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NOTICE

The following acts passed during the 1951 regular session of the General Assembly are now in the Governor's possession:

AN ACT To Amend Section 5927 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Construction Of Roads And Bridges In The State Highway System And Limiting The Cost Of Hard Surfaced Roads, So As To Repeal The Limitation On Such Cost. [Senate Ratification number 391, Senate number 258. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Repeal Section 3122, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Payment Of Contingent Expenses Of Civil Actions In Which The State Has An Interest. [Senate Ratification number 405, Senate number 238. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 725 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina Of 1942 Entitled "An Act Authorizing The State Game Department To Furnish Hunting Licenses Of Other Material Than Metal, As Determined By The Joint Committee On Printing, For A Limited Time As Specified Herein", So As To Substitute The State Budget And Control Board For The Joint Committee On Printing, And To Make The Act A Permanent Act. [Senate Ratification number 409, Senate number 228. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Repeal Sections 8896, 8897 and 8898, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Annual Contracting Of Advertising By Lancaster County. [Senate Ratification number 416, Senate number 279. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Amend Section 1787-1 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Protection Of Wild Birds, Other Than Game Birds, So As To Eliminate From Such Protection All Destructive Birds Except Bald Eagles And Buzzards. [Senate Ratification number 423, Senate number 290. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Amend Sections 853 to 857, Both Inclusive, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Discharge Of A Person Arrested In A Civil Action From His Arrest And Confinement And From His Indebtedness, So As To Eliminate The Provisions For Discharge From Indebtedness. [Senate Ratification number 424, Senate number 305. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Repeal Section 3211, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Borrowing Of Money By The State In Anticipation Of Certain Taxes. [Senate Ratification number 431, Senate number 247. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The State Highway Department To Provide Toll Ferry Service Across Mackays Creek And Skull Creek In Beaufort County. [Senate Ratification number 464, Senate number 217. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Establish A Civil Court For A Certain Portion Of Kershaw County; To Prescribe Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Rules; To Pro-

vide For Its Officers And Their Remuneration And To Abolish The Office Of Master In Kershaw County And To Devolve His Powers And Duties Upon The Civil Court. [Senate Ratification number 479, Senate number 292. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Last Amended By Act No. 1037 Of The Acts Of 1950, Relating To Alteration, Consolidation, Or Division Of School Districts, So As To Clarify The Vote Necessary To Effect Alteration, Consolidation, Or Division Of School Districts When The Question Is Submitted To The Qualified Electors Of The School Districts Involved. [Senate Ratification number 503, Senate number 353. Received for the Governor 1951.]

AN ACT To Create The High School District Of McCormick County, To Provide For The Election And Terms Of Office Of The Trustees Thereof, And To Provide Their Powers And Duties. [Senate Ratification number 542, House number 1367. Received for the Governor May 4 1951.]

AN ACT To Amend Section 3379, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Licenses For Various Fishing Appliances, Shrimp Boats Of Residents And NonResidents, So As To Make Certain Changes By Providing Various License Taxes On Fishing Appliances, Resident and Nonresident Shrimp Boats, By Providing For Certain Sworn Statements By Shrimp Boat Owners, By Setting Forth Certain Presumptions In Criminal and Civil Proceedings, And By Making Certain Changes In Penalties For Violations. [Senate Ratification number 553, House of Representatives number 1439. Received for the Governor May 4, 1951.]

AN ACT To Create A Civil Service Commission In Richland County With Central Jurisdiction Over Personnel Acting As Deputy Sheriffs; To Provide For Salaries And General Duties Of The Commission. [Senate Ratification number 656, Senate number 394. Received for the Governor 1951.]

The session adjourned *sine die* May 4, 1951.

Numbers in parenthesis to left of permanent numbers (numbers in bold face) refer as follows: number with R before it refers to Senate ratification number and number in secretary of state's office, number with S before it indicates bill originated in the Senate, and number with H before it indicates bill originated in the House of Representatives.

Rules and regulations issued pursuant to authorities in general and permanent laws and filed in the secretary of state's office are published in this book pursuant to direction of § 2118-3, 1942 Code.

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Code Commissioner

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LIST OF TITLES

Part I General and Permanent Laws

1. AN ACT To Repeal Act No. 919 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Which Provides For Issuing Of Building Permits For The Erection Of Buildings In Kershaw County Outside The Corporate Limits Of Cities And Towns Of The County Where The Estimated Cost Of Construction Will Exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.
2. AN ACT To Repeal Act No. 916 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, South Carolina, 1950, Which Provides That The Property Tax Levy, As Fixed Each Year By The Legislative Delegation For Kershaw County, Shall Reflect Any Increase In Assessable Value As May Result From Any Reassessment Which Might Be Made By The County Board Of Tax Assessors.
3. AN ACT To Amend Section 7300, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Last Amended, Authorizing Cities And Towns In This State To Contract To Furnish Electric Current, Water, Etc., To Persons Without The Corporate Limits Of Such Cities Or Towns, So As To Further Provide That Cities And Towns In McCormick County May Make Certain Contracts For The Furnishing Of Water, Lights And Sewerage Facilities.
4. AN ACT To Amend Section 1574 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Sale Of Property To A County By A Member Of That County's Board Of Commissioners, So That The Provisions Of Section 1574 Shall Not Apply To Sumter County When The Sale Is Through Sealed Competitive Bids.
5. AN ACT To Amend Section 2608 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Return Of Real Estate For Taxation, So That In Counties Having A City Containing A Population Between Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred And Fifty (15,250) And Sixteen Thousand (16,000) Inhabitants, According To The Official U. S. Census Of 1940, Returns Of Real Estate Shall Be Made In Any Intermediate Year.
6. AN ACT To Amend Section 7437 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Authorize The Town Council Of Winnsboro To Levy For Ordinary Town Purposes An Annual Tax Not Exceeding Three Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Within The Town.
7. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 230 Of The Acts Of 1947 Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 7437 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Authorize The Town Council Of The Town of Bishopville, South Carolina, To Levy For Ordinary Town Purposes An Annual Tax Not Exceeding Two And One-Half (2½%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Within Said Town, To Authorize Additional Penalty For The Non-Payment Of Taxes And To Ratify Previous Ordinances Of Said Town With Reference Thereto," So As To Increase The Authorized Tax Levy Of The Town Council Of Bishopville From Two And One-Half (2½%) Per Cent To Three (3%) Per Cent, And To Validate All Ordinances Heretofore Passed By The Town Council Of Bishopville Which Levy Taxes Not Exceeding This Amount.
8. AN ACT To Provide For The Election Of Trustees Of Sullivan-Waterloo School District No. 18 Of Laurens County.
9. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 241 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Officers Of Ocean Drive Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, So As To Further Provide For The Election And Terms Of Office Of An Intendant And Four Wardens Of The Town.

10. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 7, Of Spartanburg County, To Issue And Sell, For The Purpose Of Building And Equipping School Houses In That District, Bonds In Any Amounts Which Will Not Increase The Bonded Indebtedness Of The School District To An Amount In Excess Of Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Value Of All Taxable Property Therein As Last Valued For State Taxation Prior To The Issuance Of The Bonds, And To Authorize The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Thereof.
11. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting Cedar Grove School District No. 30 Of Anderson County, To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen Percent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In Said School District.
12. AN ACT To Ratify an Amendment To Section I Of Article 5 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Establish A County Court For Marlboro County.
13. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Permitting The School Districts In Clarendon County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Thirty Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
14. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of The State Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide That The Limitations As To Area Of School Districts Imposed By This Section Shall Not Apply To Newberry County, But That In Such County, School Districts Shall Be Of Such Area As The General Assembly May Prescribe.
15. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, As Amended, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Authorizing Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 29 Of Anderson County To Issue Bonds To An Amount Not Exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars In Excess Of All Present Indebtedness.
16. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting The Gantt School District No. 34 Of Anderson County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
17. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Article II, Section 12, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Eliminate The Necessity Of An Elector Obtaining An Additional Registration Certificate In Order To Vote In Municipal Elections.
18. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of Any School District In Marion County.
19. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (1) Of Section 5604, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 883 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1946, So As To Transfer Valley Forge School District No. 54, Of Horry County, From No. 4 High School District To No. 3 High School District In That County.
20. AN ACT To Authorize The Town Council Of Hardeeville, South Carolina, To Employ A Recorder, Setting Forth His Jurisdiction, To Provide For His Election, Term Of Office And Salary.

21. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Bonded Indebtedness Limit Of Greer School District In Greenville And Spartanburg Counties To Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In The School District.
22. AN ACT To Amend Section 7238, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Further Provide For The Election Of Aldermen In And For Simpsonville In Greenville County.
23. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Article II, Section 4, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Which Provides For The Elimination Of The Requirement Of The Payment Of Poll Tax Before Voting In Elections.
24. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Eliminating Certain Restrictions As To The Size And Area Of School Districts.
25. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (5) Of Section 2864-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Section 2 Of Act No. 51, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1945, Relating To Deputy Tax Collectors In Horry County, So As To Further Provide For Their Appointment And Reducing The Amount Of Their Indemnity Bonds.
26. AN ACT To Provide For The Election Of School Trustees For Morris School District No. 23 In Florence County.
27. AN ACT To Amend Subsection 24, Section 2, Act No. 1011, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Establishment Of Voting Precincts And Voting Places In The Several Counties Of The State So As To Provide For Voting Precincts In Greenwood County.
28. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (a) Of Section 52, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 945 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1950, So As To Remove Any Uncertainty As To The Number Of Terms Of The Court Of Common Pleas For Aiken County.
29. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 784, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Aiken County Library Commission By Further Providing For The Membership Thereof.
30. AN ACT To Amend Section 656, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Powers Of Special Referees So As To Include Chester County In The Provisions Of This Section.
31. AN ACT To Provide For The Boundary Lines Of Wards One And Six In The City Of Greenwood.
32. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Pickens Centralized High School District In Pickens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Sixteen (16%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
33. AN ACT To Repeal Acts Nos. 514 And 198, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Years 1946 And 1949, Respectively, Relating To The County Board Of Education Of Horry County, And To Re-Establish Such Board.
34. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Limitation Of The Bonded Indebtedness Of The Common And High School Districts In Richland County To Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In The School Districts And To Provide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of The School Districts Shall Not Be Considered In Determining The Power To Incur Bonded

Indebtedness By Any Municipality Or Any Political Subdivision Of Richland County Wholly Covering Or Partially Extending Over The Territory Of The School Districts.

35. AN ACT To Change The Fiscal Year For Laurens County.
36. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 20, Article V, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, With Respect To The Terms Of Office Of Magistrates In Florence County, So As To Increase The Term Of Two Years To Four Years.
37. AN ACT To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Authorize The Town Council Of Kingstree, Williamsburg County, South Carolina, To Levy For Ordinary Town Purposes An Annual Tax Not Exceeding Three (3%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Within The Town.
38. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 677 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, Relating To Pay Of Jurors In Florence County, To Increase This Pay.
39. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Any School District In Oconee County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
40. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 782, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, As Amended, Relating To Officers Of Towns Of Not More Than One Thousand Inhabitants, So As To Provide For The Election And Terms Of Office Of The Mayor And Town Council Of The Town Of Cross Hill In Laurens County.
41. AN ACT To Provide For the Standing Master Of Richland County In Divorce Causes; To Provide For Eligibility, Duties, Jurisdiction, Removal And To Confirm Previous Acts.
42. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 758, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1948, Pertaining To Fees, Commissions And Salaries Of Certain Officers In Aiken County So As To Eliminate The Maximum Salaries That May Be Paid Certain Officers And Employees.
43. AN ACT To Amend Section 5515-1, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Trustees Of School District No. 3 In Abbeville County So As To Fix The Date For The Election Of The Trustees.
44. AN ACT To Provide For The Election Of Trustees In School Districts No. 4, No. 24 And No. 25 Of McCormick County, And To Repeal Act No. 99, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1945 And Act No. 649, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1948.
45. AN ACT To Fix Certain Costs And Fees In Jasper County.
46. AN ACT Exempting Citizens Of Allendale County Serving In The Armed Forces Of The United States Of America From Certain County Taxes, And To Authorize And Direct The Entry Of Nulla Bona On Executions Issued For Such Taxes.
47. AN ACT Enabling Grants Of Franchises For City Transportation Lines By The City Council Of Lake City In Florence County; To Provide For Maintenance, Control, Routes, Schedules, Charges And Revocation Of Licenses And Franchises; And To Grant Jurisdiction Over Such Lines To City Council In Lieu Of The Public Service Commission.
48. AN ACT To Amend Section 151, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 632 Of The Acts Of 1948 So As To Provide That Jurors

For The County Court In Orangeburg County Shall Be Drawn From The Jury Box Prepared For Use In The Circuit Court; To Provide Certain Exemptions Upon Jury Service, And To Make Other Provisions With Respect To Jurors In The County Court.

49. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 941 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To The Open Season For The Hunting Of Domestic Game Birds In Colleton County, So As To Further Provide For The Open Season And To Fix Bag Limits.
50. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 796, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 54, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Terms Of Court In The Fourth Circuit By Changing The Common Pleas Court For The Fourth Monday In February For Darlington County To Dillon County, By Changing The Terms Of Courts For Dillon County," So As To Exchange The April Term Of Court In Marlboro County From The Fourth Monday In April To The First Monday In April.
51. AN ACT To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Taxing Powers Of Municipalities, So As To Provide That The Town Of Clemson May Levy Certain Taxes.
52. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Conduct Of The Public Schools Of Lancaster County, Etc.", Being Act No. 142 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, So As To Further Provide For The Election And Terms Of Office Of School Trustees In Lancaster County And To Repeal Act No. 27 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949.
53. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4082, Volume 2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Clerk Of The County Board Of Commissioners Of Cherokee County, And To Make Other Provisions Relating To Said Office.
54. AN ACT To Amend Section 5667-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 734 Of The Acts Of 1944, Relating To The Manner Of The Election Of Trustees In Hebron School District Of Williamsburg County.
55. AN ACT To Provide A County Court For Marlboro County, Define Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Procedure.
56. AN ACT To Provide For The Payment Of Bounties For Killing Foxes In Laurens County.
57. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 814 Of Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Which Consolidated School Districts Numbers 14, 15, 29 And 35 In Clarendon County Into One School District Known As "Black River School District Number 28"; And Further Provided For A Board Of Trustees Thereof; So As To Decrease The Number Of Trustees From Twelve To Eight.
58. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Any School District Of Aiken County To Issue Bonds Up To Twenty-Five Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Any Such School District And To Provide That Any Such Bonded Indebtedness In Any Said School District Shall Not Be Considered In Determining The Power To Incur Bonded Indebtedness By Any Municipality Or Any Political Subdivision Of Said County Wholly Covering Or Partially Extending Over The Territory Of Said School District.
59. AN ACT Authorizing The Governing Body Of Any County In Which There Is A United States Air Force Base Or Airfield After A Public Hearing To Make

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- Reasonable Rules And Regulations Prohibiting, Within A Reasonable Distance From The Base Or Airfield, The Erection Of Any Structure Or The Allowing Of Natural Growth Above Certain Heights And The Usage Of Land In Certain Ways; And Providing A Penalty For Violation Of Any Of The Rules And Regulations Adopted Thereunder.
60. AN ACT To Amend Section 2737, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Boards Of Assessors, To Provide For Boards In Florence County.
 61. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of Greenville To Appoint A City Manager, To Define His Duties And To Otherwise Provide For The Government City Of The City Of Greenville.
 62. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 20, Article V, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, With Respect To The Terms Of Office Of Magistrates In Richland County, So As To Increase The Term Of Two Years To Four Years.
 63. AN ACT Relating To The Number And Salaries Of The Magistrates And Constables In Chester County.
 64. AN ACT To Foster The Protection Of Fish And Game In York County, To Place Certain Restrictions On Hunting And Fishing, On The Use Of Fire Arms And To Provide For An Equitable Distribution Of Birds In The County Purchased With Game Funds And To Provide For The Violation Of The Provisions Thereof.
 65. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 858, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Eliminate The Necessity For Municipal Registration And To Further Provide For Municipal Elections And Primaries.
 66. AN ACT Assenting To The Provisions Of The Act Of Congress Entitled "An Act To Provide That The United States Shall Aid The States In Fish Restoration And Management Projects, And For Other Purposes," Approved August 9, 1950.
 67. AN ACT To Amend Section 1790, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 642 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, Relating To Hunting Season In Game Zone 2, To Change The Open And Closed Seasons In Anderson County.
 68. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 365, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To An Extra Tax Levy In Calhoun Falls School District No. 9 In Abbeville County For School Purposes, So As To Increase The Levy To Ten (10) Mills.
 69. AN ACT To Authorize The Counties Of This State In Which There Is A Sudden Influx Of Large Numbers Of Prospective Inhabitants To Establish County Planning Commissions; To Provide For Appeals; And To Provide Penalties For Violation Of This Act And Rules And Regulations Promulgated Pursuant Thereto.
 70. AN ACT To Create A Special Magistrate's Court In Darlington County And To Define Its Jurisdiction; To Provide For The Appointment And Qualifications Of A Special Magistrate For The Court; To Provide For Terms Of Court And The Selection Of Juries; And To Provide For A Stenographer For The Special Magistrate.
 71. AN ACT To Amend Sections 7035-32 And 7035-44, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Total Disability, Rate Of Compensation, Methods Of Paying Compensation And The Amount Thereof, Under The South Carolina Workmen's Compensation Law, So As To Increase The Maximum Amount Of Recovery Allowable Under The Act From Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars To Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars.

72. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1011, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Repeal Section 2296, Volume II, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Etc.", Relating To Voting Precincts In The Counties Of The State So As To Make Certain Changes In The Voting Precincts Of Pickens County.
73. AN ACT To Repeal Certain Provisions Of Section 4728-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Certain Fees Retained By Officers In Pickens County.
74. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1011, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Repeal Section 2296, Volume II, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Etc.", Relating To The Fixing Of Precincts And Voting Places In The Several Counties Of The State, So As To Make Certain Changes In The Precincts In Greenville County; To Make Additional Provisions For Electors In Greenville County And Voting Places And To Conform Municipal Elections With The Redesignation Of Wards.
75. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4724, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To A Commutation Tax In Pickens County.
76. AN ACT To Amend Section 5571, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The County Board Of Education For Dillon County, So As To Further Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Of The Board And Their Term Of Office.
77. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create Dillon County Fish, Forestry, And Recreation Commission; To Prescribe The Terms Of Office, Powers, Duties And Authorities Of The Members Thereof, And Relating To Other Matters With Reference To Said Commission." Being Act No. 599 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, So As To Increase The Members Of The Commission And To Further Provide For Their Appointment And Terms Of Office.
78. AN ACT To Provide For The Consolidation Of The School Districts In Marlboro County Into A Single School District; And To Provide For The Administration Thereof.
79. AN ACT To Amend Section 5316, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Last Amended, Relating To The Personnel And Appointment Of The County Boards Of Education Of The Various Counties Of The State So As To Further Provide For The Number, Appointment And Terms Of Office Of The Members Of The County Board Of Education Of Lee County.
80. AN ACT To Amend Section 7446, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Government Of Towns Between One Thousand And Five Thousand Inhabitants So As To Increase The Terms Of The Mayor And City Council Of The Town Of St. George In Dorchester County From Two To Four Years.
81. AN ACT To Amend Section 5318, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Pertaining To Meetings And Duties Of County Boards Of Education And Section 5619, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Election Of School Trustees In Lee County. So As To Further Provide For The Duties Of The County Board Of Education For Lee County And To Further Provide For The Election Of School Trustees.
82. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting Any School District Of Berkeley County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not

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Exceeding Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In Any School District.

83. AN ACT To Provide For The Suspension Of The Payment Of County And Municipal Taxes In Anderson County Of Persons In The Armed Forces.
84. AN ACT To Create The Dillon County Highway Commission; To Provide For Appointment Of Members, Their Terms Of Office, Duties, Bonds, And Removal From Office; To Provide For The Allocation Of Funds For Highway Construction; And To Make Certain Appropriations To The Credit Of The Board.
85. AN ACT To Create An Elementary School District In Oconee County To Be Known As Center Township Elementary School District; To Provide Trustees Thereof And Define Their Powers And Duties.
86. AN ACT To Provide For The Suspension Of The Payment Of County And Municipal Taxes In Kershaw County Of Persons In The Armed Forces.
87. AN ACT To Exempt From County And Municipal Taxes Certain Property In Kershaw County.
88. AN ACT To Supplement The Salaries Of All Certified School Personnel In Darlington County, And To Repeal Act No. 221 Of The Acts Of 1947 And Act No. 1033 Of The Acts Of 1950.
89. AN ACT To Provide For The Turning Over To The Treasurer Of Darlington County Certain Funds Held By The Probate Judge, And To Make Provisions Relative To The Disposition Of The Funds.
90. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1038, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Taking Of Fish In The Waters Of Colleton County So As To Permit The Taking Of Mudfish, Catfish, Carp, Garfish, Suckfish And All Other Non-Game Fish With A Gig.
91. AN ACT To Amend Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Fix The Season For Hunting Quail And Partridges In Darlington County And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.
92. AN ACT To Provide An Annual Tax Levy Of Five (5) Mills In Donalds School District No. 39, Abbeville County, For School Purposes, And To Authorize The Trustees Of This District To Borrow Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars On The Credit Of The District For School Purposes.
93. AN ACT To Provide For The Number, Terms Of Office And Members Of The Board, And Method Of Election Of Trustees Of Lake City Consolidated School District No. 47, Florence County, Appointment In Case Of Vacancies, Annual Meeting Of The Electors Of That District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of The Trustees.
94. AN ACT To Include Neeses School District No. 68 In The Springfield High School District In Orangeburg County, And To Provide That The Chairman Ex Officio Of The Board Of Trustees Of Neese District Shall Constitute An Additional Member Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Springfield High School District.
95. AN ACT To Authorize An Additional Deputy Sheriff For Chesterfield County; To Provide For His Appointment, And To appropriate Funds For Salary And Expenses.
96. AN ACT To Amend Section 3 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Standing Master Of Richland County In Divorce Causes; To Provide For Eligibility, Duties, Jurisdiction, Removal And To Confirm Previous Acts", Approved February

- 23, 1951, So As To Further Provide For Orders Of References To The Standing Master.
97. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of School District No. 17 In Sumter County.
98. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 247 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, As Amended, Relating To Licensing, Inspections, And Regulations Of Hospitals And Related Institutions, So As To Exempt From The Provisions Of This Act Privately Owned Educational Institutions Who Maintain Infirmaries For The Exclusive Use Of Their Student Bodies.
99. AN ACT Relating To Burning Of Flaming Crosses And The Wearing Of Masks; To Prescribe Penalties In Certain Cases; And To Repeal Section 1131, Code Of Laws, 1942, Relating To Assault by Masked Person.
100. AN ACT To Authorize The State Highway Department To Abandon, Relocate, Substitute, Raise Or Reconstruct Highways Rendered Unserviceable By Reason Of The Construction By The Federal Government Of The Savannah River Plant In Aiken And Barnwell Counties, And To Define The Powers And Authority Of The Counties Affected By The Construction Of The Plant.
101. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Which Among Other Things Limits The Bonded Debt Of Any County, Township, School District, Municipal Corporation Or Other Political Subdivision To Eight Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein, So As To Authorize School District No. 11 Of Laurens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Thirty Per Centum Of The Taxable Property Therein.
102. AN ACT Ratifying Amendment To Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., So As To Increase The Amount Of Bonded Indebtedness That Harleyville School District No. 9 Of Dorchester County May Incur.
103. AN ACT To Validate An Election Of Trustees For Black River School District No. 28, Clarendon County, And To Repeal Act Bearing Ratification No. 108 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1951.
104. AN ACT To Provide For Fire Protection Zones In Marlboro County; To Provide The Method Of Organization And The Territory To Be Embraced In Each Zone; To Authorize The Purchase Of Necessary Fire Equipment And Loans To Finance Such Undertaking; And To Provide For The Repayment Of All Loans And Expenses Of Operation.
105. AN ACT To Establish A Domestic Relations Court For Laurens County; To Prescribe Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Rules; To Provide For Its Officers And Their Remuneration, Equipment And Quarters.
106. AN ACT To Amend Section 7300, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Cities And Towns Furnishing Electric Current Or Water To Persons, Firms, Corporations Or Other Cities Or Towns So As To Further Provide For The Furnishing Of Current Or Water By Cities To Public Service Commissions Or Political Subdivisions By Cities And Towns Having A Population Of Over 50,000 Or Not More Than 60,000 According To The 1950 U. S. Census, And To Contract For Such Service For Terms Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Years.
107. AN ACT To Amend Sections 2609 And 2610, And Section 2616, As Amended, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Taxation Of Dogs, So

- As To Exempt Lexington County From The Requirement That Dogs Be Returned In The Same Manner As Other Property Is Returned For Taxation; And To Exempt Lexington County From The Levy On Dogs; And To Provide Further That No Dog Shall Be Held To Be Property In Any Court In Such County Unless He Shall Have Been Inoculated Against Rabies.
108. AN ACT Exempting Citizens Of Union County Serving In The Armed Forces Of The United States Of America From Certain County Taxes, And To Authorize And Direct The Entry Of Nulla Bona On Executions Issued For Such Taxes.
 109. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (a) Of Section 8568, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 551 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1946, Relating To Certain Void Marriages; So As To Provide That The Children Of Such Marriages Shall Be Legitimate When Either Of The Parties Thereto Have Acted In Good Faith.
 110. AN ACT To Declare That The Operation And Retention Of Lander College Is For The Welfare, Happiness And Convenience Of The People Of Greenwood County And For Public, Corporate And Educational Purposes For The Use And Benefit Of The People Of Greenwood County; To Ratify And Confirm All Appropriations Made By The County Of Greenwood For The Operation And Support Of Lander College During The Fiscal Years 1948, 1949, And 1950; And To Create The Greenwood County Educational Commission To Be Officially Known As "The Lander Foundation", And To Provide For The Appointment Of Its Members And To Prescribe The Duties And Powers Of The Foundation.
 111. AN ACT To Create A New School District In Edgefield County To Be Known As Johnston School District, To Fix Its Boundaries, To Create A Board Of Trustees, And To Abolish Johnston School District No. 11, Edisto School District No. 16, Beech Creek School District No. 18, Ward School District No. 20, Harmony School District No. 23 And Bacon School District No. 34.
 112. AN ACT To Amend Section 2857-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Tax Collector For Edgefield County And To Repeal Act No. 655 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1942, And Act No. 69 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1943.
 113. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Olantha School District No. 21 Of Florence County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
 114. AN ACT To Provide For The Number, Term Of Office And Members Of The Board Of Trustees Of Johnsonville Consolidated School District No. 55 In Florence County; To Provide For Their Election And Appointment In Case Of Vacancies; To Provide For Annual Meetings Of The Electors Of The District, And To Provide For The Filing Of Annual Reports By The Trustees.
 115. AN ACT To Provide For The Number, Terms Of Office And Members Of The Board, And Method Of Electing Trustees Of J.C. Lynch Consolidated School District No. 39, Florence County; Appointment In Case Of Vacancies, Annual Meeting Of The Electors Of The District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of The Trustees.
 116. AN ACT To Provide For The Number, Terms Of Office And Members Of The Board And Method Of Election Of Trustees Of Pamlico Consolidated School District No. 19, Florence County; Appointment In Case Of Vacancies, Annual Meeting Of The Electors Of The District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of The Trustees.

117. AN ACT To Provide For The Number, Terms Of Office And Members Of The Board, And Method Of Electing Trustees Of Olanta Consolidated School District No. 21, Florence County, Appointment In Case Of Vacancies, Annual Meeting Of The Electors Of The District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of The Trustees.
118. AN ACT To Provide A Uniform Support Of Dependents Law In South Carolina; To Authorize And Prescribe The Procedure For Civil Proceedings To Compel The Support Of Dependent Wives, Children And Poor Relatives Within And Without The State Of South Carolina, And To Provide For Reciprocity With Other States Having A Substantially Similar Law.
119. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, Known As The South Carolina Retirement Act, As Amended, So As To Extend To December 31, 1951, The Time For Becoming An Employer Within The Meaning Of Said Act.
120. AN ACT Providing For A Special Election To Be Held In Greenwood County, South Carolina On May 1, 1951 For The Purpose Of Getting An Expression Of The Duly Qualified Electors Of Greenwood County With Reference To The Supporting And Financing Of Lander College Or Such Other Educational Institution Or Program As The County Of Greenwood Might Now Or In The Future Operate At The Site Or Place Now Known As Lander College In The City Of Greenwood.
121. AN ACT To Amend Section 656, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Powers Of Special Referees In Saluda And York Counties So As To Provide Powers For Special Referees In Lexington County And Validating Sales Of Realty Heretofore Made By Special Referees In Lexington County.
122. AN ACT To Amend Sections 2 and 8 Of Act No. 753, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1942, Entitled "An Act To Authorize Housing Authorities To Undertake The Development Or Administration Of Projects, Etc.", As Amended By Act No. 191, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1943, So As To Continue The Provisions Of The Act And To Further Define Certain Provisions Therein.
123. AN ACT To Amend Section 2737, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Boards Of Assessors And Equalization, To Provide For Boards Of Assessors And Equalization In Aiken County.
124. AN ACT To Amend Sections 9242 And 9243, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, So As To Enlarge The Power Of Condemnation In Municipalities Which Proceed To Establish Transmission Lines For Natural Gas.
125. AN ACT To Amend Section 3688, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To General Powers Of Masters So As To Further Define Powers Of The Master And Special Referees In Dillon County As To Divorce Proceedings And To Prescribe The Fee Therefor.
126. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting The School District Of Chester County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty Per Cent Of The Taxable Property In The School District.
127. AN ACT To Amend Section 2866-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Delinquent Tax Collectors, Etc., So As To Provide For The Establishment Of A Single Delinquent Tax Collector For Kershaw County, Providing For His Appointment, Term Of Office, His Bond, And To Outline The Duties Of The Office.

128. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 90 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1947, Relating To Election Of School Trustees For District 8 In Calhoun County, To Change The Date Of Election.
129. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 927 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly For The Year 1950, Establishing The Norway Consolidated Schools-District No. 71 Of Orangeburg County, So As To Provide For The Operating Expenses Of The District And To Validate The Acts Of The County Officers In Levying, Collecting And Expending A Tax For Maintenance Purposes In The Year 1950.
130. AN ACT To Amend Section 3788, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Magistrates In Williamsburg County, So As To Provide For A Magistrate At Nesmith.
131. AN ACT To Amend Section 5641 (4), Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Election Of School Trustees In Oconee County, So As To Provide For The Filing With The Superintendent Of Education Of Candidates' Names.
132. AN ACT To Establish The Office Of Supervisor Of Road Construction For Kershaw County, Setting Forth His Duties And Responsibilities And Providing For His Salary, And Term Of Office.
133. AN ACT To Provide For Leave Of Absence For Every Employee Of The State Of South Carolina Or Any Political Subdivision Thereof, Commissioned, Enlisted Or Selected For Service In The Armed Forces Of The United States On Or After June 25, 1950, And To Restrict The Construction Of The Word "Employee".
134. AN ACT To Repeal Act No. 744, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, As Amended By Act No. 906 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Prohibiting The Use Of Certain Words In The Names Of Corporations Hereafter Incorporated Under The Laws Of This State.
135. AN ACT To Prohibit The Issuance By The Secretary Of State To Any Corporation Of Any Charter With A Corporate Name Likely To Be Confused With The Name Of Any Nationally Recognized Veterans' Organization, Except With The Approval Of The Governing Body Of The State Organization.
136. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 296, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1947, Entitled "An Act To Enable Flue-Cured Tobacco Farmers In South Carolina To Hold A Referendum And To Promote, Through Organized Effort, The Export Sale Of Flue-Cured Tobacco," So As To Provide For Future Referendums; To Eliminate The Requirement That Referendums Be Held During Certain Months; And To Provide For Assessments On All Planted Acreage Without Regard To Allotments.
137. AN ACT To Amend Section 2737, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Assessment Of Property For Taxation, So As To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Marlboro County.
138. AN ACT Providing For Reference Of Divorce Cases And Other Cases In Anderson County.
139. AN ACT To Repeal Act No. 1016 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Entitled "An Act To Create The Florence County Recreation Board; To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Director Of Recreation And To Make Appropriation Therefor."
140. AN ACT To Authorize The Town Council Of McColl, South Carolina To Employ A Recorder, Setting Forth His Jurisdiction, To Provide For His Election, Term Of Office And Salary.

141. AN ACT To Amend Section 7300, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Last Amended By Act No. 924 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To Cities And Towns Furnishing Electric Current Or Water To Persons, Firms Or Corporations Or Public Service Commissions Or Any Public Subdivisions, So As To Provide That The Town Of McColl In Marlboro County May Make Contracts For The Furnishing Of Water And Sewerage Facilities Beyond Its Corporate Limits For A Period Not To Exceed Forty Years.
142. AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 106, Entitled "An Act To Provide A County Court For Marlboro County, Define Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Procedure" By Eliminating Certain Costs Therein Provided.
143. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 4792 To 4805, Both Inclusive, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Sumter County Commission For Highway Improvement.
144. AN ACT To Designate The Members Of Board Of Trustees For Consolidated School District No. 3 In Williamsburg County, To Provide For Their Terms Of Office, And To Repeal Section 5667-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 86, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949, And Act No. 734, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1944, Relating To The Election Of School Trustees For Consolidated School District No. 3 In Williamsburg County.
145. AN ACT Relating To The Fees And Costs Required To Be Paid For The Benefit Of Laurens County; Authorizing The County Treasurer To Keep Documentary Stamps, Both Federal And State; Making It Unlawful For Any Official To Violate Any Of The Provisions Of This Act; And Providing Punishment For Violation Of The Provisions Thereof.
146. AN ACT To Create A Voting Precinct At Chicopee Mill In Municipal Elections In The Town Of Walhalla.
147. AN ACT To Amend Section 4078, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The County Government Of Cherokee County, So As To Add Two New Members To The County Board Of Commissioners, And To Provide For The Calling Of Special Meetings Of The Board.
148. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, Known As The "South Carolina Retirement Act", As Amended By Act No. 267 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, As Amended, Etc.", Approved June 3, 1949, As Amended By Act No. 878 And Act No. 993 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Extend The Final Date For Teachers And Employees' Becoming Members And Filing Claims For Prior Service.
149. AN ACT To Take From The State Highway System A Certain Road In Marlboro County.
150. AN ACT Authorizing The Designation Of An Official For The Purpose Of Entering Into Agreements With The Administrator Of Federal Social Security Or Other Duly Authorized Agency To Qualify Certain State And Municipal Employees For Social Security Benefits.
151. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1026, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1950, Regulating Persons, Firms And Corporations Engaged In Business As Telephone Utilities, And Prescribing The Duties Of The Public Service Commission In Relation Thereto, So As To Vest In The Public Service Commission All Powers Granted By Section 9 Of The Act To The City Council Of The City Of Sumter With Respect To Telephone Companies

- Operating In The Limits Of The City And Under A Franchise Granted By Said City.
152. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 5318, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Pertaining To Meetings And Duties Of County Boards Of Education And Section 5619, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Election Of School Trustees In Lee County, So As To Further Provide For The Duties Of The County Board Of Education For Lee County And To Further Provide For The Election Of School Trustees.", Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 162, Approved April 3, 1951, So As To Further Provide For The Duties Of The County Superintendent Of Education In Lee County.
 153. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create Dillon County Fish, Forestry, And Recreation Commission; To Prescribe The Terms Of Office, Powers, Duties And Authorities Of The Members Thereof, And Relating To Other Matters With Reference To Said Commission.", Being Act No. 599 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, So As To Increase The Members Of The Commission And To Further Provide For Their Appointment And Terms Of Office, And To Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act To Create Dillon County Fish, Forestry, And Recreation Commission, Etc.' ", Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 157, Approved April 5, 1951.
 154. AN ACT To Amend Section 5316, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To County Boards Of Education, So As To Make Certain Changes In The Membership Of The Newberry County Board Of Education.
 155. AN ACT To Amend Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Seasons To Hunt Domestic Game Birds And Animals So As To Provide For The Opening And Closing Of Seasons On Quail, Rabbits And Domestic Game Birds And Animals In Bamberg County.
 156. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance, Without The Payment Of A Fee, Of Certified Copies Of Certain Public Records When Required For Certain Purposes.
 157. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 873, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1946, As Amended, Relating To Landlord And Tenants To Confer Powers And Duties Upon Judges Of The Circuit Courts And County Courts.
 158. AN ACT To Amend Section 4936, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Fees Chargeable By The Register Of Mesne Conveyances In Spartanburg County, So As To Make Certain Changes In Such Fees.
 159. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 21 Of Article V Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates' Courts So As To Provide That The General Assembly May Increase The Jurisdiction Of Certain Magistrates In Darlington County In Civil Cases.
 160. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Issuance Of A Special Automobile Tag For Disabled Veterans By The State Highway Department And To Provide That Said Tags Shall Be Given To The Disabled Veterans Free Of Charge And To Provide Punishment For Any Person Falsely Acquiring License Tags", Being Act No. 985 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, So As To Further Provide For The Issuance Of Special Tags To Disabled Veterans Of World War I And World War II.
 161. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (e) Of Section 7035-99, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Which Defines "Employing Unit" Under The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, So As To Eliminate The Provisions Therein Relating To Subcontractors.

162. AN ACT To Amend Section 1756, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Formation Of Game Zones, So As To Create A New Game Zone To Be Known As Game Zone 7, Which Shall Be Composed Of The Counties Of Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion And Dillon.
163. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax For School Purposes In Florence County For The Year 1951—1952, For The Expenditure Thereof, For Borrowing Money For School Purposes; To Require School Trustees To Prepare Budgets Of School Expenses And To Prohibit Expenditures In Excess Of Budgets.
164. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 858 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Eliminate The Necessity For Municipal Registration And To Further Provide For Municipal Elections And Primaries", Bearing Ratification No. 133, Approved March 21, 1951, So As To Further Define The Voting Precinct In Cities Or Towns Having Not More Than One Polling Precinct, Heretofore Or Hereafter Established By Ordinance, For Municipal Elections, And Providing For The Time Of Appointment Of A Supervisor Of Registration For All Municipal Elections Held In The Year 1951.
165. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide That The Town Of Forest Acres In Richland County May Levy An Assessment Upon Abutting Property For Permanent Improvements On Streets And Sidewalks.
166. AN ACT To Define The Crime Of Lynching; To Provide For The Punishment Thereof; To Define A Mob; To Provide For Speedy Investigation Of Mob Violence.
167. AN ACT To Amend Section 735, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Method Of Determining Life Expectancy, By Inserting Therein A New Table.
168. AN ACT To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Tax Levies, Penalty, And Tax Executions In Towns Containing Between 1,000 And 5,000 Inhabitants, So As To Permit The Town Council Of Allendale To Levy An Annual Tax Not To Exceed Forty (40) Mills On The Assessed Taxable Property.
169. AN ACT To Amend Section 1, Act No. 648, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Pay Of Jurors For Williamsburg County So As To Increase Such Pay.
170. AN ACT To Provide For The Holding Of An Election In The Area Formerly Known As Catawba School District In York County For The Purpose Of Electing Two Additional Trustees For Leslie Consolidated School District Of York County; And Providing That After The Second Tuesday In April, 1953, The Total Number Of Trustees Of Leslie Consolidated School District Shall Be Five, All Of Whom Shall Be Elected From The Consolidated District.
171. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 599, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1948, As Amended, Relating To The Dillon County Fish, Forestry, Game And Recreation Commission, Prescribing Its Duties, Etc., So As To Give The Commission The Power Of Condemnation For Public Purposes.
172. AN ACT To Fix The Compensation Of Certain Officers Of Cherokee County And To Provide That The Fees And Costs Shall Be Paid Over To The Treasurer Of The County.
173. AN ACT To Amend Section 1940, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Appointment Of Jailors So As To Exempt Richland County From This Provision.

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174. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1006 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Which Provides For The Consolidation Of School Districts In Fairfield County, So As To Redescribe The New Districts Of The County And To Prescribe The Manner Of Drawing Monthly Warrants For Teachers' Pay.
175. AN ACT To Amend Sections 3 And 4 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate, Under Certain Conditions, The Hunting And Taking Of Game In Game Zone Four, Etc.," Being Act No. 986 Of The Acts Of 1950, Approved June 3, 1950, So As To Remove The Bag Limit On Rabbits In York County And To Provide That They May Be Trapped In This County.
176. AN ACT To Provide For The Preservation, Propagation, Conservation And The Hunting Of Game And The Catching Of Fish In Game Zone 7 Of This State Consisting Of The Counties Of Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion And Dillon; To Provide For Open And Closed Seasons; And To Provide Punishment For The Violation Of The Provisions Thereof.
177. AN ACT To Exempt Lower Richland Farmers Cooperative Association, An Eleemosynary Corporation, From All Past Due Taxes Levied And Future Taxes To Be Levied By Richland County On Property, Both Real And Personal, Which It Owns Situate And Located On The South Side Of U. S. Highway No. 76, About Fourteen Miles Southeast Of The City Of Columbia, In The County Of Richland, State Of South Carolina.
178. An Act To Authorize An Additional Annual Levy For School Purposes Of Thirty-Two (32) Mills On The Property In Piedmont School District No. 90 In Greenville County, And A Levy Of Twelve (12) Mills In Piedmont School District No. 23 In Anderson County.
179. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Requiring The Sheriff Of Greenville County To Serve All Civil Papers For Greenville County Or Any Institution, Bureau Or Agency Thereof Without Cost.," Approved April 28, 1949, So As To Make Further Provision With Reference To The Fees Chargeable In Connection With Such Papers Or Process.
180. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Set Recording Fees For Real Estate Deeds In Greenville County.," Approved May 28, 1949, So As To Fix The Fee For Recording Mortgages Of Real Estate In Greenville County.
181. AN ACT To Amend Section 53(1) (b), Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 396 Of The Acts Of 1944, So As To Provide That The September Term Of General Sessions Court For Lee County Will Begin On The First Tuesday After The First Monday In September.
182. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 694 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, As Amended, Relating To Dynamiting Fish In Any Of The Fresh Water Lakes, Streams, Rivers And Waters Within The State, By Changing The Crime From A Felony To A Misdemeanor And To Provide For Penalty For Violation.
183. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 868, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To School Districts In Anderson County, Entitled "An Act To Designate High School Districts In Anderson County, Etc.," So As To Eliminate Certain Sections Concerning Elementary School Facilities, To Make Certain Changes In Terms Of Office And The Method Of Electing The County Board Of Education, To Provide For The Election Of The Superintendent Of Education, To Make Certain Changes In Arrangements For School Transportation, To Provide For Appeals To The Court Of Common Pleas, To Eliminate Certain Requirements As To Minimum Standards Of Elementary Schools And Requirements For Condemnation Of Buildings, To Provide For Petitions By School Trustees For Elections, And To Make Certain Changes In The Expenditure Of Levies, And

- To Limit The Amount To Be Paid For Pupils Attending High Schools From Common School Districts.
184. AN ACT To Provide For Regulations, Fishing License Fees And Disposition Of Same On Waters Of Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, The Diversion Canal Connecting These Lakes And The Tail Canal.
 185. AN ACT To Amend Section 5667-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 725, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1944, Relating To The Election Of Board Of Trustees Of Hemingway School District No. 12 In Williamsburg County So As To Change Method Of Election And Terms Of The Trustees Including Present Members.
 186. AN ACT To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, By Adding A New Section To Be Section 2853-4, To Establish The Office Of Delinquent Tax Collector For Colleton County, To Provide For His Appointment, Term Of Office, Bond, Duties And Powers.
 187. AN ACT To Amend Section 1938, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Sheriff's Control Of The Jail And The Jailor's Liability For His Acts, So As To Provide That In Richland County The Board Of Commissioners Shall Have The Custody And Keeping Of The Jail And Shall Appoint The Jailor.
 188. AN ACT To Amend Section 1941, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Appointment Of Jailors So As To Exempt Richland County From This Provision.
 189. AN ACT To Provide That If The Parents Of An Illegitimate Child Subsequently Marry, The Child Shall Become Legitimate; And To Amend Section 8679, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 1019 Of The Acts Of 1950, By Striking Out The Proviso Relating To Legitimizing Illegitimate Children
 190. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The State Highway Department To Provide Toll Ferry Service Across Mackays Creek And Skull Creek In Beaufort County.
 191. AN ACT To Amend Section 9051, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Investment Of Trust Funds By Fiduciaries, So As To Permit Investment In Shares Of Certain Building And Loan Associations And Limited Investment In Shares Of Certain Management Type Investment Companies Or Investment Trusts; And To Increase The Percentage Of The Corpus Of The Trust That May Be Invested In The Stock Or Stocks Of Any One Corporation Or In Shares Of Any One Such Management Type Investment Company Or Investment Trust From Five (5%) Per Cent To Ten (10%) Per Cent.
 192. AN ACT To Provide For Fishing Licenses For Residents And Nonresidents To Fish In The Waters Of Any Artificial Lake With An Area In Excess Of Forty-Nine Thousand Acres And With A Shore Line In Excess Of Five Hundred Miles In Game Zones 2 And 3, With Certain Exceptions, And Providing A Penalty For Violation Thereof.
 193. AN ACT To Authorize The State Commission Of Forestry To Delegate Its Administrative Powers For The Signing Of Certain Papers To Its Chairman And Secretary By Resolution.
 194. AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer Of Pupils From Resident School Districts To Other School Districts In Greenville County; To Authorize The Payment Of Tuition To Receiving School Districts And The Levying Of A Tax For The Payment Thereof; And To Validate Levies Previously Made And Over Expenditures In Certain School Districts.
 195. AN ACT To Amend Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Fix The Season For Hunting Quail And Partridges In Sumter

- And Clarendon Counties, And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof, And To Repeal Section 1 Of Act No. 103, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To Hunting Quail And Partridges In Sumter County.
196. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Any School District Of Hampton County To Issue Bonds Up To Thirty (30%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Any Such District.
197. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (4) Of Section 5595-8, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Trustees Of Greenville School District, So As To Provide That The Members Of The Board Of Trustees Shall Be Elected From The Districts At Large.
198. AN ACT To Create Kershaw County Law Enforcement Board, To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Thereof, Their Terms Of Office, Powers And Duties; To Provide For Appointment Of Rural Police By The Board, Describe Their Powers And Duties And To Provide For Bonding.
199. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, By Adding A New Section, Which Would Authorize The General Assembly To Empower The Corporate Authorities Of The City Of Myrtle Beach To Assess Abutting Property For Improvements, And To Provide A Means By Which Said Corporate Authorities May Finance The Cost Of Such Improvements.
200. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Of Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Limit Of Bonded Debt So As To Authorize School Districts In Lexington County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not To Exceed Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of Taxable Property.
201. AN ACT To Provide For A County Board Of Education Of Fairfield County And Its Method Of Appointment And To Authorize A Special Levy Upon The Taxable Property In School District No. 1 And 5 In Fairfield County, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used To Supplement School Salaries.
202. AN ACT To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Permit Any School District Of Chesterfield County To Issue Bonds To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In The District And To Provide That The Indebtedness Of Any Municipality Or Political Subdivision Situate Wholly Or Partly Within The District Shall Not Be Considered.
203. AN ACT To Amend Section 4038, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Road Tax Returns Made To Parish Commissioners In Berkeley County, So As To Provide That Said Returns Shall Be Made By The Tax Assessors For The Various School Districts.
204. AN ACT To Amend Section 4040, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Compensation Of Certain County Officers In Berkeley County And The Term Of Office Of The Superintendent Of Education, So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Provision For Compensation.
205. AN ACT To Amend Section 4042, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To County Commissioners For Berkeley County, So As To Delete Therefrom Certain Provisions For Compensation.
206. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (b) Of Section 58, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Terms Of Court In Greenwood County So As To Change Certain Terms.

207. AN ACT To Create The Florence County Recreation Board; To Provide For Its Membership, Powers, And Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Director Of Recreation And To Make Appropriation Therefor.
208. AN ACT To Provide For The Fixing Of Compensation For County Officials Of Chester County And To Provide For The Payment Into The Treasury Of Chester County Of All Fees Received By Or Entitled To Be Received By Any County Officer Of Chester County.
209. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 5552-2 And 5552-3 Relating To Books And Clothing For Certain School Children And Using Funds Realized From Marriage License And Hunters' License Fees For Educational Purposes In Chester County.
210. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 2 And 3 Of Act No. 423, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1946, Relating To The Payment Of A Bounty For All Foxes Killed In Aiken County.
211. AN ACT To Change The Name Of Ebinport Consolidated School District No. 53 Of York County To Ebinport Consolidated School District No. 4 Of York County; And To Provide For The Election Of A Board Of Trustees For The Consolidated School District.
212. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4138-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Audits Of All Chester County Offices By The Grand Jury; And To Provide For Audits Of All Books And Doings Of The County.
213. AN ACT To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Taxing Powers Of Municipalities, 'So As To Provide That The Town Of Ocean Drive May Levy Certain Taxes.
214. AN ACT Relating To The Construction Of Cattle Underpasses Under Existing County Roads In Greenville County.
215. AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Tax Exemptions So As To Provide That Heathwood Hall, An Episcopal Church School Be Exempt From Taxation So Long As It Is Used For Nonprofit Church School Purposes.
216. AN ACT To Create The Kershaw County Public Library Commission And The Kershaw County Colored Memorial Library Commission; To Provide For The Appointment Of Their Members; To Prescribe Their Terms Of Office And Their Powers And Duties; To Provide That The Camden Public Library Shall Revert To The Control Of The Municipal Authorities Of The City Of Camden; And To Repeal Act No. 173, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1947, Relating To The Kershaw County Public Library Commission.
217. AN ACT To Amend Section 2 Of Act No. 171 Of The Acts Of 1947 Relating To The Establishment Of Area Trade Schools, As Amended By Act No. 846 Of The Acts Of 1948, So As To Provide That The Provisions Of Act No. 171, As Amended, Shall Apply To Parker District School In Greenville County.
218. AN ACT To Repeal Subsection (i), Section 3518, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Pay Of Court Bailiffs In Darlington County.
219. AN ACT To Create And Establish The Lamar Consolidated High School District No. 6-HS In Darlington County; And To Provide For The Election Of Trustees Of The District And Prescribe Their Powers And Duties.
220. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (16) Of Act No. 1011 Of The Acts Of 1950, Relating To Voting Precincts, So As To Create Two Additional Voting Precincts In Darlington County.

221. AN ACT To Amend Section 2781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Annual Report Of The County Treasurer To The Court Of General Sessions, Pertaining To Taxes, So As To Exempt Darlington County From This Provision.
222. AN ACT To Establish The School District Of Marlboro County, To Abolish All Other School Districts In Said County, To Provide A Governing Body For Said School District Of Marlboro County, To Prescribe Its Functions And Its Powers, To Authorize Said Governing Body To Issue General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof, To Fix A Statutory Debt Limitation Upon The Indebtedness That May Be Incurred By Said School District, And To Repeal Laws Inconsistent With This Act.
223. AN ACT To Repeal Act No. 1030, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Creating Fire Control Commission For Darlington County.
224. AN ACT To Repeal Subsections (11), (12) And (13) Of Section 2854-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The Treasurer And Tax Collector In The Enforcement Of Tax Executions, And Providing For Assistant Tax Collector At Hartsville In Darlington County.
225. AN ACT To Repeal Section 2854-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Payment Of Taxes With School Claims In Darlington County.
226. AN ACT To Amend Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Fix The Season For Hunting Quail And Partridges In Lee County, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.
227. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate, Under Certain Conditions, The Hunting And Taking Of Game In Game Zone Four, Etc.", Being Act No. 986 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Provide For An Open Season On Foxes In Chester And Fairfield Counties.
228. AN ACT To Amend Section 5860, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Commutation Or Road Tax By Adding A New Subsection (i) So As To Abolish Same In Darlington County.
229. AN ACT To Repeal Section 1806, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Appointment Of Game Warden In Darlington County.
230. AN ACT To Abolish Certain Special Districts For The Disposal Of Garbage In Greenville County And To Place Same Under The Commission Of Sanitation Of The Greater Greenville Sewer District.
231. AN ACT To Provide For The Method Of Appointment Of The Game Warden For Georgetown County And His Assistants And To Repeal Act No. 643 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948.
232. AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation, So As To Exempt Certain Property Of The General Board Of The State Convention Of The Baptist Denomination In South Carolina From Taxation.
233. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4138, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Closing Of Certain County Offices In Chester County During Certain Months.
234. AN ACT To Repeal Section 1802, 1802-1 And 1802-2 Relating To Fishing In Certain Waters Of Catawba And Wateree Rivers, Providing For Bounties For Coyotes, And Authorizing The Trapping Of Partridges In Chester County.

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236. AN ACT To Repeal Section 2846-11, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The Auditor And Treasurer Of Berkeley County As To Taxes On Property Situate In The Town Of Moncks Corner.
237. AN ACT To Repeal Section 3552-9, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Deputy Sheriffs In Pickens County.
238. AN ACT To Amend Section 4777, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Sinking Fund Commission For Spartanburg County, So As To Provide For The Disposition Of Any Surplus Capital Funds Of Certain School Districts In Spartanburg County, And To Repeal Section 4778, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Sinking Fund Commission Of Spartanburg County.
239. AN ACT To Amend Section 8893-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Records Kept In Loose Leaf Note Books, So As To Allow The Use Of Such In Newberry, Calhoun And Greenville Counties.
240. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4830-4, 4833, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4861, 4862, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, And 4872, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, All Relating To Union County Only.
241. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (2) Of Section 2870, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Tax Exemptions In Lexington County, So As To Provide For The Exemption From Taxation Of Certain Buildings Housing Manufacturing Or Industrial Enterprises.
242. AN ACT To Amend Subsections (1) And (2) Of Section 4576, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 23 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, Relating To The Board Of County Commissioners Of Lee County, So As To Provide That The County Government For Lee County Shall Be In The Hands Of A County Board Of Commissioners, To Provide For Their Appointment, Terms Of Office And Time Of Appointment And To Terminate The Terms Of The Members Of The Present Board of County Commissioners.
243. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 6449 And 6450, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Cotton Weighers In Pickens County.
244. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (2) Of Section 5649-6, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Conditions On Which Continuing Contracts With Permanent Teachers In Richland County May Be Cancelled, So As To Provide Further Reasons For Cancelling Such Contracts And To Declare That Any Statements Made In Such Hearings Shall Be privileged Communications.
245. AN ACT Setting Forth Certain Requirements Concerning Any Public Housing Authorities Or Any Low Cost Slum Clearance Public Housing In Greenwood County.
246. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 8896, 8897, And 8898, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Contracting, Advertising And Posting Of Advertisements In Lancaster County.
247. AN ACT To Authorize The Clerk And The County Board Of Directors Of Chester County To Promulgate Rules And Regulations For The Operation Of

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249. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1049 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Assessment Of Property For Taxation In Counties Containing A City Of More Than 70,000 Inhabitants, So As To Extend The Time For The Re-Assessment Of The Property.
250. AN ACT Making It Unlawful To Start Any Fire On Any Woodlands, Brushlands Or Grasslands Between October Fifteenth And May Fifteenth, In Charleston County, Without First Obtaining A Permit, And To Provide For The Enforcement Thereof.
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253. AN ACT Directing The County Board Of Commissioners Of Richland County To Make An Inventory Of All Personal Property Belonging To The County; To Provide For Future Inventories, And Duties Of Certain County Officers On The Acquisition Or Disposal Of Personal Property Of The County.
254. AN ACT To Amend Section 7904, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Foreign Trust Companies Lending Money On Real Estate In South Carolina, So As To Eliminate The Proviso That A License Of A Trust Company Incorporated Under The Laws Of Another State Shall Be Issued By The Secretary Of State Upon The Approval Of The State Board Of Bank Control.
255. AN ACT To Amend Section 7789, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Foreign Corporations Doing Business In This State So As To Encourage Corporations To Lend Money Secured By Mortgages On Real Estate Located Within The State Of South Carolina By Permitting Such Corporations To Loan Money Secured By Mortgages On Real Estate Within This State Without Domesticating Therein; And Requiring Such Corporations To Register, Pay A Fee To The Secretary Of State, And Designating The Secretary As Its Agent Upon Whom Service Of Process Shall Be Made.
256. AN ACT To Authorize The Division Of Orangeburg County Into Nine School Districts; To Provide For A Board Of Trustees Of Each District; To Abrogate The Existing Districts And The Present County Board Of Education; To Establish A County Board Of Education; To Define The Powers And Duties Of The Respective Boards And To Otherwise Provide For The Public School System In Orangeburg County.
257. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1011, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Voting Precincts In The Several Counties Of The State, So As To Further Provide For Voting Precincts In Union County.
258. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1011, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Voting Precincts In The State So As To Further Provide For Voting Precincts In Marlboro County.

259. AN ACT To Give A Bank, Cash Depository Or Trust Company The Option To Refuse Payment Of A Check Or Other Demand Instrument Presented One Year After Date.
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261. AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Abolish The Office Of The Commissioners Of Public Works For The City Of Marion, South Carolina, To Devolve The Duties, Powers And Responsibilities Of The Commissioners Upon The Mayor And Aldermen Of The City, And To Direct The Commissioners To Turn Over All Property To The Mayor And Aldermen Of The City.
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263. AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation, So As To Exempt Certain Property Owned By The Columbia Bible College From Taxation.
264. AN ACT To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Increase Certain Tax Levy Limitations For The Town Of Williamston In Anderson County.
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266. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 776, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1948, Relating To The Fees Charged By The Clerk Of Court Of Sumter County So As To Further Regulate Same.
267. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4138-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Transportation Of Convicts From Chester County To The State Penitentiary.
268. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4138-5, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Payment Of Workmen's Compensation Claims Against Chester County.
269. AN ACT To Consolidate York Consolidated High School District No. 10 Of York County, And The Following Common School Districts: Beth Shiloh School District No. 8 Of York County, York School District No. 11 Of York County, McConnellsville School District No. 13 Of York County, Filbert School District No. 21 Of York County, Philadelphia School District No. 33 Of York County, Tirzah School District No. 35 Of York County, Latta School District No. 42 Of York County, East View School District No. 43 Of York County, Sutton Springs School District No. 47 Of York County, Cotton Belt School District No. 49 Of York County, And Union School District No. 53 Of York County; And To Provide for a Board Of Trustees For The Consolidated District, And To Define Its Powers And Duties.
270. AN ACT To Establish A Civil Court For A Certain Portion Of Darlington County, To Prescribe Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Duties, And To Provide For Its Officers And Their Compensation.
271. AN ACT To Create A County Board Of Health In Marlboro County, And To Provide For Its Appointment, Terms Of Office, Duties And Powers.
272. AN ACT To Provide For The Appointment Of A Cotton Weigher In The Town Of Camden In Kershaw County And To Provide For His Duties And Fees, And To

- Repeal Act No. 807 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1944, And Act No. 659 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1942, And Section 6429, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, All Relating To The Appointment Of Cotton Weigher In The Town Of Camden.
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275. AN ACT Providing For The Number, Qualifications, Terms Of Office And Method Of Electing Future Trustees Of McBee Centralized High School District No. 16 Of Chesterfield County And Providing For The Termination Of The Terms Of Office Of The Present Trustees Of Said District.
276. AN ACT Exempting Citizens Of Lee County Serving In The Armed Forces Of The United States Of America From Certain County Taxes, And To Authorize And Direct The Entry Of Nulla Bona On Executions Issued For Such Taxes.
277. AN ACT To Repeal Paragraph 15, Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Hunting Rabbits In Chester County.
278. AN ACT To Devolve The Duties Of The Fish And Game Commission Of Lee County Upon The Legislative Delegation.
279. AN ACT To Provide For The Election Of Five Trustees For School District No. 14 Of Calhoun County.
280. AN ACT To Amend Section 3931, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, By Act No. 120 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, And Act No. 550 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1946, Relating To Forfeited Lands In Aiken County, So As To Eliminate The Duties Of The Aiken County Forest Protective Association And Of The South Carolina State Commission Of Forestry In Connection Therewith.
281. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (3), Section 3802-6, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Number And Appointment Of Rural Policemen In Lee County, So As To Increase The Number Of Rural Policemen To Five, And To Validate And Affirm In All Respects The Lee County Police Commission In Employing The Fifth Rural Policeman From Lynchburg Area, Including Expenditures Made Incidental Thereto.
282. AN ACT To Repeal Section 5603, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Tax Levy For School Purposes In Horry County.
283. AN ACT To Provide For The Suspension Of The Payment^a Of County And Municipal Taxes In Chesterfield County Of Persons In The Armed Forces.
284. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide That The Officers Of Towns Of Not More Than One Thousand (1,000) Inhabitants Shall Be An Intendant And Four (4) Wardens; Etc." Being Act No. 782 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of 1948, So As To Provide That The Intendant And

Wardens Of The Town Of Heath Springs In Lancaster County Shall Be Elected For A Term Of Two Years.

285. AN ACT To Amend Section 7446, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Election Of Mayors And Aldermen Of Incorporated Towns, Of Not Less Than One Thousand Nor More Than Five Thousand Inhabitants; So As To Provide That The Town Of West Columbia Shall Have A Mayor And Six Aldermen, And To Provide For Their Election And Terms Of Office; To Divide The Town Into Three Wards And To Prescribe Their Boundaries And To Provide For The Residence Of The Aldermen.
286. AN ACT To Amend Section 5864, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Return For Road Tax In Certain Counties, So As To Delete Therefrom Reference To Horry County.
287. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 4493, 4497, And 4498, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Township Road Fund, Duties Of Road Overseers, And Prosecution Of Road Duty Delinquents, Horry County.
288. AN ACT To Amend Section 2769, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To County Treasurers, So As To Delete Therefrom Reference To The Bond Of The Treasurer Of Horry County.
289. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 2866-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Delinquent Tax Collectors, Etc., So As To Provide For The Establishment Of A Single Delinquent Tax Collector For Kershaw County, Providing For His Appointment, Term Of Office, His Bond, And To Outline The Duties Of The Office.", Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 236, Approved April 18, 1951, So As To Provide That The Term Of The Delinquent Tax Collector Of Kershaw County Shall Commence May 1, 1951.
290. AN ACT To Amend Section 5346, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Pupil Transfers, So As To Exempt Marion County From Certain Provisions Of The Section.
291. AN ACT To Designate Certain Vehicles In Marion County As Emergency Vehicles.
292. AN ACT To Amend Section 3625, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Recording Of Marriage Settlements, Conveyances, Mortgages, Etc. So As To Further Provide For The Recording Of Chattel Mortgages, Etc. In Sumter County.
293. AN ACT To Provide For The Submission And Publication Of Budgets Of All Public Service Commissions, Boards And Other Commissions Of Chester County Before Assessing, Levying Or Appropriating Any Public Monies Therefor And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes Needed To Defray The Costs Thereof.
294. AN ACT To Amend Certain Provisions And Repeal Others Of Section 1770, Volume 1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Poisoning And Polluting Of The Waters Of This State For The Purpose Of Catching Fish, So As To Make Certain Other Acts In Reference Thereto Unlawful.
295. AN ACT To Authorize The Greenville County Board Of Education To Consolidate School Districts Lying Partly In Greenville County And Adjoining Counties With School Districts Within Greenville County; To Authorize Trustees Of Consolidated School Districts To Determine Tax Levies For The Operation Of The Schools Therein; To Provide For The Appointment Of Trustees For Certain Consolidated Districts And To Provide For Advisory Committees In Certain Consolidated Districts.

296. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4053, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Expenditure Of Funds Derived From The Road Tax In Berkeley County.
297. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4057, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The Auditor In Regard To Tax And Timber Returns In Berkeley County.
298. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4059, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Contracts For Legal Advice For Berkeley County.
299. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4062, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Membership, Powers And Duties Of The Commission For The Poor In Berkeley County.
300. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 286, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Suspending The Provisions Of A Statute Prohibiting Certain Animals From Running At Large For Certain Territories, So As To Further Define The Territories In Berkeley County.
301. AN ACT To Amend Section 8633, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Custody Of Minors, So That With Certain Exceptions Deeds Of The Custody Of Minors Shall Not Be Valid Unless Approved By The Court.
302. AN ACT To Amend Chapter 117, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Fees And Costs Of Certain County Officers, So As To Add A New Section To Be Known As Section 4946-3 To Provide For Fees And Costs Of The Probate Judge Of Hampton County.
303. AN ACT To Amend Section 2752, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Boards Of Assessments And Equalization In Counties Containing A City Of Over Seventy Thousand Inhabitants So As To Exempt Richland County From This Provision.
304. AN ACT To Amend Section 2880 (2), Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Further Provide For Tax Exemptions On Certain Manufacturing Enterprises In Spartanburg County.
305. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 5537-1 And 5538-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Transportation Of School Children In Berkeley County.
306. AN ACT To Amend Section 5540-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Membership Of The Board Of Trustees Of Macedonia High School District Of Berkeley County, So As To Further Provide For The Members Of The Board Of Trustees
307. AN ACT To Amend Section 2761, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Devolving Duties Of County Commissioners So As To Exempt Richland County From This Section.
308. AN ACT To Provide For A Special Election On The Number Of Commissioners For The City Of Camden In Kershaw County And To Amend, In The Event Of An Affirmative Vote, Certain Provisions Of Section 7622-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Set Forth In Act No. 606 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly 1948, Relative To City Government.
309. AN ACT Prohibiting The Issuing Of Any Bonds In Lexington County For School Purposes Until The Question Of Issuing The Proposed Bonds Shall Have Been Submitted To The People, And Further Defining Terms Under Which Bonds Can Be Issued.
310. AN ACT Creating A Spartanburg County Game And Fish Commission To Supervise The Game Wardens And Game Technicians And The Enforcement Of The

- Game Laws In Said County, To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties In Relation Thereto, And Providing That The Chief Game Warden Of The State Shall Furnish Certain Information To Said Commission.
311. AN ACT To Provide Penalties Against Licensed Beer And Wine Dealers Operating During The Time A License Is Suspended, Cancelled, Or Revoked.
312. AN ACT To Amend Section 5411, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To High School Boards Of Trustees So As To Further Provide For The Rights, Powers And Privileges Of Such Boards Of Trustees.
313. AN ACT To Authorize The State Highway Department To Take From The State Highway System A Section Of Greenwich Street In The Town Of Mount Pleasant In Charleston County And To Authorize The Town Of Mount Pleasant To Close To Public Use This Section Of Street.
314. AN ACT To Amend Paragraphs A And D, Section 5806-104, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Establishment Of A State Soil Conservation Committee, Designating Its Personnel, Employees, Duties And Powers, So As To Provide For Additional Members Of The Committee, Providing For A Division Of The State Into Five Areas, For The Purpose Of Selecting Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Setting Forth Their Terms Of Office, Selection And Appointment, And To Further Outline Its Duties.
315. AN ACT To Amend Section 8, Article 2, Act No. 232, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1947, As Amended, Known As "The Insurance Law" So As To Provide For The Disbursement And Control Of Funds, The Election And Duties Of The Trustees Of The Firemen's Insurance And Inspection Fund Along With The Powers Of The South Carolina State Firemen's Association, And Providing For A Building And Inspection Code.
316. AN ACT To Regulate The Allowance Of Alimony And Suit Money In Actions For Divorce A Mensa Et Thoro.
317. AN ACT To Amend Section 5134, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Provide For Issuance Of Certificates Or Certified Records Of Births, Deaths, Marriages And Divorces Registered With State Health Department, And To Eliminate Certain Provisions Thereof.
318. AN ACT To Provide For Fishing Licenses For Residents And Non-Residents To Fish In The Waters Of Any Artificial Lake With An Area Of Ten Thousand Acres Or More In Game Zone No. 2 In South Carolina, Excepting Clark's Hill And That Portion Of Lake Murray Which Lies In Game Zone No. 2, Or Any Other Lake Or Reservoir Built, Owned Or Supervised Totally Or Partially By The Federal Government, With Certain Exceptions, And Providing For Penalties In Case Of Violation.
319. AN ACT To Require Subversive Organizations, Organizations Subject To Foreign Control, Foreign Agents, Members Of Subversive Organizations And Organizations Subject To Foreign Control, And Certain Other Persons To Register With The Secretary Of State Of South Carolina, And To Authorize The Secretary To Promulgate Necessary Rules And Regulations.
320. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, Known As The South Carolina Retirement Act, As Amended, So As To Increase The Time Limit For Employees To Elect To Become Members Of The System.
321. AN ACT To Amend Section 3709, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates' Courts So As To Further Limit The Exclusiveness Of The Jurisdiction Of These Courts.
322. AN ACT To Amend Section 5806-106, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Nomination And Election Of Candidates For Supervisor In The

- Various Soil Conservation Districts So As To Terminate The Terms Of Office Of The Present Supervisors And To Provide For The Method Of Electing Their Successors And Terms Of Office.
323. AN ACT To Amend Subsections (1) (c), (5) (2), And (7) Of Section 5129-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Milk And Milk Products, So As To Reduce The Required Per Cent By Weight Of Milk Fat Of Ice Cream; To Correct A Clerical Error In Subsection (5) (2) Of Section 5129-1 By Changing The Word "Or" To "Of"; And To Correct A Clerical Error In Subsection (7) Of Section 5129-1 By Changing The Word "Equality" To "Quality".
324. AN ACT To Authorize The State Highway Department To Obtain, Locate, Survey And Pave A Right-Of-Way Leading From Highway 15A Near Avery Asbill's Filling Station By Way Of Reeves Brothers Bishopville Finishing Company Plant To Connect With Cousar Or Lee Street In The Town Of Bishopville, South Carolina.
325. AN ACT To Amend Section 3632, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Prerequisites For The Recording Of Deeds, Etc., So As To Make Certain Changes In The Requirements For The Administering Of Oaths In Connection With Persons In The Military Services.
326. AN ACT To Repeal Section 3122, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Continnent Expenses Of Civil Actions In Which the State Has An Interest.
327. AN ACT To Amend Section 3486, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Which Relates To The Appointment Of Deputies By Sheriffs, So As To Provide That The Sheriff Of Edgefield County Shall Not Appoint Deputies.
328. AN ACT To Repeal Act No. 538 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1946, Entitled, "An Act To Impose A Tax Upon The Use Of Fuel Oil In This State, And To Provide Regulations For The Collection Thereof" And To Otherwise Impose A Tax Upon The Users Of Fuel Oil Upon The Use Of Such Fuel By Any Person Within This State, To Provide For The Collection Thereof And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Of Any Provision Thereof.
329. AN ACT To Recodify The Law Relating To The State Highway Department So As To Provide For The South Carolina State Highway Department; To Define The Duties, Functions And Powers Of The South Carolina State Highway Department; To Make Provision For A System Of State Highways; To Vest The Powers Of Eminent Domain In The South Carolina State Highway Department; To Prescribe The Procedure By Which Eminent Domain May Be Exercised; To Define The Circumstances Under Which The South Carolina State Highway Department May Be Sued In Tort; To Prescribe The Procedure For Such Tort Suits; To Make Provision For The Issuance Of State Highway Bonds And State Highway Certificates Of Indebtedness; To Prescribe The Procedure By Which The Same May Be Issued And The Tenor Of Such Obligations; To Make Provision For Their Payment And To Fix A New Limitation Upon The Aggregate Debt That May Be Incurred, By The State For Highway Purposes; To Validate Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Heretofore Incurred By The State For Highway Purposes; To Make Provision For A South Carolina Highway Patrol, And To Define Its Powers And Functions: And To Repeal Laws Which Are Obsolete And Are In Conflict With This Act.
330. AN ACT To Authorize The Conveyance By The County Board Of Commissioners For Horry County Of Lands Purchased By The Tax Collector Of Horry County At Tax Sales And Conveyed Unto Horry County, Regardless Of The Manner In Which The Grantee May Have Been Described And Designated.
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335. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 5496 And 5497 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Tuition And Other Expenses Of The Pupils In And Provision For The Higher Education Of Graduates Of The South Carolina Institution For The Education Of The Deaf, Dumb And Blind.
336. AN ACT To Repeal Section 1660, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring Owners Of Land To Remove Trees Near Roads In Lancaster County.
337. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4567, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For Road Engineer For Lancaster County.
338. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4565, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Maintenance Of Roads In Lancaster County.
339. AN ACT To Repeal Section 1326 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Entry By Any Agent, Vendor Or Hawker Upon The Premises Of Another For The Purpose Of Soliciting Business.
340. AN ACT To Repeal Section 2119, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring Persons Authorized To Disburse State Funds To Publish Monthly Statements Of Funds Received And Disbursed.
341. AN ACT To Repeal Section 2120, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring Persons Having Distribution Of Public Money To Report Quarterly To The Comptroller General.
342. AN ACT To Repeal Section 2146, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Payment Of Loans By The Commissioners Of The Sinking Fund Of The State.
343. AN ACT To Repeal Section 2090-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Contracting And Printing Of Code Supplements.
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352. AN ACT To Amend Section 2862, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Certain Tax Exemptions By Eliminating Lancaster County Therefrom.
353. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 2256, 2258 Through 2266, Providing For The Taking Of A Census Of The Inhabitants Of The State.
354. AN ACT To Repeal Section 3151, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Payment Of Books For The Comptroller General.
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356. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 3171 And 3172, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Drawing Of Funds From The Treasury By Any Board Of Commissioners.
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358. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 5614-1, 5614-2, 5614-4, 5614-5, 5614-6, 5614-7, 5614-13 And 5614-20, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To School Finances And School System Of Lancaster County.
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374. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 888 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To The Operation Of Schools In Spartanburg County, Entitled "An Act To Provide For A County Board Of Education For Spartanburg County, Etc.", So As To Remove Certain Duties From The County Board, Provide For The Removal Of District Trustees, Prescribe The Control Of Transportation Facilities, Reduce Tax Levy, And To Provide For Apportionment Of Revenue.
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380. AN ACT To Make Supplemental Appropriations For The Fiscal Years 1950-51 And 1951-52; To Provide That Appointment Of School Lunch Supervisors Shall Be By The County Boards Of Education; To Amend The General Appropriations Act For The Fiscal Year 1951-52 So As To Exempt The Income From State School Bonds From Taxation; To Amend The General Appropriations Act For The Fiscal Year 1951-52 In Relation To The Salaries Of School Bus Drivers; To Provide That Electric Power Or Energy Generated In This State, And Exported To Other States, By Plants Constructed After The Effective Date Of This Act, Shall Not Be Subject To A Generating Tax; To Authorize The State Budget And Control Board To Suspend Payment Of Electric Generating Tax On Electricity Sold To The Savannah River Plant Of The Atomic Energy Commission Under Certain Conditions; To Provide That The Sale Of Beer And Wine By Wholesalers To Holders Of Retail Licenses In This State Shall Be On A Cash Basis; To Provide For The Appointment By The Governor Of Special State Constables To Serve In Aiken And Barnwell Counties On Lands Acquired By The United States Government For Use Of The Atomic Energy Commission; To Provide For The Operation Of County Governments In Cases Where No Supply Bills Are Enacted; To Levy A Graduated Case Tax On Wholesale And Retail Dealers In Alcoholic Liquors In This State; To Levy A Gross Profits Tax On Wholesalers And Retailers Of Alcoholic Liquors In This State; To Declare Certain Articles And Sections Of The General Appropriations Act For The Fiscal Year 1951-52, And Of This Act, Permanent Laws Of The State And Direct Their Inclusion In The 1952 Code Of Laws; And Further Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of The State Of South Carolina.
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384. AN ACT To Amend Section 6224 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Annual Report To The Governor By The Regents Of The South Carolina State Hospital, So As To Change The Method Of Reporting And To Repeal Section 2128 Of Such Code, Relating To Annual Reports Of Such Regents To The Legislature And The Comptroller General.
385. AN ACT To Repeal Chapter 185, Sections 9186 Through 9212, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Political Subdivisions To Construct, Acquire, Own, Equip, Operate, Maintain And Improve, Enlarge Or Extend Waterworks Systems, Sewerage Systems, Hospitals, And Certain Other Projects.
386. AN ACT To Repeal Chapter 183, Sections 9153 Through 9168, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Municipal And Water Districts To Purchase, Construct, Improve And Operate Waterworks Systems.

387. AN ACT To Amend Section 5732 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Board Of Trustees Of The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, So As To Repeal A Provision For The Granting Of Free Tuition.
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389. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 7141 To 7145, Both Inclusive, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Mercantile Business License In Beaufort County.
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397. AN ACT To Repeal Section 7834, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Permitting The Organization Of Certain Banks With Paid-In Minimum Capital Stock.
398. AN ACT To Repeal Chapter 188, Sections 9281 Through 9285, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Political Subdivisions To Borrow, Construct, Purchase Or Carry Out Any Project That Is Needful In The Public Interest, To Fund Or Retire Indebtedness, And For Current Operating Expenses.
399. AN ACT To Repeal Chapter 190, Sections 9303 Through 9315, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Municipalities And Counties To Establish, Develop, Equip, Improve And Maintain Parks, Playgrounds, Recreational Systems, Etc.
400. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 531 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, Approved March 23, 1946, Entitled "An Act To Authorize Housing Authorities To Clear Slums And Blighted Areas And Prevent Blight; To Acquire Real Property And Make It Available For Redevelopment By Private Enterprise Or By Public Agencies In Accordance With Approved Redevelopment Plans; And To Confer Necessary Powers On Housing Authorities, Cities And Other Public Bodies, And To Make Obligations Issued By Housing Authorities In Connection With Redevelopment Projects Legal Investments And Security For Deposits; To Enable The Advance Preparation Of Projects So They Can Provide Jobs And Stimulate Industry When Necessary In The Period Of Reconversion; To Authorize The Creation Of An Advisory Board To Housing Authorities Composed Of Representatives Of Business, Real Estate, Home Financing And Other Interests.", So

- As To Restate The Legislative Findings And Declaration Of Necessity For Clearing And Redeveloping Blighted Areas, To Clarify The Description Of Blighted Areas And Redevelopment Projects, To Clarify Land Uses Permitted After Redevelopment, To Specifically Authorize Housing Authorities To Prepare Redevelopment Plans, To Provide For The Approval Of Redevelopment Plans By The Governing Bodies Of Municipalities, To Clarify The Value To Be Received On The Disposition Of Land, To Permit The Acquisition And Development Of Undeveloped Vacant Land In Connection With The Redevelopment Of Blighted Areas, To Make Obligations Issued By Housing Authorities In Connection With Redevelopment Projects Legal Investments And Security For Deposits When Secured By A Contract With The Federal Government For Financial Assistance, And To Authorize Municipalities To Grant Funds To Assist Redevelopment Projects And To Levy Taxes Or Issue Bonds For The Purpose Of Raising Funds Therefor.
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 410. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 5810, 6048 And 6055 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Operation And The Hours Of Operation Of Certain Ferries.
 411. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 5745 To 5747, Both Inclusive, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Construction, Maintenance And Operation By The Clemson Agricultural College Of South Carolina Of A Railroad Between The College And Calhoun Station, And Of Tramways, Macadam Roads, Electric Roads And Other Highways Within The Incorporation Of The College.

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416. AN ACT To Repeal Section 3193, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Payment Of Certain Expenses Of The Governor In Attending Meetings.
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431. AN ACT To Validate And Declare Legal The Creation And Establishment Of Housing Authorities, All Bonds, Notes, Contracts, Agreements, Obligations And Undertakings Of The Housing Authorities, And All Proceedings, Acts And Things Heretofore Undertaken, Performed Or Done, And To Declare The Housing Authorities Bodies Corporate And Politic.
432. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Appoint Alexander S. Salley State Historian Emeritus Of The State Of South Carolina.
433. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 2 Of Article II Of The Constitution Prohibiting Any Person From Holding Two Offices Of Honor Or Profit At The Same Time So As To Provide That This Prohibition Shall Not Apply To Any Delegate To A Constitutional Convention.
434. A JOINT RESOLUTION Ratifying A Proposed Amendment To The Constitution Of The United States Of America, Prohibiting A Person From Being Elected President Of The United States Of America More Than Twice, And Further Prohibiting A Person Who Has Held The Office Of President, Or Acted As Presi-

dent, For More Than Two Years Of A Term To Which Some Other Person Was Elected President, From Being Elected To The Office More Than Once.

435. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1951, For Abbeville County, And Direct The Expenditure Thereof, And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Abbeville County.
436. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Abbeville County To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars From The Hospital Fund And The Health Center Fund Of Said County For General County Expenses, To Provide For The Issuance Of Notes In Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof, And To Provide For The Replacement Of Same If Necessary.
437. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Abbeville County To Sell And Convey That Tract Of Land, Containing One Hundred And Twelve Acres, More Or Less, Located At Or Near Parson's Mountain In Abbeville County And Now Occupied And Used As A 4-H Camp.
438. AN ACT To Authorize The Extension Without Readvertisement Or Rebidding Of Existing Transportation Contracts In School Districts In Abbeville County, And To Empower The County Board Of Education Of Abbeville County To Alter And Adjust Transportation Routes And Compensation In The County Where Existing Transportation Contracts May Be Extended By The Board. And To Further Provide For Transportation Routes In The County During The School Year 1950-1951.
439. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 22, Of Abbeville County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Sale, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
440. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Aiken County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, In The Amounts And Purposes Herein Set Forth Or So Much As May Be Necessary And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money And The Repayment Of Same.
441. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1078, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Aiken County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, In The Amounts And Purposes Herein Set Forth Or So Much As May Be Necessary And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money And The Repayment Of Same," So As To Add New Sections To Be Section 1-A And Section 1-B To Provide Raises For Certain County Employees And The Employment Of Additional Constables And Deputy Sheriffs, And To Make Additional Appropriations.
442. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Exempt All Real Estate In Aiken County The Title To Which Is Acquired Or To Which Possession Thereof Is Taken Under Option By The United States Government In 1951 From All County Taxes Accruing In 1951 And Making Similar Provisions For Real Estate Acquired Or Possession Taken Under Option By The United States Government In 1952.
443. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Aiken County To Issue Not Exceeding Ninety-Five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used For The Following Purposes: Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars For The Liquidation Of Past Obligations Of Aiken County And Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For The Construction And Equipping An Addition To The County Commissioner's Office; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds Shall Be Issued And To Provide For Their Payment.

444. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Aiken School District No. 1 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building, Equipping, Renovating, Or Repairing School Buildings In Said District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.
445. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Langley-Bath-Clearwater School District No. 4 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Constructing And Equipping A High School Building And An Administration Building In The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.
446. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Langley-Bath-Clearwater School District No. 4 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand (\$173,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Constructing Additional Class Rooms, Lunch Rooms, Renovating Or Equipping Class Rooms In The Elementary Schools In The District.
447. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower North Augusta School District No. 6 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Purchasing Ground, Constructing Additional Classrooms, And Renovating Or Equipping Buildings In The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.
448. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower North Augusta School District No. 6 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Purchasing Ground And Constructing And Equipping A Gymnasium And Cafeteria In The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.
449. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Salley School District No. 7 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building, Renovating And Equipping Class Rooms In The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.
450. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Wagener School District No. 8 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building And Equipping An Elementary School And Cafeteria In Said District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.
451. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Wagener School District No. 8 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building And Equipping Additional Classrooms Within The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.
452. AN ACT To Create New Ellenton Public Service District, In Aiken County; To Provide For Its Government; To Prescribe Its Powers, Functions And Duties; To Make Provisions For Its Acquisition Of Property And Facilities; To Provide For The Payment Of Obligations Incurred Pursuant To Authorizations Herein Made, To Prescribe Certain Regulations And Provide Punishment For The Violation Thereof.
453. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of The Community Project Located At Scotts Lake In The Shaws Fork Section Of Aiken County To Sell Certain Property To Mackey Scott And To Provide For The Disposition Of The Proceeds Of The Sale.
454. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Allendale County For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 And Ending June 30, 1952; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide The Amount

- Of Fees And Expenses To Be Allowed Certain County Officials; To Provide For The Disposition Of Revenues To Be Derived From Current Levies, Contemplated Revenues, Forfeited Lands, And Delinquent Tax Executions; To Authorize The Borrowing Of Money For The Operation Of The County For The Fiscal Year 1951-52, And To Authorize The Pledging As Security Thereof Of Current Tax Levies, Contemplated Revenues, Receipts From Forfeited Land Commission, Delinquent Tax Executions, Gasoline Taxes, Liquor Revenues, Etc.
455. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Allendale County, South Carolina, To Transfer Certain Funds From The General County Fund To The Allendale County Memorial Commission Fund.
 456. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 20, Article V, Of The State Constitution With Respect To The Terms Of Office Of Magistrates In Allendale County, So As To Increase Their Term Of Office From Two Years To Four Years.
 457. AN ACT To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Anderson County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes To Defray The Same.
 458. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Exempt Certain Hail Or Storm Sufferers in Anderson County From The Payment Of Certain County And School District Taxes, And To Provide For A Refund Of Taxes Paid.
 459. AN ACT To Transfer Monies Of Anderson County Accumulated Under Section 5 Of Act No. 623 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1946, Relating To The Issuance And Sale Of Bonds Of The County And The Construction Of Roads In The County, To The Supervisor And County Commissioners Of The County, To Be Used By Them In Constructing, Surface Treating And Re-Surface Treating Certain Roads In Anderson County.
 460. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Townville School District No. 1 And The Treasurer Of Anderson County To Borrow Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For Notes Or Bonds As Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.
 461. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Hunter School District No. 24 And The County Treasurer Of Anderson County To Borrow The Sum Of Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For Construction Of A School Building And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
 462. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Iva School District No. 44 In Anderson County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars, For School Purposes And Levy A Tax For The Payment Thereof.
 463. AN ACT To Prescribe The Restrictions And Limitations Which The General Assembly Imposes Upon The Issuance Of Bonds By Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20, Of Anderson County, Pursuant To Special Constitutional Amendment Adopted As A Part Of The Constitution By An Act Ratified During The 1951 Session Of The General Assembly; To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Said School District To Conduct An Election To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said School District The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize Said Board Of Trustees To Issue Bonds Should Said Election Result Favorably; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.
 464. AN ACT To Authorize Homeland Park Water And Sewerage District Commission, Anderson County, To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Thirty-Five

Thousand (\$135,000) Dollars Of Bonds Of Homeland Park Water And Sewerage District, To Provide For Their Payment, The Expenditure Of Their Proceeds, And To Repeal Previous Authorizations To Issue Bonds.

465. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes In Bamberg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Compensation Of Certain Officers And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Bamberg County.
466. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes In Barnwell County For The Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Road Tax; To Create A County Board Of Health And An Historical Commission; To Ratify Expenditures Made For The Construction, Rebuilding And Equipping Of Certain County Buildings For The County; To Provide Aid For Certain Towns In The Interest Of Promoting Business; And To Authorize The Lease Of Certain Property.
467. AN ACT To Authorize And Validate The Action Of The Board Of Trustees Of Blackville School District No. 19 In Barnwell County In Borrowing For School Purposes The Sum Of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars From The Carolina Commercial Bank Of Allendale, South Carolina, And Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of The Loan.
468. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County, School And Other Purposes, For The Year 1951-1952, And Direct The Expenditure Thereof In Beaufort County, And Making Provision For Borrowing Money Under Certain Circumstances.
469. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Education And The County Treasurer Of Beaufort County To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of The County, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used To Pay The Deficit For School Operations For The Fiscal Year 1950-51 And To Provide For The Payment Of The Bonds.
470. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Directors Of Beaufort County To Issue And Sell Serial Coupon Bonds Of Beaufort Township In The Sum Of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars For The Construction And Building Of A Road And Roads In Said Beaufort Township; And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.
471. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Beaufort County, South Carolina, To Transfer From The Funds Of Pritchardville Cannery To The Pritchardville Cooperative Freezing And Cannery Plant The Sum Of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars; To Provide For Its Use And Manner Of Disbursement.
472. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Berkeley County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof, and Relating To The Administration Of The Business Of Berkeley County.
473. AN ACT To Extend The Time For Making Application For Relief From Certain County Taxes For Wind And Hail Storm Sufferers In Berkeley County.
474. AN ACT To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For School Purposes On All The Taxable Property In Berkeley County For The Calendar Year 1951.
475. AN ACT To Authorize The Supervisor Of Berkeley County To Sell The Office Building Purchased From The Receiver Of The Peoples Bank Of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, And A Lot Situate In The Town Of Moncks Corner Purchased By Berkeley County From Chiquola Realty Company; To Provide Method And Terms Of Sale And To Direct The Expenditure Of The Funds Derived From The Sale; And To Repeal Act No. 1083, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1940,

Relating To The Sale Of The Office Building Purchased From The Receiver Of The Peoples Bank Of Moncks Corner.

476. AN ACT To Authorize The Supervisor Of Berkeley County To Borrow Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars To Construct And Equip A County Agricultural Building And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
477. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Supervisor And Treasurer Of Berkeley County To Borrow The Sum Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes, To Execute Obligations Of The County As Evidence Of Such Indebtedness And To Provide A Tax And To Pledge The Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The County To Secure The Payment Thereof.
478. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 26, Of Berkeley County To Issue Bonds Of The School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Bonds.
479. AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 784, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 257 Of The Acts Of 1945 And Act No. 344, Acts Of 1947, And Act No. 909, Acts Of 1948, Relating To The Commissioners Of The Hanahan Public Service Commission In Berkeley County So As To Elect The Commissioners Rather Than Selecting Them By Appointment And To Further Define Their Terms Of Office.
480. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Calhoun County For The Fiscal Year 1951-1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For Any And All Matters Pertaining To The Affairs Of Said County.
481. AN ACT To Authorize Charleston County To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For Educational Purposes In The County On Negotiable Interest Bearing Notes Of The County; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Thereof, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Same.
482. AN ACT To Authorize The Extension Without Readvertisement Or Rebidding Of Existing Transportation Contracts In School Districts In Charleston County, And To Empower The County Board Of Education Of Charleston County To Alter And Adjust Transportation Routes And Compensation In The County Where Existing Transportation Contracts May Be Extended By The Board. And To Further Provide For Transportation Routes In The County During The School Year 1950-1951.
483. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of James Island School District No. 3 Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Borrow Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, To Be Evidenced By The Notes Of The District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Notes May Be Expended And The Conditions Under Which Said Notes May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For Payment Thereof.
484. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Consolidated School District No. 5 In Charleston County And The County Treasurer To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes; To Provide For Certain Conditions For The Issuance Of Notes And The Denomination Of The Notes; To Prescribe Methods Of Selling Such Notes And To Make Provisions For Exemptions By The Purchaser Or Purchasers Thereof; And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Repayment.
485. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of St. Johns School District No. 9, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Borrow Not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, To Be Evidenced By The Notes Of The District,

To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Notes May Be Expended And The Conditions Under Which The Notes May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For Payment Thereof.

486. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 10, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Borrow Not Exceeding Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, To Be Evidenced By The Notes Of The District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Notes May Be Expended And The Conditions Under Which The Notes May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Notes.
487. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of St. Pauls Centralized High School District No. 23, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Borrow Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, To Be Evidenced By The Notes Of The District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Notes May Be Expended And The Conditions Under Which The Notes May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For Payment Thereof.
488. AN ACT To Authorize St. Phillips And St. Michaels Public Service District Commission In Charleston County To Issue Not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of St. Phillips And St. Michaels Public Service District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds Shall Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof.
489. AN ACT To Authorize North Charleston Public Service Commission In Charleston County To Issue Not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of North Charleston Public Service District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Issued, And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds Shall Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof.
490. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The City Council Of Charleston To Abandon, Close And Convey To Charleston County Certain Projected Streets In The City Of Charleston, And To Convey For The State Of South Carolina The Title To The Bed Of Lucas Creek In That City.
491. AN ACT To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Year 1951; To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Otherwise Provide For The Administration Of The Business Of Cherokee County; And To Provide For The Operation Of The Affairs Of The County For The Months Of January, February And March Of 1952.
492. AN ACT To Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The Borrowing Of Not Exceeding Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars On The Credit Of Cherokee County, Etc.", Approved June 3, 1950, And Make An Appropriation And Authorize The Borrowing Of Money On The Credit Of Cherokee County To Provide Additional Hospital Facilities For The County, Upon The Approval Of The Legislative Delegation.
493. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Cherokee County To Lease The County Home Under Certain Conditions.
494. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Corinth School District No. 29, The County Superintendent Of Education And The County Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars To Be Used To Provide A School Bus For Said District, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
495. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Ashworth School District No. 33, The County Superintendent Of Education And The County Treasurer Of Cherokee County

- To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, To Be Used To Provide A School Bus For Said District, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
496. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Chester County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 And Ending June 30, 1952; To Direct The Expenditure Thereof And Relating To Other Matters In The County.
 497. AN ACT To Amend Section 3 Of Act No. 458 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, As To Further Define The Territory And Area Of The Great Falls Public Service District.
 498. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For Clarendon County For The Year Beginning July 1, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Of Such Taxes And Of Other County Revenues Collected During The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952; To Authorize The Officers Of Said County To Borrow Money In Anticipation Of Collection Of County And School District Taxes For The Year 1951 And Previous Years; And Otherwise Relating To The Affairs Of Said County; Including The Fixing Of Salaries Of County Officers.
 499. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Trustees Of Turbeville High School District Of Clarendon County To Borrow A Sum Of Money For School Purposes And To Provide For Payment.
 500. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County And School Purposes For Colleton County For The Year Beginning January 1, 1951, And The Expenditure Thereof During The Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 To June 30, 1952, And Pertaining To The Fiscal Affairs Of Said County.
 501. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 469 Of The 1949 General Assembly As Amended By Acts Nos. 1169 And 1170 Of The Acts Of The 1950 General Assembly So As To Provide For The Increased Cost Of The Colleton County Hospital And Nurses' Home And To Authorize The Application Of Certain Funds For The Reduction Of The Bond Issue.
 502. AN ACT To Provide For The Income And Levy Of Taxes, If Necessary, In Darlington County For County Purposes For The Twelve (12) Months From July 1, 1951 To June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof; And To Authorize The Advisory Board And The County Manager Of Darlington County To Borrow For Ordinary County Purposes And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof; And To Make Certain Provisions With Respect To The Appointment Of Deputy Sheriffs, Bailiffs, County Attaches And The Service Officer: To Provide Salaries For Various County Officers; And To Further Provide For The County Government Of Said County, And To Appropriate Funds For Its Use.
 503. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance And Sale By Darlington County Of Bonds Or Notes In The Amount Of Fifty-Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars To Enable Darlington County To Provide Its Share Of The Cost Of Repairs To And Construction And Reconstruction Of Buildings And Additions To Existing Buildings, And The Acquisition Of Equipment For Florence-Darlington Tuberculosis Sanitarium, And To Provide For The Pledge And Levy Of Taxes To Pay The Bonds Or Notes.
 504. AN ACT To Authorize Darlington County To Issue Bonds Or Notes In The Amount Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Reimbursing The County Ordinary Account For Money Spent In Grading Roads For Paving, And For Grading Other Roads To Be Paved By The State Highway Department, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
 505. AN ACT To Authorize Darlington County To Issue Bonds Or Notes In The Amount Of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of

- Reimbursing The County Ordinary Account For Funds Expended For Grading And Paving Roads, To Pay A Note Of The County Maturing July 1, 1951, And For Road Construction. Paving, Grading And Maintenance, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof, And To Repeal An Act Providing For A Bond Issue Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, Bearing Ratification No. 173, Approved April 5, 1951.
506. AN ACT To Validate The Levy And Collection Of Taxes Provided For In Act No. 1030 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To The Darlington County Fire Control Commission, And To Provide For The Transfer Of The Proceeds Therefrom To The General Fund Of Darlington County.
507. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County And School Purposes Of The County Of Dillon For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof And Prescribe Duties Of Certain County Officers.
508. AN ACT To Make Certain Supplemental Appropriations For Dillon County For The Fiscal Year 1950-51, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
509. AN ACT To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Dillon County For The Fiscal Years 1950-51 And 1951-52 And To Provide For Expenditure Thereof.
510. AN ACT Permitting The Clerk Of Court In Dillon County To Destroy All Records Pertaining To Certain Out-Dated Chattel Mortgages.
511. AN ACT To Authorize The Treasurer For Dillon County To Convey Certain Real Estate Now Owned By Dillon County To Preston L. Betha.
512. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize And Direct The Trustees Of Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 And Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 In Dillon County To Borrow Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars To Build And Equip New Class Rooms For The East Elementary School; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same", Being Act No. 1185 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Further Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
513. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct Hamer School District No. 12 Of Dillon County To Borrow Money For The Completion Of A Lunch Room, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
514. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of Dorchester County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money To Pay The Costs Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Pay Loans Made Thereunder And To Increase The Membership Of The Forfeited Land Commission.
515. AN ACT To Validate Note Of St. George School District No. 5 Of Dorchester County And To Provide For Its Payment.
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521. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Create And Establish A Fire And Water District In Dorchester County, South Carolina, To Be Known As The North Summerville Fire And Water District; To Provide For The Government Thereof And To Authorize And Empower The Commissioners Of Said District To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said District In The Sum Of Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Establishing, Maintaining, And/Or Purchasing And Operating Water System And Lines And Installing And Operating Fire Equipment, All Or Any Of Them, In Said District," Being Act No. 500, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1949, By Making Further Provision For The Payment Of The Bonds Authorized Thereby.
522. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of Edgefield County From July 1, 1951, Through June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof.
523. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Edgefield County To Sell Certain Real Estate Now Owned By The County; To Provide The Terms And Conditions Of The Sale And To Provide For The Disposition Of Proceeds Thereof.
524. AN ACT To Provide For The Holding Of An Election Or Elections On The Question Of Issuing And Selling Bonds Of The Town Of Trenton, In Edgefield County In An Amount Not Exceeding Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Constructing And Installing A Waterworks System, And In An Amount Not Exceeding Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars To Construct And Install A Sewerage System; To Provide For The Securing Of Said Bonds By The Pledge Of The Revenues Of The Waterworks And Sewerage Systems And The Pledge Of Other Special Revenues Of The Municipality, In Addition To The Full Faith And Credit Thereof; To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For The Payment Of Said Bonds; To Amend The General Laws Of The State Relating To The Issuance And Sale Of Waterworks And Sewerage Bonds As Applied To The Town Of Trenton So As To Remove All Limitations On The Amount Of Taxes That May Be Levied To Secure The Payment Of Said Bonds; And To Issue And Sell Said Bonds In A Single Series Or In Separate Series.
525. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes And For Support Of County Chaingang For Fairfield County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 And Ending June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof.
526. AN ACT To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Florence County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 And Ending June 30, 1952; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof And To Levy A Tax For The Payment Thereof.
527. AN ACT To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Florence County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Transfer Funds From The General Fund Of The County To Defray The Same.
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530. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Sardis School District No. 12 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Repairing School Plant And To Provide For Payment.
531. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Ebenezer School District No. 13 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Providing Transportation And To Provide For Payment.
532. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Tans Bay School District No. 14 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Repairing White And Colored School Plants And To Provide For Payment.
533. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Pamplico School District No. 19 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Constructing Four Classrooms For Colored School And To Provide For Payment.
534. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Olanta School District No. 21 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Constructing Four Additional Elementary Classrooms And To Provide For Payment.
535. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 1206, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Olanta Consolidated School District And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow Money Not To Exceed Eight (8%) Per Cent, Etc." So As To Increase The Amount That May Be Borrowed Not To Exceed Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Valuation Of The Taxable Property Within The District.
536. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Morris School District No. 23 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand Eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A New School Bus And To Provide For Payment.
537. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Effingham School District No. 31 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Brorow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Paying High School Tuition And To Provide For Payment.
538. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Coward School District No. 39 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty-Six Thousand (\$26,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Erecting A Gymnasium Building On The Coward School Grounds And To Provide For Payment.
539. AN ACT To Validate And Confirm The Procedure Establishing And Consolidating Lake City Consolidated School District Of Florence And Williamsburg Counties, And To Declare Valid And Incontestable One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Issued By Said School District, Pursuant To Act No. 1208, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950.
540. AN ACT To Provide For The Holding Of An Election Or Elections On The Question Of Issuing And Selling Bonds Of The Town Of Olanta, In Florence County, In An Amount Not Exceeding Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars For The

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541. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Schools, Roads And Other County Purposes In Georgetown County For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Devolve Certain Duties Upon The Chairman Of The Board Of County Commissioners.
 542. AN ACT Ratifying, Validating And Confirming The Conveyances Of Lands By Georgetown County.
 543. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Property Taxes In Greenville County For County, School And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952; And To Appropriate The Revenues Therefrom And The Income From All Other Available Sources Of County Revenues And To Direct And Control The Expenditures Thereof.
 544. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize Greenville County To Lend Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars To The Greenville County American Legion Fair Association, And To Provide For The Repayment Thereof.
 545. AN ACT To Validate All Disbursements And Expenditures Authorized By The Legislative Delegation Of Greenville County During The Fiscal Year 1950-1951, And To Make Provision For Such Expenditures.
 546. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 536, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949, Relating To The Board Of Trustees Of Greenville County General Hospital So As To Extend The Terms Of Office Of Certain Trustees.
 547. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Greer School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Bonds Of Said School District In An Amount Not Exceeding Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$425,000.00) Dollars; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds From The Sale Of The Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.
 548. AN ACT To Ratify And Make Legal In All Respects The Consolidation Of The School Districts Comprising The Greer School District In Greenville And Spartanburg Counties.
 549. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Greer School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Bonds Of Said School District, Etc.", Approved March 14, 1951, So As To Authorize The Issuance Of Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, And To Extend The Time Within Which Bonds May Be Issued.
 550. AN ACT To Validate The Procedure Establishing Greer School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties.
 551. AN ACT To Transfer An Area From Taylors School District No. 9-B Of Greenville County And Annex The Same To Greer School District Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, And To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Indebtedness.

552. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Double Springs School District No. 11-D, Of Greenville County, To Borrow Not Exceeding Thirty-Two Hundred (\$3200.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Buying A School Bus For The District, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Loan.
553. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Travelers Rest School District No. 12-E Of Greenville County To Borrow From The Sinking Fund Commission Or Other Available Source Not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes.
554. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Simpsonville School District No. 130 Of Greenville County To Borrow Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars To Buy School Buses, And To Provide Heating Facilities In The School Building, And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of The Loan.
555. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Welcome School District No. 160 In Greenville County To Issue Bonds Of The District For School Purposes In An Amount Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
556. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Berea High School District No. 305, Greenville County, To Borrow From The Greenville County Sinking Fund Commission Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes.
557. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Jordan High School District Of Greenville County To Borrow Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars For School Purposes.
558. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Paris School District And The Treasurer Of Greenville County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars In Coupon Bonds For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax To Retire The Same.
559. AN ACT To Create And Incorporate A Water District Within Greenville And Laurens Counties To Be Known As "Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District"; To Provide For Its Government And Control; To Determine And Fix The Powers And Duties Of Its Governing Officials; To Provide For The Issuance Of Bonds By The District In An Amount Not To Exceed One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Securing Funds With Which To Purchase, Install, And Maintain A Water System In The District To Provide Water For The Residents Thereof; And To Authorize The Levy Of A Tax On All Taxable Property Within The District For The Payment Of Principal And Interest Of The Bonds.
560. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Commissioners Of Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District To Expend A Sum Not Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for Making Preliminary Investigations, Plans and Surveys.
561. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Town Of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, To Sell And Convey Its Water System To A Water District To Be Formed And Organized So As To Include The Town Of Fountain Inn Within Its Area.
562. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Town Of Simpsonville, South Carolina, To Sell And Convey Its Water System To A Water District To Be Formed And Organized So As To Include The Town Of Simpsonville Within Its Area.
563. AN ACT To Provide For Levy Of Taxes For Greenwood County For The Fiscal Year 1951-52, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Require Monthly Reports Of Receipts And Disbursements; To Provide For Emergency Financing Of The County And Its School Districts; To Require Bids On Certain Construction Work; To Provide For Compromise Of Certain Taxes; Sending Out Tax Notices; Fixing School District Levies And A General School Levy And The Expenditure Thereof;

- Limiting The Use Of The County Equipment And Labor; And To Provide Penalties For Violation Thereof; To Authorize The Sale Of Certain Lands; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money In Case Of Emergencies; To Construct Prison Camp; To Effectuate Certain Court House Plans.
564. AN ACT To Ratify Certain Expenditures And To Supplement And Make Additional Appropriations For The Operation Of Greenwood County For The Fiscal Year 1950-1951 From Current Revenues; To Ratify Expenditures Made To "The Lander Foundation"; To Ratify Contract Between County of Greenwood And City Of Greenwood And To Ratify And Confirm Appropriation Made By City Of Greenwood For Use In Constructing A Baseball Park And Recreation Facilities At The Greenwood County Fair Grounds.
565. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Education Of Greenwood County To Formulate A Plan or Plans With Reference To The Consolidation Of School Districts And To Provide Means For Obtaining The Wishes Of The People With Reference To Them.
566. AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 1237, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Continue Certain Tax Levy In School District No. 18 Of Greenwood County, Etc.", So As To Further Provide For The Use And Disposition Of The Funds Derived Therefrom.
567. AN ACT To Authorize The City Council Of The City Of Greenwood, County Of Greenwood, South Carolina, To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, For The Purpose Of Acquiring Additional Parking Areas, Improving Parking And Traffic Conditions, To Provide For The Removal Of Southern Railroad Freight And Passenger Depot And Other Facilities, And To Prescribe The Terms, Conditions And Manner Of Payment Of Said Loan.
568. AN ACT To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes In Hampton County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
569. AN ACT To Provide For The Operation Of The Government Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 To June 30, 1952; To Levy Taxes For County Purposes; To Direct The Expenditure Of County Funds During Said Period And To Define And Describe The Duties Of Certain Officers.
570. AN ACT To Make Certain Supplemental Appropriations For The Operation Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Of These Funds.
571. AN ACT To Validate An Issue Of One Hundred Twelve Thousand (\$112,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of School District No. 19 (Commonly Called Conway School District No. 19), Of Horry County, The State Of South Carolina, And To Declare Them Valid And Incontestable General Obligations Of That School District.
572. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 13 Of Article II Of The Constitution Relating To Bonded Debt In Municipalities So As To Provide That The General Assembly Shall Prescribe As A Condition Precedent To The Holding Of An Election In The Town Of Myrtle Beach For The Purpose Of Bonding The Same, A Petition From Twenty-Five (25%) Per Cent Of The Freeholders.
573. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 7 Of Article VIII And Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution So As To Provide That The Limitations Of These Sections Shall Not Apply To The Bonded Indebtedness Of The Town Of Myrtle Beach, And To Authorize The Issuance Of Bonds By The Town.

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575. AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In The Town Of Ocean Drive Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, On March 27th, 1951.
576. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The County Of Jasper For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For The Tax Levy And Appropriations For Jasper County In Any Subsequent Years.
577. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Education And The Treasurer Of Jasper County To Issue Bonds Of The County In An Amount Not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For The Construction Of A Colored School In Hardeeville And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
578. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Jasper County, South Carolina, To Transfer Certain Funds From The General Fund Of The County To The Miscellaneous Contingent Fund And The Hospital Fund.
579. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Direct The Jasper County Board Of Education To Determine The Amount Of Bonds Necessary To Be Sold By Jasper County In Order To Construct A Negro School In Hardeeville.
580. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Hardeeville School District No. 10, Of Beaufort And Jasper Counties, South Carolina, To Issue Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars In Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Assisting In Meeting The Cost Of Erecting And Furnishing A School Building To Be Constructed In The School District; And To Provide The Method Of The Issuing Of The Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Bonds; And For The Disposition Of The School Building And Equipment In The Event Of A Dissolution Of The School District.
581. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes In Kershaw County For General County And School Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending July 1, 1952, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.
582. AN ACT To Validate Certain Expenditures Heretofore Made By The County Board Of Directors Of Kershaw County For County Purposes Pursuant To The Terms Of The 1950-1951 Supply Act For Said County.
583. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Kershaw County On The Question Of The Public Exhibition Of Motion Pictures And Athletic Sports In Kershaw County On Sundays.
584. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Ascertain Whether The Voters Of The City Of Camden In Kershaw County Prefer The Commission Form Of Government With A City Manager Or The Aldermanic Form Of Government.
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586. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 To June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof In The County Of Lancaster.
587. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County, South Carolina, To Sell Certain Real Estate Now Owned By Lancaster County To Provide The Terms And Conditions Of The Sale And Provide For The Distribution Of The Proceeds Derived Therefrom.

588. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County, South Carolina, To Sell Certain Real Estate Now Owned By Lancaster County, To Provide The Terms And Conditions Of The Sale And Provide For The Distribution Of The Proceeds Derived Therefrom.", Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 14, Approved February 3, 1951, So As To Provide For Credit Sale In Certain Cases.
589. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Issue Not Exceeding Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Lancaster County Whose Proceeds Shall Be Exempted For The Construction, Improvement And Equipping Of School Buildings In The County, To Defray Costs Of Acquisition Of Any Real Estate Necessary Therefor And For The Construction And Improvement Of Permanent Roads In The County; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Bonds.
590. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The County Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Transfer Certain Real Estate Now Owned By The County In Exchange For Other Property.
591. AN ACT Authorizing The Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Borrow Money To Provide For The Pledge Of Certain Collateral, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
592. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct Trustees Of Midway School District Of Lancaster County, South Carolina To Convey To Trustees Of Midway Baptist Church Certain Real Estate.
593. AN ACT To Validate Any And All Conveyances Of Real Estate Made By The Council Of The City Of Lancaster, In Lancaster County, Between January 1, 1940, And December 31, 1950.
594. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Period From January 1, 1951 To July 1, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money For Laurens County; And To Provide Authority For Peace Officers; And To Further Regulate The Fiscal Affairs Of Laurens County.
595. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year 1951-1952; And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money For Laurens County; And To Provide Authority For Peace Officers; And To Further Regulate The Fiscal Affairs Of Laurens County.
596. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 473, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1947, Relating To An Annual Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Establishment Of A Sinking Fund In Laurens School District No. 11 So As To Provide That Any Surplus From This Fund Not Needed For Other Specific Purposes Shall Be Applied To An Indebtedness Of Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars Incurred On Laurens High School Building.
597. AN ACT To Ratify And Confirm The Sale And Conveyance Of Certain Rural Electric Lines By Clinton, South Carolina, To Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc.
598. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, In Lee County For County And School Purposes, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.
599. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Lexington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

600. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Lexington County To Borrow For School Purposes From The Sinking Fund Commission Or Other Available Source Fifty-Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars On Notes Of The County And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
601. AN ACT To Validate A Loan Of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars, Dated October 24, 1950, Made To School District No. 1 Of Lexington County By Walter P. Rawl.
602. AN ACT To Authorize The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2 Of Lexington County If The Election Required By This Act Results Favorably, To Prescribe The Purpose For Which Said Bonds Shall Be Used And The Conditions Under Which They May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds.
603. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Swansea School District No. 4, Of Lexington County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
604. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Irmo School District No. 8, Of Lexington County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
605. AN ACT To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes For McCormick County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
606. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of McCormick County To Transfer Certain Funds Out Of The General Fund To A Special Fund, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
607. AN ACT To Repeal Act No. 1294, Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1950, Entitled, "An Act To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of McCormick School District No. 4 Of McCormick County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, Etc."
608. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of The High School District Of McCormick County To Issue Bonds In An Amount Not Exceeding Eight Per Cent Of The Last Assessed Valuation Of All Taxable Property In The District, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used For The Purposes Of Erecting, Repairing, Improving And Equipping School Buildings In The District And To Provide For The Payment Of Same, And To Provide For An Election Before The Issuance Of The Bonds.
609. AN ACT To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Marion County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Authorize The Proper Officers Of The County To Borrow Money To Meet Such Appropriations, And To Provide For The Levy Of Such Taxes As May Be Necessary To Raise The Required Amount, Taking Into Account Other Revenues Of The County.
610. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Mullins School District No. 16 To Hold An Election On The Question Of Issuing Bonds Of The District For School Purposes In An Amount Not To Exceed The Constitutional Debt Limitation; To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Such Bonds And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
611. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Nichols School District No. 25 And The County Treasurer Of Marion County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding

- Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Paying Outstanding Indebtedness And For General School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
612. AN ACT Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Marlboro County And The School Districts Thereof; To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Make Provisions For The Due Payment Of Existing Indebtedness Of Marlboro County; To Authorize The Board Of County Highway Commissioners For Marlboro County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The County, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For School Purposes, And To Provide For A Tax To Pay Principal And Interest Of Said Bonds.
613. AN ACT To Confirm Contract Concerning The Repairs And Additions To Marlboro County Court House And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
614. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Newberry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
615. AN ACT To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Newberry County For The Fiscal Year 1950-1951; And Providing For The Expenditure Thereof.
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617. AN ACT To Provide That The County Board Of Commissioners Of Newberry County May, On June 30, 1951, Apply To Deficit Items Any Surplus Remaining For County Purposes.
618. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1261 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1940, As Amended By Act No. 615, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1949, Appropriating Funds For The Construction Of An Agricultural Building And A Community Market, So As To Provide For The Expenditure Of Any Residue And To Appropriate An Additional Sum Of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For Further Construction.
619. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Prosperity School District No. 14 In Newberry County To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Building Two Residences On School Property And To Pledge Security Therefor; And To Validate All Acts Heretofore Done In Connection Therewith.
620. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes And Make Appropriations In Oconee County And Certain School Districts Thereof For School And County Purposes; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money In Anticipation Of The Collection Of Taxes; To Make Appropriations And Direct The Expenditure Thereof For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951; To Make Appropriations For Certain Expenses Of Said County For The Fiscal Year 1950-1951, And To Provide For The Increasing And Lowering Of Tax Levies In The School Districts In Said County.
621. A JOINT RESOLUTION Directing Treasurer Of Oconee County To Pay Out Of General Fund Of The County Salaries Of Clerks In Offices Of County Auditor And Judge Of Probate.
622. AN ACT To Provide For The Improvement Of Certain Roads In Oconee County; To Provide For The Selection Of Such Roads; To Provide For The Payment Of The Costs Thereof; To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Be Used In Improving Such Roads, And To Provide For The Acceptance Of Gifts And Grants To Be Used In The Improvement Of Such Roads.

623. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Fair Play School District No. 6 Of Oconee County To Borrow From The Sinking Fund Commission Or Other Available Source Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For Building Purposes.
624. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Walhalla School District No. 26, Of Oconee County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Sale, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
625. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Fair Play School District Of Oconee County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Sale, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
626. AN ACT To Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Fair Play School District No. 6 Of Oconee County To Borrow From The Sinking Fund Commission Or Other Available Source Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For Building Purposes.", Approved March 22, 1951.
627. AN ACT To Extend The Limits Of The Town Of Seneca In A Northerly Direction So As To Include The Seneca High School Property And Gignilliat Park Owned By The Town.
628. AN ACT To Provide For The Operation Of Orangeburg County And The Welfare Of Its People During The Period July 1, 1951, To June 30, 1952; To Direct County Activities And To Levy Taxes For School Purposes And To Regulate Expenditures Of School And County Funds During The Said Period.
629. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of North School District No. 34 Of Orangeburg County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Sale, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof, And To Provide That The Issue Shall Be Made Only When Approved By A Majority Of The Qualified Electors Of The District At A Special Election.
630. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Cope School District No. 46 In Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars To Pay For Repairs On School Property And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
631. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes In Pickens County For County And School Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.
632. AN ACT Permitting The Trustees Of Roanoke School District No. 21, And The County Treasurer In Pickens County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A School Bus, And To Provide For Payment.
633. AN ACT To Validate A Special Election Held In The Town Of Liberty, Pickens County, On October 10, 1950.
634. AN ACT To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For Richland County For School And County Purposes For The Year 1951, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof.
635. AN ACT To Authorize The Supervisor And Board Of Commissioners Of Richland County, State Of South Carolina, To Issue A Bond Of Richland County In The Amount Of Not Exceeding One Hundred And Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars; To Provide For The Use Of The Proceeds To Purchase Equipment For Opening

And Maintaining The County Roads In Richland County; And To Provide And Fix A Levy For The Payment Thereof.

636. AN ACT Authorizing And Directing The Board Of Commissioners For Richland County To Purchase Voting Machines, To Make, Execute And Deliver A Note, Secured By Purchase Money Mortgage, And To Pledge A Certain Amount Annually Of The Income Tax Revenue Received By Richland County From The State Of South Carolina In Payment Thereof; And To Authorize The Renting Of Such Machines.
637. A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing The Board Of County Commissioners Of Richland County To Convey A Part Of The Lot Of The Richland County Public Library In The City Of Columbia To The Young Men's Christian Association.
638. AN ACT To Provide For The Maintenance, Operation, Management And Improvements Of The Columbia Hospital Of Richland County, And To Further Amend, Repeal And Consolidate Herein All Previous Acts Pertaining Thereto.
639. AN ACT To Authorize The School Commissioners Of School District No. 1, Of Richland County, South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Bonds May Be Expended, And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.
640. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Commissioners Of School District No. 1 Of Richland County To Issue Bonds Not To Exceed One Hundred And Twenty-Seven Thousand (\$127,000.00) Dollars; To Provide For The Use Of The Proceeds; And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Thereof.
641. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Dentsville School District No. 2 Of Richland County To Issue General Obligation, Coupon Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not To Exceed One Hundred And Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars In Substitution For Bonds Heretofore Voted Upon By The Former Dentsville High School District But Unsold By It, And To Provide For The Payment Of Bonds Issued And Sold Hereunder.
642. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Blythewood School District No. 3 Of Richland County To Issue General Obligation Coupon Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not To Exceed Eighty-Two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide Tax Levies For The Payment Of Same.
643. AN ACT To Authorize Lower Richland School District No. 5, Of Richland County, To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Issued, The Application Of The Proceeds Thereof, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Said Bonds And Interest.
644. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Authorize Lower Richland School District No. 5, Of Richland County, To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Issued, The Application Of The Proceeds Thereof, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Said Bonds And Interest", Approved April 21, 1951, By Providing That Certain Of The Bonds Issued Pursuant Thereto May Be Made Subject To Call Prior To Their Stated Maturities.
645. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Dutch Fork School District No. 6 Of Richland County To Issue General Obligation Coupon Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not To Exceed Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide Tax Levies For The Payment Of Same.

646. AN ACT To Renumber Olympia School District Of Richland County And To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Thereof To Issue General Obligation, Coupon Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not To Exceed Two Hundred And Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars In Substitution For Bonds Heretofore Voted Upon By The District But Unsold By It, And To Provide For The Payment Of Bonds Issued And Sold Hereunder.
647. AN ACT Prescribing Conditions Under Which That Territory In Richland County, Formerly Constituting Camp Ground School District No. 25, Of Richland County, And Wayside School District No. 26, Of Richland County, May Be Withdrawn From Columbia School District No. 1, Of Richland County, Without Becoming Liable For Any Part Of The Bonded Debt Of Said Columbia School District No. 1.
648. AN ACT To Authorize The Columbia District Commission, Sub-District C In Richland County, To Erect Street Lights, And To Provide For An Election For The Issuance Of Bonds To Pay The Costs Thereof, And To Authorize The Issuance Of Bonds Upon a Favorable Vote.
649. AN ACT To Validate And Confirm A Deed Made By The City Of Columbia To Nelson Motors, Incorporated, And Recorded In The Office Of The Clerk Of Court Of Richland County In Deed Book "57" At Page 481, Whereby The City Of Columbia Conveyed To Nelson Motors, Incorporated, A Narrow Strip Of Land Constituting A Part Of Harden Street, But Not Being Used Or Developed for Street Purposes.
650. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For A Period Of Twelve Months, Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, Both Inclusive, For Saluda County, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
651. A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing And Directing The Auditor And Treasurer Of Saluda County To Reduce The Twelve (12) Mill Levy For School Operating Expense To Seven (7) Mills.
652. AN ACT Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Spartanburg County, Making Appropriations Therefor, Levy Taxes For The Year Ending June 30, 1952.
653. AN ACT To Amend The Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue And Sell Bonds Of The County Of Spartanburg In An Amount Of Not Exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Construct And Equip A New Court House For Spartanburg County With The Funds Made Available For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Interest As The Same Mature", Being Act No. 1379, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Approved The 27th Day Of May, 1950, So As To Increase The Amount Of Bonds Authorized By Such Act And So As To Permit The Use Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds For The Acquisition Of Land Required For The New Court House Authorized By The Act.
654. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Spartanburg County To Grant To The State Highway Department A Right Of Way Across Lands Of The County Farm For The Construction Of Alternate U. S. Highway 29 Near The City Of Spartanburg.
655. AN ACT To Amend Section 18 Of Act No. 660 Of The Acts Of 1949, As Amended By Act No. 1382 Of The Acts Of 1950, Relating To The Construction And Equipment Of Hospitals In Corporate Municipalities In Spartanburg County, So As To Extend The Time For Commencing The Construction Of Any Hospital Purchasing Land For Any Hospital, Or Selling Any Bonds Under The Provisions Of This Act, From June 1, 1951, To July 1, 1955.

656. AN ACT To Legalize And Validate The Consolidation Of The Several School Districts Of Spartanburg County Into Twelve School Districts, And The Appointment Or Election Of Trustees For Such School Districts, And Declaring Such Districts To Be Legally And Validly Created School Districts, And Providing For The Election Or Appointment Of The Successors To Such Trustees.
657. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 And 12 Of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, To Issue And Sell, For The Purpose Of Building And Equipping School Houses In The Districts, Bonds Of The School Districts In Such Amounts As Will Not Increase The Bonded Indebtedness Of Such School District To An Amount In Excess Of Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Value Of All Taxable Property Therein As Last Valued For State Taxation Prior To The Issuance Of Such Bonds And To Authorize The Levy And Collection Of Taxes To Pay Such Bonds.
658. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 4 In Spartanburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Execute A Note Or Notes Evidencing Said Indebtedness, Providing For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax For The Payment Thereof.
659. AN ACT To Authorize The Town Council Of Chesnee, Spartanburg County, To Issue Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars In Bonds Of The Town For The Purpose Of Improving The Waterworks System; To Provide For Payment Of The Bonds And Interest From The Revenue Of The Waterworks Department.
660. AN ACT To Provide For A Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For Sumter County For The Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof; To Fix The Salaries Of Certain Officers; To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Funds In The Hands Of The Chief Game Warden To The Game Warden And Assistant Game Warden Of Sumter County; To Require The Clerk Of Court To Deliver All Recordings Of Armed Service Veterans' Discharges To The County Service Officer Who Shall Record The Same In The Future And Collect Fees Now Allowed Under The Law; And For Other County Purposes.
661. AN ACT Ratifying, Validating And Confirming The Conveyance Of A Parcel Of Land By Sumter County To The Grand Chapter Of South Carolina Order Of The Eastern Star.
662. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of School Commissioners Of School District No. 17 Of Sumter County To Borrow Not Exceeding One Hundred Forty Thousand (\$140,000.00) Dollars For Capital Outlay Purposes And To Provide For Repayment Of The Sum So Borrowed.
663. AN ACT To Authorize The City Council Of The City Of Sumter To Issue Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) Dollars Negotiable Bonds Of The City Of Sumter, Payable From The Revenues Of The Combined Water And Sewer System Of The City Of Sumter, And To Provide That The Same Be Issued In Conformity With The Provisions Of Chapter 189, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.
664. AN ACT To Appropriate Money For The Ordinary Operating Expenses Of Union County For The Fiscal Year Beginning With July 1, 1951, And Ending With June 30, 1952, And To Appropriate Money For Certain Other Purposes; To Raise The Revenue To Meet Said Appropriations; To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For Certain School Purposes; To Prescribe Certain Regulations With Respect To The Government Of Union County During Said Fiscal Year; To Prohibit The Sale Of Wine And Beer At Certain Times In Union County, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof; And To Provide For The Assumption By Union County Of Any Operating Deficits Incurred In The Operation Of Wallace Thompson Hospital For Two Years.

665. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Union School District No. 11 Of Union County To Borrow Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For The Purchase Of Real Estate And Repairing Or Remodeling Existing Buildings In Said District; And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
666. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Williamsburg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.
667. AN ACT To Make Certain Appropriations For The South Carolina Sanitorium, For Williamsburg County Health Unit, For Charity Hospitalization, And Medical Services For The County Camp For The Fiscal Year 1951-52, From The County Health Funds Of Williamsburg County.
668. A JOINT RESOLUTION Directing The Treasurer Of Williamsburg County To Transfer The Sum Of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars From The Health Center Funds To The County Board Of Commissioners For The Purpose Of Purchasing Certain Lands.
669. A JOINT RESOLUTION Validating Payment Of Certain Expenditures Heretofore Made For The Operation of Williamsburg County.
670. AN ACT Authorizing The Trustees Of Kingstree Consolidated Public School District, In Williamsburg County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars For The Construction Of A Grammar School, And To Provide For The Repayment Thereof.
671. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Operation Of York County During The Fiscal Year 1951-1952 In The Event That A County Supply Act For That Year Is Not Enacted At The Present Session Of The General Assembly.
672. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 715 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949 Relating To The Appropriations For York County For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1949 To June 30, 1950, So As To Transfer To The Contingent Fund The Sum Appropriated For The Improvement Of Streets, In Item 20 Of Section 1, Of The Act Above Referred To.
673. AN ACT To Increase The Compensation Of Officials And Employees Of York County From February 1, 1951 To June 30, 1951, Inclusive.
674. A JOINT RESOLUTION Directing The Treasurer Of York County, South Carolina, To Transfer Certain Funds From The General Fund To The Civil Aeronautics Patrol Fund, And To Provide For The Disbursement.
675. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Education Of York County To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, From Time To Time, For The Purchase Of School Busses, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.
676. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Establish A Commission To Study And Investigate The Space And Equipment Requirements Of The Office Of The Clerk Of Court For York County, South Carolina, And To Make Recommendations As To Feasible Methods Of Meeting Such Requirements; To Provide For The Making Of Emergency Repairs To A Defective Floor In Said Office And For The Purchase Of Equipment For Storage Of Records And Other Purposes Designed To Relieve The Present Critical Space Shortage In Said Office; And To Provide For Payment Of The Costs Thereof.
677. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Rock Hill School District No. 12, York County, South Carolina, To Issue And Sell General Obligation Bonds Of Said District In The Principal Amount Of Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand And

No/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars; To Provide For The Purposes For Which The Proceeds May Be Expended; And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.

678. AN ACT To Make Available To The Board Of Trustees Of Sharon School District No. 20, York County, Certain Funds Hcretofore Appropriated For A Community House And Any Additional Funds Now Held By Certain Officers Or That May Be Appropriated By The Town Of Sharon For The Construction Of And Furnishing A Gymnasium And Providing For Its Use.
679. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Fort Mill School District No. 28, Of York County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000 00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Bonds May Be Expended, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

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House of Representatives.

Passed at the regular session, which was begun and held at the
city of Columbia on the ninth day of January, A. D.
1951 and was adjourned without day on the
5th day of May, 1951

(R1, S9)

No. 1

An Act To Repeal Act No. 919 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Which Provides For Issuing Of Building Permits For The Erection Of Buildings In Kershaw County Outside The Corporate Limits Of Cities And Towns Of The County Where The Estimated Cost Of Construction Will Exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 919 of 1950 repealed—building permits, Kershaw County.—Act No. 919 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R2, S10)

No. 2

An Act To Repeal Act No. 916 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, South Carolina, 1950, Which Provides That The Property Tax Levy, As Fixed Each Year By The Legislative Delegation For Kershaw County, Shall Reflect Any Increase In Assessable Value As May Result From Any Reassessment Which Might Be Made By The County Board Of Tax Assessors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 916 of 1950 repealed—property tax levies, Kershaw County.—Act No. 916 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R3, S18)

No. 3

An Act To Amend Section 7300, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Last Amended, Authorizing Cities And Towns In This State To Contract To Furnish Electric Current, Water, Etc., To Persons Without The Corporate Limits Of Such Cities Or Towns, So As To Further Provide That Cities And Towns In McCormick County May Make Certain Contracts For The Furnishing Of Water, Lights And Sewerage Facilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 7300, 1942 Code, amended—municipalities contract furnish water, electricity or sewerage facilities without their limits, McCormick County.—That Section 7300, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as last amended, authorizing cities and towns in this state to contract to furnish water, electric current, etc., to persons without the corporate limits of such cities and towns, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to-wit:

“All cities and towns in McCormick County in this state owning water plants, light plants, or sewerage disposal systems, or any one or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons without the corporate limits to furnish said persons electric current or water or sewerage disposal facilities or any one or more of them upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties to this effect, either for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than fifty (50) years, but may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding fifty (50) years.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951

(R8, H1021)

No. 4

An Act To Amend Section 1574 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Sale Of Property To A County By A Member Of That County's Board Of Commissioners, So That The Provisions Of Section 1574 Shall Not Apply To Sumter County When The Sale Is Through Sealed Competitive Bids.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 1574, 1942 Code, amended—member of county governing board sell property to county when sale is through sealed competitive bids, Sumter County.—Amend Section 1574 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, by changing the period after the word “stock” to a semi-colon and inserting the following: “but the provisions of this section shall not apply to Sumter County when the sale is through sealed competitive bids.”, so that Section 1574 shall read as follows:

“Section 1574. It shall be unlawful for any supervisor or any member of any board of county commissioners, during his term of office, to sell for public use to his county any lumber, stock, tools, materials or supplies of any description whatsoever, or to purchase from any corporation in which he holds stock; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to Sumter County when the sale is through sealed competitive bids.

“Any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for a term of not less than 30 days nor more than six months on the public works of the county.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R9, H1022)

No. 5

An Act To Amend Section 2608 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Return Of Real Estate For Taxation, So That In Counties Having A City Containing A Population Between Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred And Fifty (15,250) And Sixteen Thousand (16,000) Inhabitants, According To The Official U. S. Census Of 1940, Returns Of Real Estate Shall Be Made In Any Intermediate Year.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2608, 1942 Code, amended—returns of real estate, counties with city between 15,250 and 16,000, 1940 census.—

Amend Section 2608 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, by changing the period at the end of the first paragraph to a semi-colon and by adding the following: "and in counties having a city containing a population between fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty (15,250) and sixteen thousand (16,000) inhabitants, according to the official U. S. Census of 1940, returns of real estate shall also be made between the first day of January and the first day of March in any intermediate year upon the order of the county board of assessors of that county," so that when the first paragraph of Section 2608 is so amended it shall read as follows:

"Section 2608. It shall be the duty of all persons, who are required by law to make returns of personal property, to make full returns of all real estate and improvements thereon between the first day of January and the first day of March, 1898, and at the same time in every fourth year thereafter: *provided*, that for the portion of the township of Florence, for the county of Florence, lying within the limits of the city of Florence, like returns shall also be made between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of March: *provided, further*, that in cities having a population of fifty thousand inhabitants or over, such returns of real estate shall also be made between the first day of January and the first day of March in any intermediate year upon the order of the special board of equalization for such cities; *provided*, that in Florence County returns of all real estate and improvements thereon shall be made during the year 1916: *provided*, that the time for making such returns is hereby extended until the first day of April, 1916: *provided, further*, that in counties having a city containing a population in excess of seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants, according to the last official U. S. census, such returns of real estate shall also be made between the first day of January and the first day of March in any intermediate year upon the order of the county board of assessors of such county; and in counties having a city containing a population between fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty (15,250) and sixteen thousand (16,000) inhabitants, according to the official U. S. census of 1940, returns of real estate shall also be made between the first day of January and the first day of March in any intermediate year upon the order of the county board of assessors of that county."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R12, H1037)

No. 6

An Act To Amend Section 7437 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Authorize The Town Council Of Winnsboro To Levy For Ordinary Town Purposes An Annual Tax Not Exceeding Three Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Within The Town.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 7437, 1942 Code, amended—tax levy, Winnsboro.—Section 7437 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Provided further, that the town council of the town of Winnsboro may levy, as provided herein, an annual tax for ordinary town purposes not exceeding three per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the town.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R13, S11)

No. 7

An Act To Amend Act No. 230 Of The Acts Of 1947 Entitled “An Act To Amend Section 7437 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Authorize The Town Council Of The Town Of Bishopville, South Carolina, To Levy For Ordinary Town Purposes An Annual Tax Not Exceeding Two And One-Half (2½%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Within Said Town, To Authorize Additional

Penalty For The Non-Payment Of Taxes And To Ratify Previous Ordinances Of Said Town With Reference Thereto," So As To Increase The Authorized Tax Levy Of The Town Council Of Bishopville From Two And One-Half (2½%) Per Cent To Three (3%) Per Cent, And To Validate All Ordinances Heretofore Passed By The Town Council Of Bishopville Which Levy Taxes Not Exceeding This Amount.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7437, 1942 Code, amended—tax levy, Bishopville.—Act No. 230 of the Acts of 1947, which amended Section 7437, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, by adding a new proviso thereto relating to the authorized annual tax levy of the town of Bishopville, is amended by striking out the words and figures "two and one-half (2½%) per cent" in the proviso and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three (3%) per cent". The proviso, when so amended, shall read as follows :

"Provided, further, that the town council of the town of Bishopville may levy, as provided herein, an annual tax for ordinary town purposes not exceeding three (3%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the corporate limits of said town and it may, in addition to the penalty provided herein for the non-payment of taxes when due, provide an additional penalty of not exceeding seven (7%) per cent per year on all taxes remaining unpaid, and all ordinances heretofore passed by the said town council of the town of Bishopville, not in excess of the above provision, are hereby validated and ratified."

SECTION 2. Ordinances validated.—All ordinances heretofore passed by the town council of Bishopville which levy taxes for ordinary town purposes not exceeding three (3%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the corporate limits, are hereby validated and confirmed.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, 1951.

(R16, S28)

No. 8

An Act To Provide For The Election Of Trustees Of Sullivan-Waterloo School District No. 18 Of Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Trustees, Sullivan-Waterloo school district No. 18, Laurens County—election—terms—vacancy.—The board of trustees of Sullivan-Waterloo School District No. 18 in Laurens County shall consist of five members. One shall be elected from the district at large and one from each of the four districts comprising the consolidated district; namely, Mount Gallagher, Mount Olive, Brewerton and Poplar Springs. The regular terms of office shall be for a period of five years and until their successors are elected and qualify. The initial terms under this act shall be for such periods of time that the term of office of one member shall expire each year. At the first election held under this act the one receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for a period of five years, the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for a period of four years, and so on until all the positions on the board are filled. The member at large may reside in any one of the districts forming the consolidated district but the local members shall reside in the districts from which they are elected. Vacancies occurring for any cause shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the county board of education. Only registered voters residing in the consolidated district shall participate in the election.

Section 2. Election—candidates—notice—expenses.—The county board of education shall hold an election on the first Saturday in March, 1951, for the election of the initial members of the board, and on the first Saturday in March of each succeeding year it shall hold an election to fill the term of the trustee expiring in any such year. Any person desiring to offer for a position as trustee shall file with the county board of education in writing his intention to do so or anyone in the district may file the name of another person for the position of trustee, not less than fifteen days prior to the date on which the election is to be held. The county board shall give notice of the time, place and purpose of the election, together with the names of those offering for positions on the board, by advertisement in a county paper published and circulated in Laurens County and by posting such notice in at least three conspicuous places in the consolidated district at least ten days before the date fixed for the elec-

tion. All elections under this act shall be held under the direction of the county board of education. The board shall prepare the ballots, appoint the managers of election, receive and declare the results thereof and notify the successful candidates of their election and the length of their respective terms. In its discretion, the county board of education is authorized to fix the hours for the opening and closing of the polls. If, however, they be fixed other than provided for by the general election law of the state, notice thereof shall appear in the advertisement and notices of the election required to be given under this act. Except as herein specifically provided, all such elections shall be governed and controlled by the general election law of the state. The expenses of the election shall be paid from the funds of the consolidated district.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of February, 1951.

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(R17, S40)

No. 9

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 241 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Officers Of Ocean Drive Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, So As To Further Provide For The Election And Terms Of Office Of An Intendant And Four Wardens Of The Town.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 241 of 1949 amended—intendant and wardens, Ocean Drive—term.—Section 1 of Act No. 241 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1949, is amended by striking from the section the paragraph beginning with the words "*Provided, further,*" on line five and ending with the words "*in July.*" on line eleven and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided, further,* in Ocean Drive Beach, in Horry County, South Carolina, the terms of office of the intendant and four wardens shall be for two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified, the next election for said officers to be held on April 9, 1951, and thereafter,

the elections shall be held every two years on the second Monday in April."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of February, 1951.

(R20, H1072)

No. 10

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 7, Of Spartanburg County, To Issue And Sell, For The Purpose Of Building And Equipping School Houses In That District, Bonds In Any Amounts Which Will Not Increase The Bonded Indebtedness Of The School District To An Amount In Excess Of Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Value Of All Taxable Property Therein As Last Valued For State Taxation Prior To The Issuance Of The Bonds, And To Authorize The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. School district No. 7 issue bonds build and equip school houses, Spartanburg County—amount.—The trustees of School District No. 7, of Spartanburg County, are hereby authorized to issue and sell, from time to time, for the purpose of building and equipping school houses for that district, coupon bonds in an amount which the trustees may, in their discretion, deem advisable; but the aggregate principal amount of the bonded indebtedness of the school district shall not be increased by the issuance of the bonds in an amount which shall exceed eight (8%) per cent of the value of all taxable property in the school district as last valued for state taxation prior to the issuance of the bonds.

Section 2. Maturities—interest—denominations.—Any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature not more than twenty years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest from date at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the trustees may elect, and shall be in the denominations which the trustees may elect.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed and executed by the trustees of School District No. 7, Spartanburg County, but any coupons attached thereto may be lithographed, or authenticated by a facsimile signature of the members of the board of trustees.

Section 4. Payment.—There shall be levied and collected annually upon all the taxable property in the school district by the officials of Spartanburg County charged with the levying and collection of taxes, a tax sufficient to meet the interest on any bonds issued hereunder and to pay the principal as they mature and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to pay the interest and principal of the bonds and coupons as they become due according to the terms thereof.

Section 5. Exempt from taxes.—Any bonds issued hereunder shall be non-taxable.

Section 6. Expenses.—The expense of issue and sale of the bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of February, 1951.

(R21, H1025)

No. 11

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting Cedar Grove School District No. 30 Of Anderson County, To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen Percent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In Said School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness, Cedar Grove school district No. 30, Anderson County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled, "A Joint Resolution Proposing An

Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting Cedar Grove School District No. 30 Of Anderson County, To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In Said School District", having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state, so that there will be added at the end of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

"Provided, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to Cedar Grove School District No. 30, of Anderson County, and that said school district No. 30 may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness, now outstanding or hereafter created, of any municipality, corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said school district."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R23, S24)

No. 12

An Act To Ratify an Amendment To Section I Of Article 5 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Establish A County Court For Marlboro County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to Art. 5, § 1, State Constitution, ratified—Marlboro County court.—The proposed amendment to Section 1, of Article 5 of the Constitution of this state submitted under the terms of a joint resolution entitled, "A Joint Resolution Proposing

An Amendment To Section 1, Of Article 5 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina Of 1895, Relating To The Judicial Department Of The State So As To Establish A County Court For The County Of Marlboro With Such Civil Jurisdiction As May Be Provided By The General Assembly Of This State.”, adopted at the 1950 session of the General Assembly, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of Section 1 of Article 5 of the Constitution of 1895 the following: “Section 1-A. A County Court is hereby established for the County of Marlboro with such civil jurisdiction as the General Assembly may provide. The judge shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Marlboro County Bar for a period of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The jury shall consist of six as provided by Section 22 of Article 5, Constitution of 1895 for courts inferior to Circuit Courts. The General Assembly may also provide for a special judge to act in the place of the regular judge in case of his absence, inability to act or disqualification, such appointment to be made as provided for the appointment of a regular judge.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the General Assembly.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Permitting The School Districts In Clarendon County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Thirty Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Clarendon County.

—The proposed amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled, "A Joint Resolution To Amend Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting The School Districts In Clarendon County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Thirty (30) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein", appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1166 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

"Provided, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, shall not apply to the school districts in Clarendon County and that said school districts may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding thirty (30) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created by any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within any of said school districts."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of The State Of South Carolina, 1895,

So As To Provide That The Limitations As To Area Of School Districts Imposed By This Section Shall Not Apply To Newberry County, But That In Such County, School Districts Shall Be Of Such Area As The General Assembly May Prescribe.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to Art. XI, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—area of school districts, Newberry County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, of Article XI of The Constitution of The State of South Carolina For 1895, So As To Provide That The Limitations As To Area Of School Districts Imposed By This Section Shall Not Apply To Newberry County, But That In Such County, School Districts Shall Be Of Such Area As The General Assembly May Prescribe,” having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following: “*Provided*, that the limitations as to the area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Newberry County but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, As Amended, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Authorizing Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20 Of Anderson County To Issue Bonds

To An Amount Not Exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars In Excess Of All Present Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness, Pelzer-Williamston school district No. 20, Anderson County.—The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina of 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, As Amended, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Authorizing Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20 Of Anderson County To Issue Bonds To An Amount Not Exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars In Excess Of All Present Indebtedness,” having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of Article X, Section 5, as amended, of the Constitution of South Carolina of 1895, the following :

“Provided, further, that the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20 in Anderson County, South Carolina, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars, in excess of the bonds already issued and authorized, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the purchase of suitable lands, the erection of a high school building, including textile and agricultural shops and athletic facilities, in said school district, and for the purchase of equipment of said buildings, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R28, H1027)

No. 16

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting The Gantt School District No. 34 Of Anderson County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness, Gantt school district No. 34, Anderson County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina of 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution To Amend Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting The Gantt School District No. 34 Of Anderson County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein,” having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

“Provided, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, shall not apply to the Gantt School District No. 34 of Anderson County and that said school district may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created by any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said school district.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R29, H1055)

No. 17

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article II, Section 12, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Eliminate The Necessity Of An Elector Obtaining An Additional Registration Certificate In Order To Vote In Municipal Elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to Art. II, § 12, State Constitution, ratified—requirement of additional registration certificate and payment of poll tax to vote in municipal election eliminated.—The proposed amendment to Article II, Section 12, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution To Amend Section 12 of Article II of the Constitution of this State Relating to the Qualifications of Voters in Municipal Elections”, appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1063 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, which sought to eliminate the necessity of an elector having to obtain a separate registration certificate to qualify for voting in municipal elections, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that Section 12 of Article II, as amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 12. Electors in municipal elections shall possess the qualifications and be subject to the disqualifications herein prescribed. The production of a certificate of registration from the registration officers of the county as an elector at a precinct included in the incorporated city or town in which the voter desires to vote is declared a condition prerequisite to his voting in a municipal election, and in addition he must have been a resident within the corporate limits at least four months before the election. The General Assembly may

provide for such additional registration for voters in municipal elections as it deems desirable."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R30, H1057)

No. 18

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of Any School District In Marion County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Marion County.—

The amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, proposed under the terms of a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, So as to Provide for the Removal of the Present Limitations and the Fixing of New Limitations upon the Bonded Indebtedness of Any School District in Marion County," having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, the amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state, so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

"Provided, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to any school district in Marion County, and that any school district in Marion County may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or

hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said county."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R31, H1081)

No. 19

An Act To Amend Subdivision (1) Of Section 5604, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 883 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1946, So As To Transfer Valley Forge School District No. 54, Of Horry County, From No. 4 High School District To No. 3 High School District In That County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5604, 1942 Code, amended—Valley Forge school district No. 54 transferred to No. 3 high school district, Horry County.—Amend subdivision (1) of Section 5604, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, by striking out the words and figure "and Carolina District No. 97.", in paragraph 4 of subdivision (1), and inserting in lieu thereof "Carolina District No. 97, and Valley Forge District No. 54.", and amend further by striking out the words and figure "Valley Forge District No. 54," in paragraph 5 of subdivision (1), so that subdivision (1) of Section 5604, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 5604. (1) The eight (8) high schools already established in Horry County shall compose the high schools of said county, and the said districts shall bear the names and numbers given below, and shall be composed of the common school districts as hereinafter described.

"No. 1 high school district, Conway or Burroughs School, shall be composed of the following school districts, as a high school district, to wit: Inland district No. 1, Evergreen District No. 2, Savannah Bluff District No. 14, Burroughs District No. 19, Good Hope District No. 23, Cedar Grove District No. 24, Hickory Grove District No. 32, Juniper Bay District No. 55, Homewood School District No. 68, Maple District No. 69, Poplar District No. 70,

Shell District No. 71, Four Mile District No. 74, Virgo District No. 75, Toddsville District No. 76, Salem District No. 81, Red Hill District No. 83, Baxter District No. 85, Brownway District No. 89, Pawley District No. 90, Pee Dee District No. 94, and Eldorado District No. 96.

"No. 2 High school district Loris or Simpson Creek School shall be composed of the following school districts: Bear Bay District No. 8, Loris District No. 18, White Oak District No. 21, Gurley District No. 25, Princeville District No. 30, Oak Grove District No. 34, Simpson Creek District No. 39, Daisy District No. 41, Oak Dale District No. 42, Hulls Island District No. 43, Deep Branch District No. 44, Red Bluff District No. 49, Allsbrook District No. 56, Sweet Home District No. 57, Leon District No. 72, Ebenezer District No. 78, Beulah District No. 98, and Mount Vernon District No. 101.

"No. 3 high school district, Green Sea School, shall be composed of the following school districts: Bayboro District No. 4, Green Sea District No. 7, Powell District No. 29, Zoan District No. 31, Finklea District No. 33, Fowler District No. 35, Grassy Bay District No. 36, Hickory Hill District No. 38, Norton District No. 87, Carolina District No. 97, and Valley Forge District No. 54.

"No. 4 High School District, Aynor or Gallivant's Ferry School shall be composed of the following school districts: Rehobeth District No. 3, Sandy Plain District No. 5, Cool Spring District No. 26, Zion District No. 27, Chapel District No. 28, Joiner Swamp District No. 40, Red Hill District No. 47, Horry District No. 48, Poplar Hill District No. 52, Allen District No. 53, High Point District No. 59, Rehobeth District No. 63, Mt. Herman District No. 73, Mill Swamp District No. 82, Brunson District No. 84, and Aynor District No. 99.

"No. 5. High School District, Little-River-Wampee school shall be composed of the following school districts: Little River District No. 9, Dogwood Neck District No. 10, Tilly Swamps District No. 45, Wampee District No. 61, Waccamaw District No. 88, and Vaught District No. 92.

"No. 6 High School District, Socastee School shall be composed of the following school districts: Socastee District No. 11, Burcol District No. 22, Enterprise District No. 64, and Central District No. 95.

"No. 7 High School District, Floyds school, shall be composed of the following school districts: Athens District No. 6, Pine Grove District No. 16, Wannamaker District No. 17, Mt. Olive District No. 21, Oakland District No. 46, Floyds District No. 50, Cedar Creek District No. 51, Pineland District No. 65, Pizgah District No. 67 and Spring Branch District No. 80.

"No. 8 High School District heretofore known as Myrtle Beach High School District, which has previously heretofore been incorporated by action of the County Board of Education and the State Board of Education is hereby declared to be legally incorporated and the area of the said district is and shall be composed of Myrtle Beach School District No. 13 only; and all acts and things heretofore done by the trustees of Myrtle Beach High School District No. 8 and including all obligations which the district has heretofore entered into, are hereby validated and confirmed notwithstanding any irregularities which may have heretofore existed in connection with properly incorporating the said school district."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, 1951.

(R32, H1047)

No. 20

An Act To Authorize The Town Council Of Hardeeville, South Carolina, To Employ A Recorder, Setting Forth His Jurisdiction, To Provide For His Election, Term Of Office And Salary.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Recorder, Hardeeville.—The Town Council of Hardeeville, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a recorder. The recorder shall be elected by a majority vote of the town council to serve for a term of one-year and until his successor is elected and qualified. The salary of the recorder shall be no more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per annum payable in equal monthly payments. The jurisdiction and powers of the recorder in

criminal matters shall be the same as that now vested in the mayor of the town of Hardeeville. He shall have all the power and authority of magistrates in criminal cases and all power and authority in criminal matters vested in mayors of the class of the town of Hardeeville by general and special law.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, 1951.

(R33, H1060)

No. 21

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Bonded Indebtedness Limit Of Greer School District In Greenville And Spartanburg Counties To Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In The School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness, Greer school district, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.—The proposed amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, proposed under the terms of a Joint Resolution entitled, "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of Greer School District In Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, South Carolina, May Be Such As Not To Exceed Twenty Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Said School District," having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be

added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

"Provided, Further, that the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Greer School District of Greenville County and Spartanburg County, provided, that the bonded indebtedness of said school district shall never exceed Twenty (20%) per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property in said school district."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R34, H1064)

No. 22

An Act To Amend Section 7238, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Further Provide For The Election Of Aldermen In And For Simpsonville In Greenville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 7238, 1942 Code, amended—election of aldermen, Simpsonville.—Section 7238, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: *"Provided, further,* that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Simpsonville in Greenville County."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, 1951

(R38, H1054)

No. 23

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article II, Section 4, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Which Provides For The Elimination Of The Requirement Of The Payment Of Poll Tax Before Voting In Elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to Art. II, § 4, State Constitution, ratified—requirement of payment of poll tax to vote in election eliminated.—The proposed amendment to Article II, Section 4, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article II, Section 4, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Requirement Of The Payment Of Poll Tax Before Voting In Elections In This State,” appearing as Joint Resolution No. 347 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is ratified and Subdivision (e) of Section 4 of Article II in language as follows: “Managers of election shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, proof of the payment thirty days before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof,” is stricken from the Constitution and shall no longer form a part of Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of this State.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R39, H1056)

No. 24

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Eliminating Certain Restrictions As To The Size And Area Of School Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to Art. XI, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—certain restrictions on area, organization and government of school districts eliminated.—The proposed amendment to Section 5

of Article XI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled, "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 of Article XI, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Size And Area Of School Districts So As To Eliminate From Said Section The Requirement That School Districts Be Not Less Than Nine (9) Square Miles Nor Greater Than Forty-Nine (49) Square Miles In Area," appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1064 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the General Election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified so that Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The General Assembly shall provide for a liberal system of free public schools for all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and for the division of the Counties into suitable school districts."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R41, H1090)

No. 25

An Act To Amend Subsection (5) Of Section 2864-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Section 2 Of Act No. 51, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1945, Relating To Deputy Tax Collectors In Horry County, So As To Further Provide For Their Appointment And Reducing The Amount Of Their Indemnity Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2864-4, 1942 Code, amended—deputy tax collectors, Horry County.—Subsection (5) of Section 2864-4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 51, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1945, relating to deputy tax collectors in Horry County is amended by striking out all of subsection (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known

as subsection (5): "Section 2864-4 (5). The tax collector shall have the authority to appoint a deputy tax collector, or deputy tax collectors, as he may deem advisable, subject to the written approval of the senator and a majority of the legislative delegation of Horry County, and such written approval must be filed with the board of county commissioners of said county before the deputy tax collectors assume their duties as such. The deputy tax collectors appointed under the provisions of this section shall have all the authority of the tax collector in the collection of delinquent taxes, provided that the tax collectors shall be responsible for the acts of the deputy tax collector, or tax collectors. The deputy tax collector, or deputy tax collectors shall give an indemnity bond to Horry County in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, the premiums on the bond or bonds to be paid by Horry County. The salaries and travel expenses of the deputy tax collector, or deputy tax collectors shall be as fixed in the annual county supply act for Horry County."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1951.

(R42, H1109)

No. 26

An Act To Provide For The Election Of School Trustees For Morris School District No. 23 In Florence County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Trustees, Morris school district No. 23, Florence County—nomination—appointment—term—vacancy.—On the first Tuesday in April, 1951, and on the first Tuesday in April of each year thereafter, the Superintendent of Education of Florence County shall call a meeting of the electors of Morris School District No. 23 in Florence County. The meeting shall be held at some suitable place in the district, and it shall be advertised each year for at least three weeks before it is held and in at least three conspicuous places in the district. At the meeting, the electors shall organize and consider their school needs. They shall nominate and

recommend to the county board of education one trustee to fill the vacancy occurring in 1951, and at each annual meeting thereafter the vacancies occurring on the board of trustees shall be filled in the same manner. The county board of education shall appoint the person nominated at each meeting to serve for a term of three years. The county board of education may fill any vacancy occurring in the board of trustees between meetings, but the appointment to fill the vacancy shall be only until the next meeting of the electors of the school district as herein provided for.

Section 2. Report on finances.—At each annual meeting of the electors of the school district, the trustees shall make a report of the financial affairs of the district. The report shall include an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous year together with any recommendations which the trustees may consider proper. The report of the trustees, along with the minutes of the meeting of the electors, shall be forwarded by the secretary of the meeting to the county superintendent of education who shall file them for record in his office as a public document.

Section 3. Terms of incumbents.—The present members of the board of trustees of the school district shall serve until their terms expire and thereafter all members of the board shall be elected in accordance with Section 1 of this act.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1951.

An Act To Amend Subsection 24, Section 2, Act No. 1011, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Establishment Of Voting Precincts And Voting Places In The Several Counties Of The State So As To Provide For Voting Precincts In Greenwood County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 1011 of 1950 amended—voting precincts, Greenwood County.—Subsection 24, Section 2, Act No. 1011, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, is amended by striking out all of Subsection 24 of Section 2 of Act No. 1011 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(24) Greenwood.—In the County of Greenwood there shall be the following voting precincts: Coronaca, Cokesbury, Hodges, Riley, Verdery, Callison, Ninety Six, Bradley, Phoenix, Kinard's Schoolhouse, Kirksey's, Oak Grove, Epworth, Algary, Dyson, Ware Shoals, Laco, Troy, Grendel Mill, Greenwood Mill, Matthews Mill, Panola Mill, Ninety Six Mill, Harris Mill and Greenwood, Ward 1, Precinct 1; Greenwood, Ward 2, Precinct 2; Greenwood, Ward 3, Precinct 3; Greenwood, Ward 4, Precinct 4; Greenwood Ward 5, Precinct 5; Greenwood, Ward 6, Precinct 6; *Provided*, that certain precincts shall be as follows:

Greenwood No. 1- Beginning at Milwee entrance into South Main Street, then south along Southern Railroad, east side, to Ninety Six Township line; then east Ninety Six Township line to Coronaca Creek; then north along west bank of Coronaca Creek to Abattoir Creek; then west along Abattoir Creek; south side of New Market Street on east side; then South New Market Street east side to Milwee Avenue; then west along south side Milwee Avenue to South Main Street.

Greenwood No. 2- Beginning at Milwee entrance to South Main; then east along the north side of Milwee to New Market Street, then north along New Market Street to Abattoir Creek; then along north side of Abattoir Creek to Coronaca Creek; then north along Coronaca Creek to Seaboard Railroad; then west along the south side of Seaboard Railroad to Northeast Cambridge Extension; then on the east and south side of Northeast Cambridge Extension and East Cambridge Street to North Main Street; then south along the east side of North Main and Main Street Milwee Street entrance to South Main.

Greenwood No. 3.- Beginning at McKellar Street entrance to Cambridge Street, then north on west side of McKellar Street and North Street to city line, then east to Grace Street, north on west side of Grace Street Extension to Cokesbury Township line, then west along Cokesbury Township line and Hodges Township line to Southern Railroad, then southeast side of Southern Railroad to intersection of West Cambridge Street at city limits, then east on north side of Cambridge Street to McKellar Street entrance.

Greenwood No. 4.- Beginning at McKellar Street Entrance to East Cambridge Street; then along the north side of East Cambridge Street and Northeast Cambridge Extension to Seaboard Railroad; then along the north side of Seaboard Railroad to Coronaca Creek; then north on the west side of Coronaca Creek; then north on the west side of Coronaca Creek to Cokesbury line; then on the south side of Cokesbury line to Grace Street Extension; then south along Grace Street Extension on the east side to city limits; then east on city limits on North Street; then south along North Street on the east side to McKellar Street entrance.

Greenwood No. 5.- Beginning at North Main Street west on south side of West Cambridge to Southern Railroad at city line, along west side of Southern Railroad to Hodges Township line, then west Hodges Township line to Abbeville County line, then south Abbeville County line to Verdery Township, then southeast along east side of Verdery Township line to Maxwell Avenue Extension, then east on north side of Maxwell Avenue Extension to North Main Street, then north on west side North Main to intersection of Cambridge to North Main.

Greenwood No. 6. - Beginning at Maxwell Avenue Extension west to Greenwood Township line, then south on east side of Greenwood Township line to Phoenix Township line; then east on north side of Greenwood Township line to Southern Railroad; then north on west side of Southern Railroad to Maxwell Avenue.

Matthews Mill, comprising territory occupied by the Matthews property which is within boundaries of Greenwood No. 6.

Panola Mill, comprising the property of Panola Mills owned by the Abney Mills, which is within boundaries of Greenwood No. 6.

Harris Mill, comprising property of Harris Mill owned by Greenwood Mills which is within the boundaries of Greenwood No. 3."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R46, S64)

No. 28

An Act To Amend Subsection (a) Of Section 52, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 945 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1950, So As To Remove Any Uncertainty As To The Number Of Terms Of The Court Of Common Pleas For Aiken County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 52, 1942 Code, amended—terms of court of common pleas, Aiken County.—Subsection (a) of Section 52, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the terms of circuit court for Aiken County, as amended by Act No. 945 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1950, is amended by inserting on line 8 of the subsection as it appears on page 2291 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1950 between the words “the first Monday in June, one week” and the words “the third Monday in October, one week” the words “the fourth Monday in June, one week;” so that when so amended subsection (a) of Section 52, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 945 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1950 shall read as follows:

“Section 52. (a) Aiken County. The Court of General Sessions for the County of Aiken shall be held at Aiken on the third Monday in January, two weeks; the first Monday in May, two weeks; the first Monday in October, two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Aiken shall be held at Aiken on the first Monday in January for a term of two weeks; the second Monday in February, one week; the first Monday in March, one week; the second Monday in April, one week; the first Monday in June, one week; the fourth Monday in June, one week; the third Monday in October, one week; and the second Monday in November, three weeks, Provided, however, that no term of the Court shall be held during the week in which the National Thanksgiving Day occurs, the holding of such Court of Common Pleas for one week commencing the third Monday in October being substituted therefor.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R47, S75)

No. 29**An Act To Amend Act No. 784, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Aiken County Library Commission By Further Providing For The Membership Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5520, 1942 Code, amended—**Aiken County public library commission.**—Section 2 of Act No. 784, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, relating to the Aiken County Library Commission is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 2:

“Section 2. That subsection (1) of Section 5520, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out all of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as subsection (1):

‘(1). There is hereby created the Aiken County Public Library Commission which shall be composed of six members as follows: one member shall be the county superintendent of education, ex officio; five members shall be appointed by a majority of the members of the House or Representatives and the Senator, one from each of the three road districts; and two from the county at large. The five appointive members shall be appointed as follows: two for a term of one year, two for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. Thereafter members shall be appointed as their respective terms expire and shall serve for terms of three years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms as they may occur as otherwise provided by this act. Appointive members of the commission shall not serve consecutively for more than two terms and shall be subject to removal for cause by the respective appointive powers.’”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R48, S78)

No. 30**An Act To Amend Section 656, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Powers Of Special Referees So As To Include Chester County In The Provisions Of This Section.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 656, 1942 Code, amended—powers of special referee, Chester County.—Section 656, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the powers of special referees is hereby amended by striking out the word “and” in the third line of the section and by inserting between the word “York” and the word “Counties” in that line the words “and Chester” so that when so amended the section shall read as follows:

“Section 656. The same power and authority now given, or that may hereafter be given to masters in equity, is hereby conferred upon special referees in Saluda, York and Chester Counties: *provided*, that the court appointing said special referees may limit their power and authority by a written order.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R49, S76)

No. 31**An Act To Provide For The Boundary Lines Of Wards One And Six In The City Of Greenwood.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Areas of wards one and six, Greenwood.—The following described areas shall constitute Ward One and Ward Six in the City of Greenwood:

(a) Ward One. All that area bounded on the north by Milwee Avenue and Abbatoir Creek; on the east by school district No. 18; on the south by school district No. 18; and on the west by the Southern Railroad.

(b) Ward Six. All that area bounded on the north by Maxwell Avenue; on the east by the Southern Railroad; on the south by school district No. 18; and on the west by school district No. 18.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R53, H1093)

No. 32

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Pickens Centralized High School District In Pickens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Sixteen (16%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness, Pickens centralized high school district, Pickens County.—The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution, entitled "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Relating To The Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting Pickens Centralized High School District In Pickens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Sixteen (16%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein," appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1348 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this State so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

"Provided, further, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to Pickens Centralized High School District of Pickens County and that the said school district

may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding sixteen (16%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said district."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R54, H1104)

No. 33

An Act To Repeal Acts Nos. 514 And 198, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Years 1946 And 1949, Respectively, Relating To The County Board Of Education Of Horry County, And To Re-Establish Such Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Acts 514 of 1946 and 198 of 1949 repealed—Horry County board of education.—Acts Nos. 514 and 198, of the Acts of the General Assembly for the years 1946 and 1949, respectively, relating to the County Board of Education of Horry County are hereby repealed. The present members of the board, however, shall serve until the board is constituted as provided by this act.

Section 2. Horry County board of education.—The County Board of Education of Horry County shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the county superintendent of education, ex officio, and one of whom shall be elected by the Horry County Teachers' Association, and the regular term of this member shall be for one year and until his successor has been duly elected and qualifies. The initial term, however, of the member so elected shall extend until July 1, 1952 and until his successor shall have been elected and qualifies. The remaining three members of the board shall be appointed by the state superintendent of education upon the recommendation of a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the senator. The regular terms of these members shall be for three years and until their successors have been duly appointed and qualify. The initial terms, however, shall be for one, two and three years, respectively, and the length of the term of each shall be determined

among them by lot. The initial term of the one who is to serve one year shall expire July 1, 1952; the initial term of the member whose term runs for two years shall expire on July 1, 1953; and the initial term of the member whose term runs for three years shall expire on July 1, 1954. The county board of education as thus constituted shall have and exercise all of the powers and duties conferred upon county boards of education under the general law of this state.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R56, H1117)

No. 34

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Limitation Of The Bonded Indebtedness Of The Common And High School Districts In Richland County To Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In The School Districts And To Provide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of The School Districts Shall Not Be Considered In Determining The Power To Incur Bonded Indebtedness By Any Municipality Or Any Political Subdivision Of Richland County Wholly Covering Or Partially Extending Over The Territory Of The School Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Richland County.—The amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, proposed under the terms of a joint resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Limitation Of The Bonded Indebtedness Of The Common And High School Districts In Richland County, South Carolina, To Fifteen Per Centum (15%) Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In Said School Districts And To Pro-

vide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of Said School Districts Shall Not Be Considered In Determining The Power To Incur Bonded Indebtedness By Any Municipality Or Any Political Subdivision Of Said County Wholly Covering Or Partially Extending Over The Territory Of Such School Districts" and appearing as Joint Resolution No. 644 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, the amendment is ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state, so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

"Provided, further, that the limitations above imposed as to the bonded indebtedness of school districts shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred or to be incurred by any common or high school district in Richland County, South Carolina, and the bonded indebtedness of each of the aforesaid school districts shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein. The bonded indebtedness of each of the aforesaid common and high school districts shall not be considered in determining the power to incur bonded indebtedness by any municipality or any political subdivision of said county wholly covering or partially extending over the territory of such school district."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R57, H1143)

No. 35

An Act To Change The Fiscal Year For Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Fiscal year, Laurens County.—The fiscal year for Laurens County shall be from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of June of the following calendar year, inclusive.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February:, 1951

(R59, H1018)

No. 36

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 20, Article V, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, With Respect To The Terms Of Office Of Magistrates In Florence County, So As To Increase The Term Of Two Years To Four Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to Art. V, § 20, State Constitution, ratified—term of magistrates, Florence County.—The amendment to Section 20, Article V, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, proposed under the terms of a Joint Resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Section 20, Article V, of the State Constitution With Respect to the Terms of Office of Magistrates in Florence County, So as to Increase the Term of Two Years to Four Years,” having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, the amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state, so that there will be added at the end of Section 20, Article V, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

“*Provided*, that in the county of Florence the magistrates shall hold their offices for the term of four years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified.”

Approved the day of

(R60, H1115)

No. 37

An Act To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Authorize The Town Council Of Kingstree, Williamsburg County, South Carolina, To Levy For Ordinary Town Purposes An Annual Tax Not Exceeding Three (3%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Within The Town.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7437, 1942 Code, amended—tax levy, Kingstree.—Section 7437, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1942, as amended, is amended by adding a proviso at the end of the section, as follows: "The town council of Kingstree, Williamsburg County, South Carolina, may levy, as is provided herein, (viz. in Section 7437 as amended) an annual tax for ordinary town purposes not exceeding three (3%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the town."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R62, H1133)

No. 38

An Act To Amend Act No. 677 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, Relating To Pay Of Jurors In Florence County, To Increase This Pay.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 677 of 1948 amended—pay of jurors, Florence County.—Act No. 677 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1948, is hereby amended by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 1 :

"Section 1. From and after the passage of this act all petit jurors and grand jurors serving in Florence County, South Carolina, shall

receive the sum of six (\$6.00) dollars per diem and in addition there-to the jurors shall be paid mileage as now provided by law."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R63, S54)

No. 39

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Any School District In Oconee County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Oconee County.—The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution, entitled "A Joint Resolution To Amend Section 5, Article 10 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting Any School District In Oconee County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein," appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1318 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this State so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

“Provided, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, shall not apply to any school district in Oconee County and that any school district in Oconee County may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within any school district in said county.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R66, S82)

No. 40

An Act To Amend Act No. 782, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, As Amended, Relating To Officers Of Towns Of Not More Than One Thousand Inhabitants, So As To Provide For The Election And Terms Of Office Of The Mayor And Town Council Of The Town Of Cross Hill In Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 782 of 1948 amended—term of mayor and councilmen, Cross Hill.—Amend Section 1 of Act No. 782, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, as last amended by Act No. 773, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, by adding at the end thereof the following :

“Provided, further, that the terms of office of the mayor and councilmen of the Town of Cross Hill, in Laurens County, who are hereafter elected and assume office, shall be for a period of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The next election for the offices of mayor and councilmen shall be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1952, and shall be held every two years thereafter.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts of parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1951.

(R68, H1102)

No. 41**An Act To Provide For The Standing Master Of Richland County In Divorce Causes; To Provide For Eligibility, Duties, Jurisdiction, Removal And To Confirm Previous Acts.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Standing master in divorce causes, Richland County.—In Richland County, State of South Carolina, there is created the office of Standing Master to act for any Court or Courts of Richland County now having or that may hereafter have jurisdiction in the granting of divorces from the bonds of matrimony.

SECTION 2. Appointment—jurisdiction.—The Standing Master for the Court or Courts in Richland County shall be appointed by the resident judge of the Judicial Circuit in which Richland County is located, with the concurrence of at least one of the judges of the Richland County Court or the Juvenile-Domestic Relations Court for Richland County. The Standing Master, when so appointed, shall be the Master in Equity having jurisdiction to whom can be referred causes involving the granting of divorces from the bonds of matrimony in this state as now or which shall hereafter be provided for by law; and he shall not have jurisdiction to hear or pass upon any other equitable proceedings. *Provided* however, that the regular Master of Richland County shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all divorce matters in Richland County.

Section 3. Issues referable to—procedure—duties and powers.—All or any other issues in the causes, whether of fact or law or both, may be referred to the Standing Master with general or special instructions to him regarding his report thereon by the judge who referred the matter, and all procedure, powers and duties now applying to the regular Master shall apply to the Standing Master provided for in so far as they may be made applicable.

Section 4. Qualifications — term — removal — vacancy.—No person shall be eligible to appointment as Standing Master unless such person shall have been admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of the State of South Carolina at least ten years prior to the date of such appointment, and who shall have been in active practice for the said length of time and shall have resided in the county at least ten years prior to such appointment. He shall hold office for a term of four years and until

his successor has been appointed. He shall be removable for cause by the concurrence of a majority of the three eligible appointing officials after a full hearing at which he shall be fully informed as to any charge against him and shall be entitled to be present and to have counsel and to offer evidence. When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Standing Master it shall be filled by appointment in the manner of the original appointment, as provided for herein, for a term of four years.

Section 5. Provisions applicable.—All provisions of the Code of Laws, 1942, pertaining to the county officers of Richland County shall apply to the office of Standing Master herein provided for in so far as they may be made applicable.

Section 6. Acts ratified.—All acts, judicial determinations, reports, findings and recommendations heretofore made since December 31, 1950, by the Standing Master, holding office in 1950 under and by virtue of Act No. 1357, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be of full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1951.

(R70, H1156)

No. 42

An Act To Amend Act No. 758, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1948, Pertaining To Fees, Commissions And Salaries Of Certain Officers In Aiken County So As To Eliminate The Maximum Salaries That May Be Paid Certain Officers And Employees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 758 of 1948 amended—provisions for salaries of certain officers and employees eliminated, Aiken County.—Section 6 of Act No. 758, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, is amended by deleting Section 6 and renumbering the remaining sections to conform thereto.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1951.

(R71, H1157)

No. 43

AN ACT To Amend Section 5515-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Trustees Of School District No. 3 In Abbeville County So As To Fix The Date For The Election Of The Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5515-1, 1942 Code, amended—time elect trustees, Lowndesville school district, Abbeville County.—Section 5515-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the trustees for school district No. 3 in Abbeville County is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that the election of trustees to be elected in any year shall be held on the first Saturday in March.", so that the section when amended will read as follows:

"Section 5515-1. The number of trustees for school district No. 3 known as Lowndesville school district in Abbeville County shall be five (5) instead of three (3) now provided by law. The board of education of said county shall appoint two (2) additional trustees for said district as now prescribed by law, the two additional trustees to serve for a term—one for one year and one for two years. *Provided*, that the election of trustees to be elected in any year shall be held on the first Saturday in March."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1951.

(R72, H1159)

No. 44

An Act To Provide For The Election Of Trustees In School Districts No. 4, No. 24 And No. 25 Of McCormick County, And To Repeal Act No. 99, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1945 And Act No. 649, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1948.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Elect trustees, School districts Nos. 4, 24 and 25, McCormick County.—School trustees in school districts No. 4, No. 24 and No. 25 of McCormick County shall be elected by the qualified electors of the districts instead of being appointed by the county board of education.

Section 2. Time of election.—The elections of trustees in the districts mentioned in Section 1 shall be on the third Tuesday in the month of March in each year in which trustees are to be elected.

Section 3. Managers of elections.—The trustees of the several school districts mentioned in Section 1 shall serve as managers of the elections, but, in the event the trustees fail to perform their duties as managers of the elections, shall notify the county superintendent of education that they will not serve or, if for any reason, are incapacitated, the county superintendent of education of McCormick County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint managers of the elections.

Section 4. Acts 99 of 1945 and 649 of 1948 repealed—trustees, School districts 4, 24 and 25, McCormick County.—Act No. 99 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1945 and Act No. 649 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948 are repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1951.

(R73, S95)

No. 45

An Act To Fix Certain Costs And Fees In Jasper County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Fees of clerk of court, Jasper County.—The clerk of court of Jasper County shall charge the following fees for recording instruments in his office which shall be paid upon the same being filed with him for record:

A deed to real estate in usual form, with or without dower, one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75), twenty-five (25¢) cents of which shall be paid to the auditor;

A deed to real estate not in usual form, one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75), plus twenty-five (25¢) cents for each page in excess of those of the usual form, twenty-five (25¢) cents of which shall be paid to the auditor;

A mortgage of real estate in usual form, one (\$1.00) dollar;

A mortgage of real estate not in usual form, one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), plus twenty-five (25¢) cents for each page in excess of those of the usual form;

A chattel mortgage in usual form, one (\$1.00) dollar;

A chattel mortgage in long or typewritten form, one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), plus twenty-five (25¢) cents for each page in excess of those of the usual form;

For furnishing and certifying copies of any of the above, one (\$1.00) dollar per page;

For recording mechanics' liens and charters, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) each;

No fees shall be charged for recording charters of religious institutions;

For recording surety bonds, one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25);

Plats of book size, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50);

Plats in excess of book size and with more than six corners, fifteen (15¢) cents for each corner in excess of six, not to exceed five (\$5.00) dollars for any one plat;

For recording a notary public commission, one (\$1.00) dollar;

Leases of real property in usual form, one (\$1.00) dollar;

Leases of real property not in usual form, one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), plus twenty-five (25¢) cents for each page in excess of those of usual form;

Satisfaction of chattel mortgage, twenty-five (25¢) cents;

Satisfaction of real estate mortgage, fifty (50¢) cents;

Bill of sale in usual form, one (\$1.00) dollar;

Power of attorney, appointment of an agent and instruments of like character, fifty (50¢) cents per page;

For recording papers in civil actions, including actions for divorce, for support and custody of minor children, and in the case of instruments not hereinabove provided for, the fees and costs shall be taxed in accordance with provisions of law now of force;

In cases where the action involves real or personal property which has been in the proceeding subjected, or may be subjected, to a lien for costs, the clerk of court shall not require the payment of the costs and fees before entry of final judgment; but, in all other cases where no tangible property is involved which may stand as security for the costs, the clerk shall require the payment of the costs and fees before entering the final judgment in the cause.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951.

(R75, S79)

No. 46

An Act Exempting Citizens Of Allendale County Serving In The Armed Forces Of The United States Of America From Certain County Taxes, And To Authorize And Direct The Entry Of Nulla Bona On Executions Issued For Such Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Citizens serving in United States armed forces in present war exempt from certain taxes, Allendale County.—Citizens of Allendale County now serving in the armed forces or who may hereafter serve in the armed forces in the present war are exempted from all automobile, road and poll taxes for and during the period that such citizens are in the armed forces of the United States of America. Should any taxes exempted under the provisions of this act be charged and placed in execution, the tax collector of the county is hereby authorized and directed to enter a nulla bona as to such exempted taxes.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951.

(R79, H1137)

No. 47

An Act Enabling Grants Of Franchises For City Transportation Lines By The City Council Of Lake City In Florence County; To Provide For Maintenance, Control, Routes, Schedules, Charges And Revocation Of Licenses And Franchises; And To Grant Jurisdiction Over Such Lines To City Council In Lieu Of The Public Service Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Grant franchises for motor bus transportation system, Lake City—term.—The City Council of Lake City in Florence County, may grant to any individual, firm or corporation and their heirs, assigns and successors, for such a period of time as may be deemed prudent and proper, not exceeding ten years, the right, privilege and power, exclusive or otherwise, to establish, maintain and operate motor bus transportation systems in and upon the streets of the city for the transportation of passengers for hire.

Section 2. Service render — routes — schedule — charges.—The control of such motor bus lines shall be under the supervision of the council of the city as to the service to be rendered to the public by such licensee, and the council of the city shall fix the routes to be covered by the bus lines, the schedule of the bus lines and the maximum charge to be made.

Section 3. Revoke franchises.—The failure of any franchise holder to render satisfactory transportation service to the public, or to comply with any terms and conditions imposed by the city council under the terms of the franchise shall be cause for revoking such franchise, and city council may revoke the franchise upon failure of the holder of the right to comply with any terms and conditions so imposed.

Section 4. Supervision—regulation.—The Public Service Commission shall not have jurisdiction over the operation of any bus transportation service operating exclusively within Lake City, but

the powers granted to the Public Service Commission in general to supervise and regulate public utilities in the State of South Carolina, are hereby vested in the city council in respect to bus transportation service operating exclusively within such city.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951.

(R84, H1142)

No. 48

An Act To Amend Section 151, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 632 Of The Acts Of 1948 So As To Provide That Jurors For The County Court In Orangeburg County Shall Be Drawn From The Jury Box Prepared For Use In The Circuit Court; To Provide Certain Exemptions Upon Jury Service, And To Make Other Provisions With Respect To Jurors In The County Court.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 151, 1942 Code, amended—jurors, Orangeburg County court—jury box—qualifications—drawing—summoning—service.—Section 151, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 632 of the Acts of 1948, is amended, altered and changed by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be designated as Section 151:

“Section 151. The jurors for the County Court of Orangeburg County shall be drawn from the jury box provided for the drawing of jurors in the Circuit Court. The law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors in the Circuit Court shall apply to the County Court except that not more than eighteen persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time on any session of the County Court, unless the county judge shall otherwise order and, instead of the notice of drawing required to be given in drawing a jury in the Circuit Court, the jury commissioners shall give not less than five nor more than ten days’ notice before the date fixed for the holding of any court at which jurors are required to

attend, of the drawing of the jury for such term of court. No one shall be required to serve as a juror in the County Court more than once in any calendar year, and service as a juror in the County Court shall for the purpose of exemption from jury duty in the Circuit Court be deemed service as a juror in the Circuit Court.

In case it becomes necessary to supply any deficiency in the number of petit jurors in the County Court, whether caused by challenge or otherwise, jurors shall be drawn from the tales box provided for the Circuit Court and in the same manner as provided by law for such court.

Section 2. Jurors draw for service during remainder of 1951.—

For the remainder of the 1951 calendar year the Board of Jury Commissioners of Orangeburg County shall draw the jurors for service in the County Court from the boxes provided for the drawing of jurors in the Circuit Court. The jurors who have served as jurors in the County Court or who have been drawn for service at the effective date of this act and who actually serve, shall be credited with such service as if the service had been rendered in the Circuit Court, and the board of jury commissioners shall indicate such service by checking their names on the list provided for checking the names of jurors who serve in the Circuit Court. Therefore, for the remainder of the 1951 calendar year the jurors for the County Court shall be drawn from the jury boxes provided for the drawing of jurors in the Circuit Court, and the use of the boxes heretofore prepared for the County Court shall be abandoned.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951.

An Act To Amend Act No. 941 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To The Open Season For The Hunting Of Domestic Game Birds In Colleton County, So As To Further Provide For The Open Season And To Fix Bag Limits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 941 of 1950 amended—season hunt domestic game birds, Colleton County—bag limits.—Act No. 941 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1950, entitled “An Act To Fix The Seasons To Hunt Quail, Turkeys And Deer In Colleton County, To Establish Bag Limits And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof” is amended by striking out Section 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 2.

“Section 2. The open season for the hunting of domestic game birds, wild turkeys, partridge and quail shall be from December fifteenth to March first, inclusive. The bag limit for partridge and quail shall be ten per day. The bag limit for wild turkeys shall remain as now provided by law.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R88, S105)

No. 50

An Act To Amend Act No. 796, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Entitled “An Act To Amend Section 54, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Terms Of Court In The Fourth Circuit By Changing The Common Pleas Court For The Fourth Monday In February For Darlington County To Dillon County, By Changing The Terms Of Courts For Dillon County,” So As To Exchange The April Term Of Court In Marlboro County From The Fourth Monday In April To The First Monday In April.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 796 of 1950 amended—terms of common pleas court, Marlboro County.—Act No. 796 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, relating to the Common Pleas Courts for the Fourth Circuit is amended by strik-

ing out the word "fourth" on line six, paragraph numbered "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first" so that paragraph "(b)" of Act No. 796 when amended shall read as follows:

"(b) Courts of Common Pleas: At Chesterfield for Chesterfield County on the first Monday in January, the third Monday in February, third Monday in April, fourth Monday in May, first Monday in September, and first Monday in October and fourth Monday in November; at Bennettsville for Marlboro County, on the third Monday in January, first Monday in March, first Monday in April, third Monday in May, second Monday in October and first Monday in December; at Darlington for Darlington County, on the fourth Monday in January, fourth Monday in March, second Monday in April, second Monday in May, third Monday in September, second Monday in December; at Dillon for Dillon County, on the fourth Monday in February, first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in September."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951

(R99, H1174)

No. 51

An Act To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Taxing Powers Of Municipalities, So As To Provide That The Town Of Clemson May Levy Certain Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. § 7437, 1942 Code, amended—tax levy, Clemson.—Section 7437, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided, further*, that the town council of the Town of Clemson, Pickens County, South Carolina, may levy as herein provided an annual tax not exceeding thirty (30) mills upon the assessed value of all taxable property within the corporate limits of said town".

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R101, H1185)

No. 52

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Conduct Of The Public Schools Of Lancaster County, Etc.", Being Act No. 142 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, So As To Further Provide For The Election And Terms Of Office Of School Trustees In Lancaster County And To Repeal Act No. 27 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 142 of 1945 amended—school trustees, Lancaster County—nomination—election—terms.—Section 5 of Act No. 142 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 5. On the first Tuesday in March, 1943, and on the same day every two years thereafter, there shall be an election to fill the several boards of school trustees of all of the schools in the county. On the said date the patrons and resident taxpayers of the respective school districts shall meet at the respective school houses in the district and elect the trustees for the districts. Such meeting shall be held at eight o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time and shall be organized by the selection of one of their number as chairman and one as secretary. The chairman shall call the meeting to order and state the purposes thereof, shall receive nominations and place the nominations before the body. The selection shall be by ballot and no one shall be declared elected until he shall have received a majority of the votes cast, and the balloting may continue until the three trustees have been elected. The secretary shall transmit the result of the election to the superintendent of education who shall thereupon notify such persons of their election and of the length of their terms.

The superintendent of education is hereby charged with the duty and responsibility of having said elections announced in all the schools at least two weeks prior to the time of such elections. In the case of trustees for the high schools, there shall be five in number in the Lancaster School District, Heath Springs School District, the Indian Land School District, and the Kershaw School District; however, in the Kershaw High School District only three shall be elected on the Lancaster County side. The other two to be appointed by the Kershaw County Delegation, or by whatever method they see fit to select same. In Buford High School District and Flat Creek High School District the board of trustees of the high school shall consist of the chairman of the board of trustees of every feeder school in that respective high school district. The members on the board of school trustees in the high school districts other than Buford and Flat Creek, shall be selected as provided for the selection of members of the boards of trustees in the grammar school districts, except that the hour of election of trustees of the high school districts shall be at eight o'clock p. m. on the following day as herein provided for the election of trustees for grammar schools: *provided*, that Buford and Flat Creek High School Trustees shall meet to elect their respective chairman only, since the high school board from these two schools shall consist of the chairman of the board of trustees from their respective grammar school districts. *Provided*, that in Heath Springs School District No. 38 five trustees shall be elected by patron and resident taxpayers of school districts No. 24, No. 31, No. 32, No. 38 and No. 39. *Provided*, that in the election held on the first Tuesday in March, 1951, those trustees elected shall serve until the second Tuesday in January, 1953, those elected on the second Tuesday in January, 1953, shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified."

Section 2. Act 27 of 1949 repealed—school trustees, Lancaster County.—Act No. 27 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1949, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Repeal.—All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R102, H1153)

No. 53

An Act To Repeal Section 4082, Volume 2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Clerk Of The County Board Of Commissioners Of Cherokee County, And To Make Other Provisions Relating To Said Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4082, 1942 Code, amended—clerk, Cherokee County board of commissioners—appointment—terms—vacancy—duties.—Section 4082, Volume 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof, to be designated as Section 4082 of the code :

“Section 4082. There shall be a clerk to the county board of commissioners who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation from the county including the Senator. The regular term of office shall be for a period of one year and until his successor has been duly appointed and qualifies. The initial term, however, under this act shall expire on December 31, 1951. Any vacancy occurring in this office shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner provided for the regular term. The clerk to the county board of commissioners shall perform such duties as are ordinarily imposed on clerks to county board of commissioners under the general law of the state.”

Section 2. Term of incumbent.—The present clerk to the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County shall continue to serve as clerk to the board under the provisions of law relative to his duties and appointment until, but not later than, March 31, 1951, when his term shall expire and be at an end.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th* day of March, 1951.

(R104, S104)

No. 54**An Act To Amend Section 5667-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 734 Of The Acts Of 1944, Relating To The Manner Of The Election Of Trustees In Hebron School District Of Williamsburg County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5667-3, 1942 Code, amended—trustees, Hebron school district No. 19, Williamsburg County—election—appointment—term.—Section 5667-3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 734 of the Acts of 1944 be and the same is further amended, altered, and changed as follows: strike out all of the said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 5667-3(1). On the first Tuesday in May, in 1939, and on the fourth Tuesday in March of every two years thereafter there shall be an election in Hebron School District No. 19 of Williamsburg County, South Carolina, for the purpose of selecting five school trustees of such district who, upon being elected as provided for herein and appointed by the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg County, shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected, appointed and qualify.

“(2) All persons residing in the district and qualified to vote in a general election shall be entitled to participate in such election. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of education to name the managers of election whose duty it shall be to hold the election under the general election laws, canvass the ballots and declare the result. The election shall be held at the school house in the district. The five persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees. Every necessary provision for such election not specifically provided for herein shall be made and provided for by the Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg County.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R106, S97)

No. 55**An Act To Provide A County Court For Marlboro County, Define Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Procedure.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Marlboro County Court—established.—A county court for Marlboro County is hereby established with such jurisdiction, powers and authority as is herein provided.

Section 2. Jurisdiction in civil cases and special proceedings—civil appeals from magistrate court.—The county court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars or the value of the property involved does not exceed seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, and in all other civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity in which there is no money demand, or in which the amount involved cannot be monetarily measured. The court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court to hear and determine all appeals in civil cases from judgment rendered by magistrates' courts, and the proceedings on such appeal shall be the same as now provided for appeals from the magistrate courts to the courts of common pleas and general sessions.

Section 3. Court of record—seal—jurisdictional presumption—validity of judgments and decrees.—The county court shall be a court of record, have a seal inscribed with the words, "County Court of Marlboro County," and the same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments and decrees shall hold as in cases of judgment rendered by the circuit court.

Section 4. Provisions applicable—entry of nonjury judgment.—All general laws and statutory provisions, applicable generally to the circuit courts of this state and to the trial of cases therein, shall apply to the county court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein where not inconsistent with this act, *provided*, that any judgment rendered, other than upon the verdict of a jury, may be entered upon the day of such rendition.

Section 5. Pleadings — procedure — practice — evidence — witness.—The same forms of pleadings, and the same rules of pro-

cedure, practice and evidence, and subpoenaing of witnesses shall obtain in the county court as is provided by law for the trial of civil cases in the circuit court where not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 6. Powers of judge.—In all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the county court and pending therein, the judge of the county court shall have the same jurisdiction both in open court and at chambers as is possessed by circuit judges in the circuit court over which they are presiding, or in the circuits in which they are resident judges.

Section 7. Appeals.—In all actions and special proceedings of which said county court shall have jurisdiction, the right of appeal shall be to the Supreme Court of the state pursuant to the same rules, practice and procedure as now, or may hereafter govern appeals from circuit courts, except as may be herein otherwise provided.

Section 8. Terms—always open transact nonjury civil matters—roster of cases—cases try.—The county court shall be held at the discretion of the county judge at such times as he may deem necessary to properly dispatch the business of the court and shall continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the court; and the court shall always be open for the transaction of such civil business as may be disposed of without a jury. Each week designated for jury trials shall be considered a term, but nothing herein contained shall prevent a trial going into another week, or the term being extended in the discretion of the judge. A roster of cases to be tried at all terms shall be prepared under the supervision of the trial judge at least ten days preceding the beginning of each term, and no cases not on the trial roster shall be called for trial at any term without the consent of counsel for all parties.

Section 9. Board of jury commissioners—petit jurors—jury—strikes—additional jurors.—The Board of Jury Commissioners as constituted by law in the county for the drawing of jurors for the circuit court shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors for the sessions of the county court; and such commissioners shall, upon the order of the court, at such time as shall be fixed, and after giving five days' notice of such drawing from the jury box, draw a panel of not less than twenty petit jurors, and the clerk of the court shall immediately issue to the sheriff a venire containing the names of the persons thus drawn as petit jurors, which

venire shall be returnable at such times as may be designated by the court, and the persons so served shall be the jurors for said term. The law relating to the qualification, drawing and summoning of jurors of the circuit court shall apply, except as herein otherwise provided. The jury for said court shall consist of six qualified electors and shall be drawn as provided for jurors for circuit court, except the list as furnished by the court shall contain the names of twelve jurors unless the court shall otherwise order, by consent of the parties or their attorneys. The jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the session of the court for which summoned until excused and discharged by the judge thereof. Services of jurors in the county court shall not be held to exempt them from service as such in the circuit court in the same year, but no juror shall be required to serve in such county court more than once in the same calendar year. Plaintiff and defendant in the cause shall, each, be allowed to strike three jurors. Additional jurors, as necessary in the discretion of the county judge, may be ordered as now, or hereafter, required for the circuit courts.

Section 10. Clerk—calendars—records—costs and fees—books—judge's office—courtroom.—The clerk of the circuit court shall, ex officio, be the clerk of the county court, and shall keep such calendar, minutes and records of the county court and the cases pending therein and the disposition thereof, and attend upon and perform the duties of the clerk thereof as is required of him by law as clerk of the circuit court. The costs and fees of the county court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the court of common pleas, provided that each plaintiff as he brings suit in the court shall be required to deposit with the clerk the sum of ten per cent of a demand up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, fifty (\$50.00) dollars being the maximum where jury cases are to be had, otherwise the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, which costs shall be in addition to all other costs and taxable against the losing party, *provided* that in divorce cases no deposit, or extra costs, shall be charged. All books necessary for the county court shall be provided by the County Commissioners of Marlboro County. The said commissioners shall assign an office in the court house for the county judge. Courts shall be held in the courtroom provided for the circuit courts unless otherwise ordered by the court.

Section 11. Transfer of cases pending in court of common pleas—entries of judgments and decrees.—All cases now pending in the

court of common pleas for Marlboro County which after the passage of this act would be within the jurisdiction of the county court, and all such cases where the demand is reduced to give such court jurisdiction, may be transferred to the county court by agreement of the parties. All judgments and decrees of the county court shall be entered by the clerk on the records of the circuit court as now provided for the circuit court.

Section 12. Duties of sheriff and deputies.—The sheriff of the county, or one or more of his deputies as ordered by him, shall attend all sessions of the county court, shall be subject to its orders, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of the county court as required by law of him in reference to the circuit courts. The costs and fees of the sheriff and clerk of court in civil cases in the county court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the court of common pleas.

Section 13. Pay of jurors and witnesses.—Jurors and witnesses in attendance upon the session of the county court shall receive the same compensation as allowed jurors and witnesses in the circuit court.

Section 14. Judge—appointment—term—vacancy.—It shall be the duty of the Governor upon the recommendation of the members of the Marlboro County Bar Association, as hereinafter provided, to appoint as judge of the county court a member of the Marlboro County Bar Association. For the purpose of making the recommendation the President of the Marlboro County Bar Association, or a majority of the members of such bar, shall give notice in writing of the meeting to be held for the purpose of recommending one as county judge, of which meeting not less than five days' notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting shall be given each member of the bar in writing. In all such meetings a quorum shall consist of not less than a majority of the members of the bar, and no member of the bar shall be recommended unless he receives the endorsement of at least one-half of all the members of the bar. A vote may be by proxy if in writing, and presented openly at the meeting. The regular term of office of the county judge shall be for a period of four years from the date of his commission, and until his successor has been commissioned and qualifies. Any vacancy occurring in the office for any cause shall be filled for the unexpired term, and until

his successor has been commissioned and qualifies, as provided for the recommendation and appointment for the regular term.

Section 15. Judge — powers — oath — charges — vacancy — special judge.—The judge shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of court as now possessed by circuit judges, and he shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the same oath of office as required by law for circuit judges and shall be commissioned in the same manner as circuit judges. The judge shall not charge on the facts, but shall declare the law only. All vacancies in the office of county judge shall be filled as required for his original appointment, and shall be for the unexpired term of his predecessor, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. In case of absence or inability of the county judge at the time fixed for holding any term of the court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person (not necessarily a resident lawyer of Marlboro County) to hold the term of court as special county judge upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Marlboro County Bar.

Section 16. Bailiffs.—The judge of the county court may appoint a sufficient number of bailiffs to attend upon the court, who shall be subject to the orders thereof, have the same power and authority, subject to the same qualifications and paid the same per diem and mileage as provided for bailiffs in the circuit court.

Section 17. Stenographer—recording of testimony.—An experienced stenographer shall be appointed by the court who shall be in attendance in all cases, except those arising in domestic relations matters, where the taking of testimony is required. Such stenographer shall receive a per diem as fixed by the court, and such per diem shall be taxed as a part of the costs of the action. Should the parties waive a stenographic taking of the testimony, then the county judge or someone under his direction shall make notes of the substance of the testimony and the proceedings in the case.

Section 18. Publications furnish judge.—The State Librarian is directed to furnish the judge of the court a copy of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, with all supplements thereto, and all acts since the issuance of the 1942 code, and all Codes of Laws hereafter ratified by the General Assembly, and all acts of the General Assembly hereafter passed, as printed and bound.

Section 19. Jurisdiction of causes of divorce.—The county court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in causes of divorce.

Section 20. Sections hereof applicable to domestic relations.—All sections of this act numbered with a numeral and a letter of the alphabet shall have reference only to matters concerning domestic relations.

Section 1-A. Require support of wife and children.—In the exercise of its jurisdiction the court will have power to require of persons legally chargeable with the support of a wife or child and who are possessed of sufficient means, or able to earn such means, the payment weekly, or at other fixed periods, of a fair and reasonable sum for such support, and to make all others thereabout run until the further order of the court. A demand for support shall not be a prerequisite to proceedings thereabout.

Section 2-A. Complaint—summons—answer—testimony of certain children.—In matters affecting the support of a wife, child, or children, the complaint may be oral. When the complaint is oral, the summons shall state substantially the charge, and pleadings, including the summons, may be amended in the discretion of the court. The summons in each instance shall be signed by the judge and thereby the defendant shall be given not less than two, nor more than twenty, days in which to answer the charges against him. Such complaint may be made by the wife, a child if over fourteen years of age, or any officer of the county or any municipality of the county. The issuance of the summons shall be in the discretion of the judge.

In taking the testimony of children under twelve years of age the court may, in its discretion, dispense with the formality of placing them under oath.

Section 3-A. Order of protection — custody of children.—In matters of domestic relations the court may pass an order of protection setting forth conditions of behaviour to be observed for a specified time by husbands or wives, or both; and such orders may require either spouse or any party to the proceedings, to stay away from the home or from the other, or either spouse or children; to permit either spouse to visit the children at stated periods, to abstain from offensive conduct against the other spouse, or against the children; and the court hereabout shall have such general and full jurisdiction as is had by circuit judges in such matters. And the

court shall have authority to award the custody of the children during the term, of any order of protection to either spouse, or to an appropriate relative as is for the best interest of the child.

Section 4-A. Appeal from nonsupport order—service of notice—return—file bond stay judgment.—An appeal may be taken to the court of common pleas of the county in matters affecting nonsupport of a wife or child from any final order or judgment of the court by the service within five days after the entry of said order, or judgment, of written notice of appeal containing the grounds of alleged error. All notices of, or in connection with, such appeals shall be served upon the judge and upon the attorney for the other side, if any. And such appeal may be heard by the circuit court upon four days' notice. When notice of appeal is served as herein provided the judge shall, within ten days, make return to the court of common pleas of the county upon the appeal, concisely set forth the pertinent and material facts, the grounds of the decision appealed from, copies of all papers filed in the record and a copy of such testimony as may have been taken, or a memorandum of evidence, if testimony was not taken in the matter. The return shall be certified by the judge as correct. Service of notice of appeal shall, however, not stay the operation of the judgment unless bond be given guaranteeing the support order, such bond to be approved by the clerk of the circuit court. The bond shall be in such amount as may be fixed by the judge. When bond is given, it shall operate as a stay only until the first and successive payments become due, and, if such payments, or any of them is not made when due, such will constitute an abandonment of the appeal, but not relieve the liability of the bondsman. All such bonds shall include an appearance recognizance so the liability of the bondsman shall continue until the person charged appears and complies with the order of the court or begins his sentence for contempt.

Section 5-A. Deputy sheriff or rural policeman attend sessions and investigate cases—terms of court.—The sheriff of the county shall designate, with the approval of the judge, one or more of his deputies, or rural policemen, to attend the sessions of the court and investigate cases. The court shall be open every day except Sundays at such hours as may be prescribed by the judge.

Section 6-A. Commit to jail for failure obey order—contempt of court defined.—The court shall have authority to commit to jail as for contempt of court for a term not to exceed twelve months any

person who fails to obey the lawful order of the court, such commitment shall not prevent the court from subsequently committing him for failure to thereafter comply with such order. The failure to pay into court of maintenance and support ordered by the court to be so paid, shall also be deemed contempt of court within the meaning of this act, and such specific provisions for contempt shall be in addition to the court's usual authority to sentence for contempt as now provided for the circuit courts. Sentences for contempt may be changed or modified in the discretion of the judge and with such conditions as he may see fit to impose.

Section 8-A. Orders—person in default.—Once the court acquires jurisdiction, it may pass all proper orders, and make findings and judgments by default the same as if the person summoned were present.

Section 9-A. Nonsupport of minor children—amount father pay.—In all actions concerning nonsupport of minor children, the fact that the mother was at fault and has their custody, shall not relieve the father from his duty to support and maintain his children; but in such cases, the ability of the mother to aid shall be considered in fixing the amount to be paid by the father.

Section 10-A. Nonsupport actions—county attorney represent plaintiff when requested—place defendant on probation.—In all actions for nonsupport it shall be the duty of the county attorney to represent the plaintiff when so requested by the judge. And in such actions the county judge may place the defendant on probation whereupon it shall be the duty of the probation officer for the circuit to handle the case as if on a conviction in the court of general sessions, and, upon the failure of the defendant to pay in accordance with the order of the court for the support of his children, or his wife and children, the sum provided, he shall, after notice of not less than four days, be adjudged in contempt, if sufficient cause be shown therefor, and sentenced for contempt.

Section 21. Salary of judge.—The salary of the county judge shall be three hundred (\$300.00) dollars a month, payable semi-monthly.

Section 22. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 23. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R107, S120)

No. 56**An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Bounties For Killing Foxes In Laurens County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Pay bounty for each fox killed, Laurens County.—

The game warden of Laurens County is directed to offer and pay to persons killing foxes in that county a bounty of two (\$2.00) dollars for each fox killed. In order for a person to receive a bounty under the provisions of this act, he shall make an affidavit which shall state that the fox was killed in Laurens County and by whom it was killed. He must produce two ears joined by a part of the scalp of each fox killed, and shall comply with any reasonable rules and regulations promulgated by the county game warden to carry out the purpose of this act.

The county game warden may empower any seller of licenses to receive the affidavit and the evidence and to pay the bounty. The bounty paid under the provisions of this act shall come out of Laurens County funds in the office of the state game warden and whenever it shall appear that monies are not available to pay the bounties, then the offer and payment of these bounties shall cease.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R108, S129)

No. 57

An Act To Amend Act No. 814 Of Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Which Consolidated School Districts Numbers 14, 15, 29 And 35 In Clarendon County Into One School District Known As "Black River School District Number 28"; And Further Provided For A Board Of Trustees Thereof; So As To Decrease The Number Of Trustees From Twelve To Eight.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 814 of 1950 amended—number of trustees decreased, Black River school district No. 28, Clarendon County.—Amend Act No. 814, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, by striking out in the title the word and figure “twelve (12)” and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure “eight (8)” so that when so amended the title shall read: “To Consolidate School Districts Numbers 14, 15, 29 and 35 In Clarendon County Into One School District To Be Known As ‘Black River School District Number 28’; To Provide For A Board Of Eight (8) Trustees Thereof; And To Repeal Sections 5562-1, 5562-2, 5562-3, 5562-6, 5562-7, 5562-8, And 5563 Of The Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, As Amended.”

Section 2. Same—trustees, Black River school district No. 28—election—vacancy.—Amend further by striking out all of Section 2 of Act No. 814, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1950, and inserting in lieu thereof a new section which shall be known as Section 2 and shall read as follows:

“Section 2. The Board of Trustees of Black River School District No. 28 shall be composed of eight (8) members, two (2) members shall be elected from the territory of old District No. 14, two (2) from the territory of old District No. 29 and two (2) from the territory of old district No. 15, two (2) from the territory of old District No. 35. The present members of the board of trustees of each of the districts consolidated herein shall be the first members of the board of trustees of the consolidated Black River School District No. 28 for the remainder of their term, and their successors shall be elected as now provided by law for a term of three (3) years. Any vacancy occurring on the board of trustees by reason of death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by appointment by the Clarendon County Board of Education.”

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, 1951

(R110, H1079)

No. 58

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Any School District Of Aiken County To Issue Bonds Up To Twenty-Five Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Any Such School District And To Provide That Any Such Bonded Indebtedness In Any Said School District Shall Not Be Considered In Determining The Power To Incur Bonded Indebtedness By Any Municipality Or Any Political Subdivision Of Said County Wholly Covering Or Partially Extending Over The Territory Of Said School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to Article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Aiken County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Any School District Of Aiken County To Issue Bonds Up To Twenty-five (25%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Any Such School District And To Provide That Any Such Bonded Indebtedness In Any Said School District Shall Not Be Considered In Determining The Power To Incur Bonded Indebtedness By Any Municipality Or Any Political Subdivision Of Said County Wholly Covering Or Partially Extending Over The Territory Of Said School District,” appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1082, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

“Provided, further, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to any school district in Aiken County, and that any school district in said county may incur bonded indebtedness for school purposes to an amount not exceeding twenty-

five (25%) per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable property in any such school district. The bonded indebtedness of each of the aforesaid school districts shall not be considered in determining the power to incur bonded indebtedness by any municipality or any political subdivision of said county wholly covering or partially extending over the territory of any such school district."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R111, H1128)

No. 59

An Act Authorizing The Governing Body Of Any County In Which There Is A United States Air Force Base Or Airfield After A Public Hearing To Make Reasonable Rules And Regulations Prohibiting, Within A Reasonable Distance From The Base Or Airfield, The Erection Of Any Structure Or The Allowing Of Natural Growth Above Certain Heights And The Usage Of Land In Certain Ways; And Providing A Penalty For Violation Of Any Of The Rules And Regulations Adopted Thereunder.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Governing body of county having United States Air Force Base or Airfield may make rules and regulations prohibiting erection of certain structures, natural growth or other hazard to aircraft and usage of land in certain ways.—The county board of commissioners, or other governing body, of any county in which there is a United States Air Force Base or Airfield shall have authority to make reasonable rules and regulations prohibiting, within a reasonable distance from the base or airfield, (1) the erection of any building, tower, or other structure or the allowing of natural growth or other hazard to aircraft, above certain maximum heights, which maximum heights shall be increased at varying distances from the base or airfield, and (2) the use of land in a manner which will create electrical interference with radio communication between aircraft and the base; confuse or impair visibility in the vicinity of the base, or otherwise endanger the landing, taking-off, or maneuvering of aircraft using the base.

Section 2. Time rules and regulations effective—penalties.—The rules and regulations authorized by Section 1 shall become effective only after a public hearing, notice of which public hearing shall be published at least once a week for two weeks in a newspaper published and in general circulation in the county affected thereby. After they became effective, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate the rules and regulations; and any person violating any of them shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days. Each day of the violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, 1951.

(R114, H1213)

No. 60

An Act To Amend Section 2737, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Boards Of Assessors, To Provide For Boards In Florence County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2737, 1942 Code, amended—boards of assessors for school districts, Florence County.—Section 2737, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

“Provided, that in Florence County in addition to the special boards of assessors for the corporate limits of Lake City and the corporate limits of Florence there shall be appointed boards of assessors for each school district which shall be composed of the school trustees of the several districts, and they shall perform all duties and receive all compensation as is now provided by law for township assessors. Upon the recommendation of the county auditor and a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, there may be appointed additional members to the several boards of assessors, for those school districts which had a separate and individual existence prior to their consolidation with other districts.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R122, H1223)

No. 61

An Act To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of Greenville To Appoint A City Manager, To Define His Duties And To Otherwise Provide For The Government Of The City Of Greenville.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Preserve present aldermanic form of government, Greenville—term of mayor and councilmen—number of councilmen—salaries of mayor and councilmen.—The present aldermanic forms of government of the City of Greenville consisting of mayor and members of council is to be preserved. The mayor and members of council are to be elected for terms of two years and the number of members of council is to be set by city council of the City of Greenville. The salaries of the mayor and members of council shall be fixed by the city council in the manner now provided by law.

Section 2. City manager — appointment — term.—Immediately subsequent to the passage and approval of this act, the city council of Greenville shall be empowered to select and appoint a city manager whose salary shall be fixed by council, and whose term of office shall be indefinite. The mayor and members of city council are to be ineligible for the office of city manager for a period of two years after the expiration of their term of office.

Section 3. City council fix policies—city manager execute and administer.—It shall be the duty and prerogative of city council to fix the policies of the city government; the city manager is to execute and administer these policies. Sole administrative authority is to be vested in the city manager, he, in turn, being accountable to the city council. His selection and appointment shall be made on the basis of ability, experience, training and character, with special reference to

his actual experience in, or his knowledge of, acknowledged practice in respect to the duties of his office, as hereinafter outlined. At the time of his appointment he need not be a resident of the city or state, but during his tenure of office he shall reside within the city; shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office and shall not engage in any other business or profession.

Section 4. City manager—duties and powers—bond—authority of council as to employees and administrative service.—The authority and duties of the city manager shall be as follows: He shall have the power to appoint, prescribe the duties of, supervise and remove all administrative employees, except the city recorder and city attorney. The affairs of each department of the city, including the collection and disbursement of revenue, are to be administered under his supervision and control, and he is to be responsible therefor. Neither the council nor any of its committees or members shall direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his removal from office by the city manager, or in any manner take part in the appointment or removal of officers and employees in the administrative service of the city. Except for the purpose of inquiry, the council and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the city manager, and neither the council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinate of the city manager, either privately or publicly. The city manager shall give bond for the faithful administration of his office in such amount as council may determine, but in no event in a sum less than fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, the premium for which is to be paid by the city. The city manager may require subordinate employees to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in an amount to be determined by him, but subject to the approval of the council, the premium on such bonds as may be required to be paid by the city. It shall also be the duty of the city manager to supervise the administration of the affairs of the city; to see that the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state are enforced therein; to make such recommendations to the council concerning the affairs of the city as may seem to him desirable; to keep the council currently advised of the financial condition and future needs of the city; to pass and submit, as hereinafter provided for, to the council an annual budget estimate; to pass and submit to the council regular reports of the affairs and finances of the city in such form and at such intervals as may be required by the council; to attend the meetings of the council with the right to take part in the discussion but hav-

ing no vote; and the city manager shall be entitled to notice of all special meetings; to act in an advisory capacity to the city council in the formulation of policies of the city government; to see that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the city or its inhabitants in any public utility franchise are faithfully kept and performed, and upon knowledge of any violation thereof, to call the same to the attention of the city attorney, whose duty it shall be forthwith to take steps as are necessary to protect and enforce the same; to perform such other duties and exercise such other authority as city council may fix by resolution or ordinance. All formal contracts on behalf of the city shall be executed by the city manager, and attested by the city clerk after an approved resolution of city council.

Section 5. Pay of administrative employees.—The salary or compensation of heads of departments and other administrative employees shall be fixed by ordinance or resolution of council upon the recommendation of the city manager, such ordinance or resolution to provide uniform compensation for like services, except that an increase in compensation of any department head or employee may be granted upon the basis of seniority and efficiency.

Section 6. City manager prepare annually budget estimate—adoption—complimentary ordinances.—At least forty days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the city manager shall prepare a budget estimate which he shall transmit to council, and which shall set forth all proposed expenditures for the administration, operation and maintenance of all departments and agencies of the city for which appropriations are required to be made or taxes levied by the city government; all expenditures for capital projects to be undertaken or executed during the fiscal year; all interest and debt redemption charges during the fiscal year; and the actual or estimated operating deficits from prior fiscal years. In addition thereto, the budget estimate shall set forth the anticipated income and other means of financing the total proposed expenditures of the city government for the fiscal year. As soon thereafter as possible, council shall adopt a budget and pass the tax levy ordinance and such other ordinance as may be required to make the budget effective.

Section 7. City manager — removal — hearing — deputy.—While council has the right to remove the city manager at any time, at least thirty days before such removal becomes effective the manager shall be furnished with a formal statement in the form of a res-

olution passed by a majority vote of the members of council, stating council's intention of removing him and the reasons therefor. Upon receiving such a formal statement from the council, the city manager shall have the right within fifteen days after receipt of such notice, to make a request in writing of the council for a public hearing upon the question of his removal, and upon receiving such a request for a public hearing, the city council shall fix a time for such public hearing and shall give to the city manager a notice of fifteen days prior to the date of such hearing. If a request is made in writing by the city manager for a public hearing as herein provided, the final resolution removing the city manager shall not be adopted until such public hearing shall be had. The action of council in removing the city manager shall be final. In case of the absence or disability of the city manager, council may designate a qualified administrative officer of the city to perform the duties of the city manager during such absence or disability.

Section 8. Effect of statute on water department, civil service commission, board of health, city recorder and appointment of boards and commissions.—Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any manner the present method of administering the affairs of the water department of the City of Greenville by a commission of public works; and nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any manner or to encroach upon or conflict with the duties and powers of the civil service commission with regard to the police department and the fire department of the City of Greenville; and nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any manner or to encroach upon or conflict with the duties and powers of the board of health of the City of Greenville; and the city manager is to have no authority in connection with the administration of the affairs of the water department of the City of Greenville; and the city manager is to have no authority that encroaches upon or conflicts with the duties and powers of the civil service commission with regard to the police and fire departments; and the city manager is to have no authority that encroaches upon or conflicts with the duties and powers of the board of health with regard to the health department; nor shall council prescribe any duties upon him which shall in any way conflict with or encroach upon the duties or powers of the commissioners of public works, the civil service commission, the board of health, or the duties of the city recorder; and provided further that the city manager shall have no power to appoint the members of the various boards

and commissions of the City of Greenville and the members of such boards and commissions shall continue to be appointed by the city council or the mayor as now provided by law.

Section 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R125, H1007)

No. 62

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 20, Article V, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, With Respect To The Terms Of Office Of Magistrates In Richland County, So As To Increase The Term Of Two Years To Four Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to Article V, § 20, State Constitution, ratified—term of magistrates, Richland County.—The proposed amendment to Section 20, Article V, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled “Proposing An Amendment To Section 20, Article V, Of The State Constitution With Respect To The Terms Of Office Of Magistrates In Richland County, So As To Increase The Term Of Two Years To Four Years”, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of Section 20, Article V, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

“Provided, that in the county of Richland the Magistrates shall hold their offices for the term of four years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R127, H1118)

No. 63

An Act Relating To The Number And Salaries Of The Magistrates And Constables In Chester County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 3760, 1942 Code, amended—magistrates, Chester County—constables—salaries.—Subsection 1 of Section 3760, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the magistrates in Chester County as amended by Act No. 1035 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1950, and Subsection 11 of this section relating to the constables in this county, are hereby repealed, and the following provisions are substituted in lieu of them, to be designated as Subsection 1 and Subsection 11, respectively, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Section 3760 (1) There shall be seven magistrates in Chester County, one of whom shall reside in and have jurisdiction in each of the following magisterial districts and be paid salaries as now provided by law.

- 1st District, comprised of Chester and Blackstock Townships;
- 2nd District, comprised of Lewisville Township;
- 3rd District, comprised of Landsford Township;
- 4th District, comprised of Baton Rouge Township;
- 5th District, comprised of Hallsellville Township;
- 6th District, comprised of Hazelwood Township;
- 7th District, comprised of Rossville Township, including Great Falls;

Provided, that hereafter the salaries of the magistrates shall be fixed and determined by the County Legislative Delegation: *Provided, further*, that the salary of the magistrate for the 1st District shall be the same as provided heretofore for the magistrate for Chester Township.

(11) There shall be constables as follows: one for the First District, comprised of Chester and Blackstock Townships; one for the

Second District, comprised of Lewisville Township; one for the Third District, comprised of Landsford Township; one for the Fourth District, comprised of Baton Rouge Township; one for the Fifth District, comprised of Hallsellville Township; one for the Sixth District, comprised of Hazelwood Township. Their salaries shall be as now provided by law. *Provided*, that hereafter the salaries of the magistrates' constables shall be fixed and determined by the County Legislative Delegation; *Provided, further*, that the salary of the magistrate's constable for the 1st District shall be the same as provided heretofore for the magistrate's constable for the Chester Township.

Section 2. Term of magistrate and constable, Blackstock Township.—The passage of this act shall not operate to terminate the term of office of the magistrate and constable in Blackstock Township until the regular terms expire.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1951.

(R1439, S698, of 1950)

No. 64

An Act To Foster The Protection Of Fish And Game In York County, To Place Certain Restrictions On Hunting And Fishing, On The Use Of Fire Arms And To Provide For An Equitable Distribution Of Birds In The County Purchased With Game Funds And To Provide For The Violation Of The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Discharge of firearms except shot gun near certain waters unlawful, York County—illegal fish bait—not use wire basket or gill net or pull seine with boat catch fish.—That it shall be unlawful between the dates February 16 and Thanksgiving Day for any person to discharge any fire arm, other than a shot gun, within one-fourth (1/4) of a mile of the back waters of the Catawba River and its tributaries up to the point and including all waters im-

pounded by the India Hook Dam in York County. It is also declared to be unlawful to use live bait on trot lines and to use game fish as bait in fishing. It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to use wire baskets or gill nets for catching fish from any of the waters in York County; or for any person to pull a seine with a boat through or upon any of the waters of York County for the purpose of catching fish.

Section 2. Distribution of birds for restocking purposes.—Birds for restocking purposes purchased from the game funds in York County shall be distributed by a majority of the York County game wardens. Licensed hunters desiring to obtain birds for restocking purposes are authorized to make application for birds to the game wardens of York County setting forth the number of birds desired, the area in which they are to be placed, the facilities and advantages possessed by such areas for propagation purposes such as cover, water, food, etc. No such application shall be acted upon until one or more of the game wardens of the county visits and personally inspects the area and makes a report of its facilities in respect to the matters above mentioned to the game wardens of the county and no birds shall be furnished on any such application until the same has been approved by a majority of the game wardens of York County. In distributing birds no applicant shall be given in excess of four birds, until all applicants whose applications have been approved have been given a like number; *provided*, that the game warden shall not place less than four birds at any one place. It is also provided that game wardens shall personally place the birds. If the game wardens of the county determine that any person whose application has been approved and whose name is on the eligible list for receiving birds is not giving them the protection that in their judgment the birds should receive or not cooperating with the game wardens in the administration of this act which is for the propagation and protection of fish and game, the wardens are authorized to discontinue furnishing any such person with birds and to strike his name from the eligible list.

Section 3. Boat operating on Catawba River or its tributaries have life preserver for each occupant.—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a boat or to permit the same to be operated on the Catawba River or its tributaries unless the boat is equipped and provided with a life preserver for each person occupying the boat.

Section 4. Game department acquire rights-of-way to such waters for the public.—The game wardens of York County who are

herein designated as the game department of York County are authorized and empowered to contract with owners of land contiguous to the Catawba River and its tributaries for rights of ingress and egress to such waters over and upon such lands for the use of the public who wish to lawfully go upon the said stream and waters. Such rights-of-way shall be leased for such terms as the land owners and the game department of York County shall agree upon and compensation for the same, if needs be, may be paid from the game fund of the county. The purpose of this provision is to make sure that the public have reasonable access to the waters above referred to.

Section 5. Penalties.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or be imprisoned for not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days in the discretion of the court.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of June, 1950.

(R133, S70)

No. 65

An Act To Amend Act No. 858, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Eliminate The Necessity For Municipal Registration And To Further Provide For Municipal Elections And Primaries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 858 of 1950 amended—oath of applicant for registration.—That Section 3-Q of Act No. 858 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said section 3-Q and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“SECTION 3-Q: Every applicant for registration shall first take the following oath, to be administered to him by the board of registration: ‘I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of this

State and of the United States; that I am twenty-one years of age or more; that I have resided in this State for two years, and in this county for one year, and in the polling precinct in which I apply to be registered, and in which I will offer to vote if registered, for four months; and that I have not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, bigamy, wife-beating, house-breaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crime against the election laws.' "

Section 2. Same—persons vote in municipal election.—That Section 4-A of Act No. 858 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section 4-A and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 4-A: Every citizen of this State and of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards having all the qualifications mentioned in Section 3-B of this Act, and who has resided within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town in this State for four months previous to any municipal election, and who has been registered for county, state and national elections as hereinafter required, shall be entitled to vote in all municipal elections of his city or town."

Section 3. Same—municipal election—registration—enrollment—places vote—supervisors of registration.—That Section 4-B of Act No. 858 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section 4-B and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 4-B: (1) After the effective date of this act there shall be no registration or enrollment required for voting in municipal elections except the registration required for voting in county, state and national elections.

"In all municipal elections where the aldermen or councilmen are elected by wards, the electors shall vote at the voting place within their ward nearest their residences, and in all municipal elections where the aldermen, councilmen, or other officials are elected by vote at large within the municipality, the electors shall vote at the

voting place in the precinct within which they reside, which is nearest their residences.

"In all municipal elections where the ward lines and the precinct lines coincide within city limits of such municipality, electors shall vote at the nearest voting place within the ward or precinct.

"(2) Ninety days before the holding of any general election in any incorporated city or town in this state less than fifty thousand (50,000) in population, the mayor or intendant thereof shall appoint one or more discreet qualified electors of such municipality as supervisor of registration for the city or town, and in cities of more than fifty thousand (50,000) in population, three or more discreet qualified electors as supervisors of registration, who shall hold office for the term of two years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, whose duties shall be, along with the county board of registration in each county, to prepare duplicate sets of books of registration for each ward or each precinct, showing the duly registered electors according to the county registration books of the electors living in each particular ward or precinct in the city or town. The books of registration shall be prepared and turned over to the managers of each voting place within the ward or precinct for use in conducting all municipal elections, but immediately following any municipal election said books shall be turned over to the county board of registration and same shall be safely kept in the clerk of court's office at the courthouse. Should any supervisor of registration, appointed under the provisions of this section become incapacitated, resign, or die, the mayor or intendant shall appoint another in his place and stead, who shall have all the powers, and perform all of the duties, of his predecessor for the unexpired term of such office.

"The compensation of the supervisors of registration shall be such as shall be fixed or allowed by the municipality.

"The supervisors of registration shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants or deputies who shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed or allowed by the municipality.

"(3) In any municipal election held during the year 1951, no elector shall be required to produce his county certificate to the managers of election if the managers of election are satisfied as to the identity of the elector."

Section 4. Same—certificate and residence in municipality required to vote.—That Section 4-C of Act No. 858 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said Section 4-C and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“SECTION 4-C: Except as provided in Section 4-B (3), the production of a certificate of registration from the board of registration of the county entitling the applicant to vote in a polling precinct or ward within the incorporated city or town in which the applicant desires to vote, and proof of the residence of the elector within the limits of the municipality for four months preceding any election, shall constitute a condition prerequisite to the right of any elector to vote.”

Section 5. Same—§ 4-D relating to place vote and certificate repealed.—That Act No. 858 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 4-D of said Act.

Section 6. Same—§ 4-E providing for furnishing list of electors and requirement to vote repealed.—That Act No. 858 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 4-E of said Act.

Section 7. Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of March, 1951.

An Act Assenting To The Provisions Of The Act Of Congress Entitled “An Act To Provide That The United States Shall Aid The States In Fish Restoration And Management Projects, And For Other Purposes,” Approved August 9, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. State assents to Act of Congress providing aid in fish restoration and management projects—duty of Fish and Game Department—use of license fees paid by fishermen—funds use receive benefits of this statute.—The State of South Carolina hereby assents to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled “An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes,” approved August 9, 1950 (Public Law 681, 81st Congress), and the Fish and Game Department is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to perform such acts as may be necessary to the conduct and establishment of cooperative fish restoration projects, as defined in the act of Congress, in compliance with such act and rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior thereunder; and no funds accruing to the State of South Carolina from license fees paid by fishermen shall be diverted for any other purpose than the administration of the Game and Fish Department and for the protection, propagation, preservation and investigation of fish and game. The amounts necessary for the State of South Carolina to provide, in order to receive the benefits of this Act, shall be paid from the fees collected by the South Carolina Game and Fish Department from the sales of resident fishing licenses and a separate fund for this purpose shall be set up.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R137, H1125)

No. 67

An Act To Amend Section 1790, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 642 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, Relating To Hunting Season In Game Zone 2, To Change The Open And Closed Seasons In Anderson County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 1790, 1942 Code, amended—seasons hunt certain game, Anderson County.—Section 1790, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 642 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1948, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “*Provided, further*, that subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f) shall not apply in Anderson County but that the open season for the hunting of raccoons, squirrels, rabbits, o’possums and quail with firearms shall be from sunrise of Thanksgiving Day to sundown of February 15 of each year. *Provided, further*, that raccoons and o’possums may be hunted without firearms, and with dogs only, from October 1st to sundown on January 31st of each year. There shall be no closed season for the hunting of fox in Anderson County but they may be hunted and killed throughout the year with dogs and firearms. That Act No. 59 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1949, is in no manner affected by this amendment”, so that Section 1790 when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 1790. There is hereby created open and closed seasons for the hunting of game in Zone No. 2 of South Carolina, consisting of Anderson, Abbeville, Laurens, Greenwood, Newberry and McCormick Counties, as follows:

- (a) There shall be no open season for the hunting of turkeys.
- (b) There shall be no open season for the hunting of deer.
- (c) The open season for hunting raccoons and squirrels shall be from October 1st to February 15th of each year.
- (d) The open season for the hunting of o’possum shall be from September 1st to February 15th of each year.
- (e) The open season for the hunting of rabbits and quail shall be from and including Thanksgiving Day to February 15th of each year. *Provided, however*, that rabbits may be hunted without guns, and with dogs only, from September 1st to Thanksgiving Day of each year.
- (f) The open season for hunting of foxes shall be from September 1st to March 1st and then only with dogs.

Provided, further, that subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f) shall not apply in Anderson County but that the open season for the hunting of raccoons, squirrels, rabbits, o’possums and quail with firearms shall be from sunrise of Thanksgiving Day to sundown of February 15 of each year. *Provided, further*, that raccoons and o’possums may be hunted without firearms, and with dogs only, from October 1st to sundown on February 15 of each year. There shall be no closed

season for the hunting of fox in Anderson County but they may be hunted and killed throughout the year with dogs and firearms. Act No. 59 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1949, is in no manner affected by this amendment."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22 day of March, 1951.

(R143, H1241)

No. 68

An Act To Amend Act No. 365, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To An Extra Tax Levy In Calhoun Falls School District No. 9 In Abbeville County For School Purposes, So As To Increase The Levy To Ten (10) Mills.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 365 of 1949 amended—extra tax levy, Calhoun Falls school district No. 9, Abbeville County.—Section 1 of Act No. 365, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1949, relating to an extra tax levy in Calhoun Falls School District No. 9 in Abbeville County for school purposes, is amended by striking out the words and figures "five (5) mills" on line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten (10) mills", so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That hereafter each year tax officials of Abbeville County shall levy and collect annually an additional tax of ten (10) mills on all taxable property in Calhoun Falls School District No. 9 of Abbeville County."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R146, H1121)

No. 69

An Act To Authorize The Counties Of This State In Which There Is A Sudden Influx Of Large Numbers Of Prospective Inhabitants To Establish County Planning Commissions; To Provide For Appeals; And To Provide Penalties For Violation Of This Act And Rules And Regulations Promulgated Pursuant Thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. County with sudden influx of prospective inhabitants may establish county planning commission.—Any county in which there is a sudden influx of large numbers of prospective inhabitants may establish a county planning commission in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 2. Appointment—term—vacancy.—Each county planning commission, hereafter referred to as the commission, shall consist of three members to be appointed by a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the senator. The members of the commission and their successors shall be appointed for a term of two years. If a vacancy occurs otherwise than by expiration of the term, it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. *Provided*, that in Aiken County the County Planning Commission shall consist of eleven members to be appointed by a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the Senator, one member to be appointed from each school district, and two members to be appointed at large. The members of the commission and their successors shall be appointed for a term of two years. If a vacancy occurs other than by expiration of the term, it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. *Provided*, that in Aiken County a majority of the board of trustees of each school district may recommend one or more members in their school district to the county legislative delegation, including the Senator, such recommendation to be made within thirty days after this bill becomes law, or within thirty days after any vacancy occurs.

Section 3. Quorum—officers—records.—A majority of the appointed membership of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commission shall elect a chairman from among its members for a term of one year, and the chairman may be elected to succeed himself. A secretary shall be appointed from either within or without the membership of the commission. The commission shall hold at least

two regular meetings a year. It shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a detailed record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations, and this record shall be public.

Section 4. Contract for services.—The commission may contract with architects, engineers, and other consultants for services which it may require in the performance of its duties, but these contracts and services shall first be approved by the county legislative delegation, including the senator.

Section 5. Employees—enforcement of orders and regulations.—The county commission shall appoint administrative officers to enforce the regulations adopted by it, and is hereby vested with the power and authority to call upon the sheriff and other law enforcement officers to enforce its rulings, orders and regulations. These officials shall have the power to invoke any legal, equitable, or special remedy for the enforcement of these regulations. The commission may hire other employees which it finds necessary in order to function efficiently. All administrative officers appointed and all employees hired, including the secretary of the commission, shall be first approved by the county legislative delegation, including the senator.

Section 6. Regulate building, land use, and density of population.—The commission shall be empowered to regulate the height, number of structures, and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, and to make regulations restricting or prohibiting the location and use for residential purposes of tents, trailers and portable or potentially portable structures and may make other regulations which it considers necessary for the orderly, economic and social development of the entire county; but these regulations shall be subject to the approval of the city or village legislative body so far as they apply to any area within the corporate limits of that city or village.

Section 7. Establish districts—purposes of regulations.—The commission may divide the county, or any areas within the county, into districts of whatever number, shape, and area it may consider best to carry out the purposes of this act, and within these districts in may make any regulations which it may make for the county as a whole. These regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of

buildings throughout each district, but they may differ in different districts.

Regulations made by the commission shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive master plan and designed to lessen congestion in the street or highway; to secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers; to protect health, to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements; to insure the orderly, economic and social development of the county; and for the sake of efficiency and economy in the process of development.

Section 8. Appeal from act or decision of commission—hearing.—Any person aggrieved by any act or decision of the commission, or its duly authorized agents, may appeal to the commission for a hearing. The appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time, as provided by the rules of the commission, by filing with the commission a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. An appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless a stay would, in the opinion of the commission, cause permanent peril to life or property. In this case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order granted by a court of record on application after notice to the commission and on due cause shown. The commission shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, and shall give due notice to the parties in interest, and shall decide the appeal within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.

Section 9. Circuit court may review commission decisions—appeal to Supreme Court.—Any person aggrieved by the decision of the commission rendered after the hearing may within thirty days after notice thereof file an appeal in the circuit court of the county for a review of the decision of the commission. Any other party to the proceeding before the commission shall be made a defendant in this action. The filing of the appeal shall not suspend the decision of the commission unless a stay thereof shall be allowed by the judge of the court pending final determination of the matter. The petition shall set forth the grounds upon which a review is sought and a copy thereof shall be served upon a member of the commission or upon a

person whom the commission may designate. This service shall be considered complete service on all parties, but there shall be left with the party served as many copies of the petition as there are defendants, and the commission shall forthwith mail one copy to each defendant. With its answer the commission shall certify and file with the court all documents and papers and a transcript of all testimony taken in the matters, together with its findings of fact and decision therein. The commission may also certify to the court questions of law involved in any decision by it. In any judicial proceeding under this section the findings of the commission as to the facts, if supported by evidence and in the absence of fraud, shall be conclusive and the jurisdiction of the court shall be confined to the questions of law. The court shall summarily hear the appeal and make any appropriate order or decree. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the circuit court to the Supreme Court in the same manner as is provided in civil cases. It shall not be necessary in a judicial proceeding under this section to enter exceptions to the rules of the commission, and no bond shall be required for entering the appeal. Upon the final determination of the judicial proceeding the commission shall enter an order in accordance with the determination.

Section 10. Salary—expenses—appropriations.—The members of the commission shall receive a salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars a year and, subject to the approval of the county legislative delegation, including the senator, shall be reimbursed for reasonable traveling expenses to and from their usual places of business to the place of meeting of the commission, and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the commission. All funds necessary for the proper functioning of the commission shall be appropriated in the county supply bill.

Section 11. Violations—prosecution—penalties.—In addition to any other remedy granted herein, the violation of any of the provisions of this act or of any regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of this act, or occupancy or use of any structure, building, tent, trailer, or portable or potentially portable structure erected, altered or maintained in violation of this act, shall constitute a misdemeanor; and this occupancy or use shall be considered a continuing violation and may be subject to repeated prosecutions if continued. Every person convicted of a misdemeanor by reason of violations of this act, or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, shall be pun-

ished by a fine of not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

Section 12. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 13. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R147, H1231)

No. 70

An Act To Create A Special Magistrate's Court In Darlington County And To Define Its Jurisdiction; To Provide For The Appointment And Qualifications Of A Special Magistrate For The Court; To Provide For Terms Of Court And The Selection Of Juries; And To Provide For A Stenographer For The Special Magistrate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Special magistrate's court, Darlington County—jurisdiction.—There is hereby created a special magistrate's court, hereinafter called "the court", in Darlington County, which court shall have jurisdiction to try, hear, and determine all civil cases and special proceedings where the amount claimed, or the value of the property in question, does not exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; but the court's jurisdiction shall not extend to cases where the title to real estate is in question, nor to cases in equity. Criminal jurisdiction of the court shall be the same as that of other magistrate courts in the county. The court's jurisdiction shall be county-wide. The court shall have the same jurisdiction, power, and authority conferred upon magistrate's courts generally throughout the county, and nothing in this act shall be construed to alter or change the law applicable thereto or the procedure and manner of holding cases and matters within the jurisdiction of magistrates' courts generally throughout the county.

Section 2. Magistrate—appointment—term—office.—The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the magistrate for the court, and the magistrate shall be a person who

is licensed to practice law in this state. His term of appointment shall be for two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall keep and maintain his office in the courthouse.

Section 3. Jury boxes—jurors.—The Board of Jury Commissioners for Darlington County shall furnish the court with jury boxes similar to those which they are required to furnish the court of common pleas, and the law relating to the qualification and drawing of jurors for attendance upon the court of common pleas shall apply to the qualification and drawing of jurors for the court. Service as a juror in the court shall not exempt the juror so serving from service as a juror in the circuit court in the same year.

Section 4. Jury—drawing of jurors.—Trial of jury cases in the court shall be before six jurors who shall be selected in the following manner:

Before trial the magistrate shall draw from the jury box slips of paper with names written thereon until he has drawn the names of seventeen prospective jurors and he shall prepare a list of them in the order drawn. In drawing and listing the prospective jurors, the magistrate may, as he sees fit, lay aside and not list one or more of the names drawn and the names so laid aside shall not be considered as having been drawn. The number of names so laid aside shall not exceed six in any one case. By agreement of the parties the magistrate may, in his discretion, draw all seventeen names from the Tale's Box.

Section 5. Selection of jurors—strikes.—Before trial of any cause to be tried with a jury the magistrate shall notify all parties to the cause, not in default, of the time and place of the selection of the jurors to serve in the cause. At the designated time and place the list of prospective jurors shall be submitted to the parties and thereupon the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall strike from the list the name of one prospective juror. Upon this being done the defendant or defendants shall strike one name from the list. This procedure shall be repeated until the number of names left upon the list shall be nine, all of whom shall be summoned to appear for service in the cause. At the commencement of the trial of the cause the magistrates shall select six of the jurors summoned as above provided, who have not been adjudged disqualified or who have not been excused, to comprise the jury panel in the cause. If any of the parties do not appear and participate in the striking of the names from the list as above provided, the mag-

istrate shall strike for, and in behalf of, such party or parties not participating in the striking so many of the names on the list as will leave the required number of nine to be summoned.

Section 6. May summon all jurors for service—selection of jury.—The magistrate before whom a case is to be tried may, in any case he deems it advisable, in lieu of the procedure set out in Section 5, summon all of the men whose names appear on the jury list, to appear for service as jurors in the cause to be tried. In this event, the striking of the names of those appearing from the list after the names of any who have been disqualified or excused have been stricken off by the magistrate and the selection of the six men to serve as jurors, shall be at the time of the commencement of the trial in the same manner as prescribed in Section 5.

Section 7. Additional jurors.—If at the time of the commencement of the trial of any cause there are not sufficient jurors, who have not been objected to, to fill the panel of six, for the reasons that one or more have failed to attend as required by the summons, or one or more have not been summoned after due diligence on the part of the persons serving the summons, or one or more have been excused or declared disqualified by the court, the jurors necessary to fill the panel may be selected in the usual manner as jurors are selected to try cases before ordinary magistrates.

Section 8. Terms of court.—The magistrate may, at such time or times as he deems advisable, set, fix, and designate a term of court consisting of a week or less, during which such of the cases pending for trial before him as he may designate shall be subject to trial. At least ten days before the commencement of such term of court the magistrate shall give notice of the term of court and of the drawing of the jurors for such term by publishing a statement in one of the newspapers published in the county or by posting a statement at the court house door. The statement so published or posted shall state the time and place of the commencement of the term of court and shall also state the time and place of the drawing of the jurors for the term of court.

Section 9. Jurors for a term of court.—In the event of a fixed term of court as provided in Section 8, the magistrate may, in lieu of the method set out in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 hereof, provide for jury trial during such term of court as follows:

The magistrate shall make up a jury list as provided for in Section 4 hereof, except the list shall contain eighteen names instead of seventeen. The eighteen proposed jurors whose names appear on the list shall be summoned to appear before the magistrate at the commencement of the term of court and they shall be liable for jury duty during the entire term of court. During the term the magistrate may at any time require the attendance upon the court of such number of additional jurors or extra venire as he may deem advisable, who shall be selected by the magistrate in the manner provided for the selection of additional jurors in Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. Pay of jurors.—Jurors shall be paid a per diem of five (\$5.00) dollars and mileage of ten cents per mile one way, both of which shall be paid by the Treasurer of Darlington County on order signed by the magistrate.

Section 11. Cost.—The plaintiff in any cause or proceeding shall deposit with the magistrate the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars which sum shall be paid over by him to the county treasurer. The sum so deposited with the magistrate shall be in lieu of all costs except taxable costs of service of process, mileage allowances, if any, fees for witnesses, and such other costs as are taxable in the circuit courts. In the event of appeal, the party obtaining a transcript of the testimony shall pay the stenographer for it and may recover cost therefor as a taxable item.

Section 12. Stenographer.—The magistrate shall appoint and employ an official stenographer who shall hold office at the pleasure of the magistrate and who shall be paid by Darlington County such salary or compensation as the legislature may designate.

Section 13. Change of venue.—The magistrate shall have the power to change the venue upon the grounds now provided by law for the change of venue in magistrates' courts in all civil cases involving amounts above one hundred (\$100.00) dollars pending therein and over which the court has original jurisdiction by ordering the record or records in such cases to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, and the jurisdiction thereof shall immediately vest in the court of common pleas, subject to the right of appeal by any party aggrieved as now provided by law, and in all other cases, the magistrate shall have the power to change the venue as now provided by law for change of venue in magistrates' courts.

Section 14. Cases pending in Common Pleas Court.—All cases now on the docket of the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County and within the jurisdiction of the court herein created, shall on motion of the plaintiff or his attorney be, by the Clerk of Common Pleas for Darlington County, transferred to the magistrate's court for trial, without further order.

Section 15. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R149, S53)

No. 71

An Act To Amend Sections 7035-32 And 7035-44, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Total Disability, Rate Of Compensation, Methods Of Paying Compensation And The Amount Thereof, Under The South Carolina Workmen's Compensation Law, So As To Increase The Maximum Amount Of Recovery Allowable Under The Act From Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars To Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 7035-32, 1942 Code, amended—compensation employer pay for total disability increased to \$8,000.00.—Section 7035-32, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out the words and figures "six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars" on the last line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7035-32. Where the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the employer shall pay, or cause to be paid, as hereinafter provided, to the injured employee during such total disability, a weekly compensation equal to sixty (60%) per cent of his average weekly wages, but not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor less than five (\$5.00) dollars a week; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than five hun-

dred weeks, nor shall the total amount of all compensation exceed eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars."

Section 2. § 7035-44, 1942 Code, amended—total compensation payable increased to \$8,000.00.—Section 7035-44, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out the words and figures "six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars" on line 2 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7035-44. The total compensation payable under this article shall in no case exceed eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars."

Section 3. Claims for death or total permanent disability not applicable.—The provisions of this Act shall not apply to claims for death or total permanent disability arising prior to the effective date of this Act.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R150, S133)

No. 72

An Act To Amend Act No. 1011, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Repeal Section 2296, Volume II, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Etc.", Relating To Voting Precincts In The Counties Of The State So As To Make Certain Changes In the Voting Precincts Of Pickens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 1011 of 1950 amended—voting precincts, Pickens County.—Subdivision (39) of Section 2 of Act No. 1011, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out on line 2 of subdivision (39) the words "Poinsett Lumber Co."; by striking out on line 3 of subdivision (39) the word "Bigg" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Big"; by

striking out on line 5 of subdivision (39) the words "Mill Creek" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Mile Creek"; by striking out on line 7 of subdivision (39) the words "Loafers Gin" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ben Hendrick's Store". So that when amended subdivision (39) of Section 2 shall read as follows:

"(39) In the County of Pickens there shall be the following voting precincts: Pickens, Pickens Mill, Six Mile, Clemson, Central, Central Mill, Liberty, Big Mill Liberty, Little Mill Liberty, Easley, Glenwood Mill, Easley Mill No. 1, Alice Mill, Ariail Mill, Cateechee Mill, Norris, Mile Creek, Praters, Eastatoe, Rocky Bottom, Shady Grove, Holly Springs, Pumpkintown, Pleasant Grove, Peters Creek, Ben Hendrick's Store, Cross Roads, Cross Plains, Crosswell, Dacusville, Durham's Store, Flat Rock, Griffin, Mountain View, and Zion."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R153, S154)

No. 73

An Act To Repeal Certain Provisions Of Section 4728-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Certain Fees Retained By Officers In Pickens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 4728-1, 1942 Code, amended—provisions permitting clerk of court and sheriff retain certain fees eliminated, Pickens County.—Section 4728-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended is hereby further amended by striking out everything after the word and period "provided." on line 8 of such section, so that when amended Section 4728-1 shall read as follows:

"Section 4728-1. The delinquent tax collector and master, the treasurer, auditor, clerk of court, probate judge, and sheriff of Pickens County are required and directed to pay certain fees, costs and charges formerly retained by them into the treasury of the county for credit to ordinary funds of said county. In lieu of the retention of all said

fees, costs, and charges, the said officers of said county shall be paid such salaries as may be prescribed by the General Assembly and annually appropriated by it for such purposes; they shall have such clerical and other assistance as may be so provided."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R154, S155)

No. 74

An Act To Amend Act No. 1011, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Repeal Section 2296, Volume II, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Etc.", Relating To The Fixing Of Precincts And Voting Places In The Several Counties Of The State, So As To Make Certain Changes In The Precincts In Greenville County; To Make Additional Provisions For Electors In Greenville County And Voting Places And To Conform Municipal Elections With The Redesignation Of Wards.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 1011 of 1950 amended—voting precincts, Greenville County—September 1951 Greenville municipal election conform with redesignation of wards.—Subdivision (23) of Section 2 of Act No. 1011, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out subdivision (23) and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be subdivision (23).

"(23) In the County of Greenville there shall be the following voting precincts: American Spinning at or near school, Armstrong at or near school, Bates Old Field at or near McDaniel's Store, Batesville at or near Green's Store, Bellevue at Bellevue Grocery, Berea at Berea High School, Bessie at Charles' Store, Brandon at Boy Scout Hall, City View at City View Water office, Conestee at Conestee Hall, Duncan at Recreation Hall, East Dunklin at Knight's Store, East Gantt at East Gantt school, East View at East View school, Ebenezer-Wel-

come at Ebenezer Welcome school, Fairview at the Stock Show Grounds, Flat Rock at Flat Rock school, Fork Shoals-Fork Shoals high school, Fountain Inn at the Library building, Fountain Inn Mill at the Mill Canteen, Gilreath's Store at Gilreath's store, Golden Grove at Freeman's store, Gowanville at Pitts' store, Greer Box 1 Fire Department, Randall Street; Greer Box 2 at T. E. Jones' Store, Greer Box 3 at Meares Antique Shop, Greer Box 4 at Pure Oil Station, Poinsett Street; Greer Mill at The Community Building, Highland at Highland school, Hillside at Hillside school, Hopewell at Hopewell school, Jennings Mill at Hart Valley Ranch, Jonesville at Jonesville school, Judson Mill at Judson school, Laurel Creek at Laurel Creek school, Leawood, at Batson's Service Station; Lebanon at Lebanon school, Lima at Lima school, Locust at Locust school, Maridell at Maridell school, Marietta at Marietta school, Mauldin at Mauldin school, Merrittsville at Poole's store, Mills Mill at The Mill, Mission at Mission school, Monaghan at the YMCA, Montague at Watkins store, Mt. Lebanon at Mt. Lebanon school, Mt. View at Mt. View school, Old Hundred at Old Hundred school, O'Neal at Few's store, Paris at Paris school, Paris Mountain, Paris Mountain Grocery Store; Park Place at Park Place school, Piedmont at Beattie Hall, Piedmont Park at Paris school, Pike's store at Oak Grove school, Pleasant Grove at Pleasant Grove school, Poe Mill at Poe Mill school, Poinsett at the Mill Hall, Ready Fork at Moonville Mercantile Co., Rehobeth at Rehobeth school, Rock Hill at Rock Hill school house, Reid's at Reid's school house, Sandy Flat at Sandy Flat school house, San Souci at Buncombe and Perry Roads, Simpsonville at Simpsonville high school house, Simpsonville Mill at Cole's store, Slater at the Mill, Southern Bleachery at Taylors Drug store, St. Albans at Thackston's store, Stewart's Academy at Stewart's Academy school house, Taylor's at Loftis Mercantile Co., Tigerville at Wood's store, Travelers Rest at Coleman Motor Co., Union Bleachery at Community Bldg., Wares at Ridgeway's store, Welcome at Welcome school, West Dunklin at Cothran's store, West Gantt at West Gantt high school, West View at West View school, Westville at Westville school, Woodside at the Community Bldg., Woodville at Alberson's store, Ward 1 Box 1 at or near Sears Shelter, East Park Avenue, Ward 1 Box 2 at or near intersection of Camp Road and North Main Street, Ward 2 Box 1 at or near C & C Grocery Co., East North Street, Ward 2 Box 2 at or near Leake Brothers Dairy, Laurens Road, Ward 3 Box 1 at or near Easterby Motor Company, West

Washington Street and Hudson Street, Ward 3 Box 2 at or near Greenville Auto Sales Co., Inc., Church Street and East McBee Avenue, Ward 4 Box 1 at or near Fire Station, Augusta Road and East Faris Road, Ward 4 Box 2 at or near Augusta Circle School, Ward 5 Box 1 at or near Fire Station, Pendleton Street and Markley Street, Ward 5 Box 2 at or near Pendleton Street Drug Store near Willis Street, Ward 6 Box 1 at or near University Soda Shop, Cleveland Street, Ward 6 Box 2 at or near Collin's Motor Company, Augusta Street, Leanoah at or near Leanoah School, Pleasant Hill at Pleasant Hill School." *Provided*, that the municipal election to be held in September 1951, in the City of Greenville shall be in conformity with the redesignation of wards in the City of Greenville becoming effective in October 1951.

Section 2. Same—places and elections certain registered electors vote, Greenville—Greenville County board of registration prepare additional registration books.—Section 3 of Act No. 1011, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*Provided*, that registered electors in the City of Greenville whose certificates of registration are dated prior to May 2, 1951, and which entitle them to vote in a general election precinct shall be entitled to vote in primary, special, or general elections in any voting place named within the general election precinct specified on his registration certificate; *provided*, that the managers of voting places in general election precincts affected by this section shall require of each registered voter that he specify on the registration books at the voting place, the name of the voting place in which he voted, and thereafter, unless his certificate of registration be changed by the board of registration to show another general election precinct than that noted on the registration books, he shall vote thereafter in that voting place and none other. The Greenville County Board of Registration is authorized and directed to prepare such additional books of registration as shall be necessary to supply to the managers of elections, two books of registration for each voting place which may be established in this act and which are different from or in addition to general election precincts in existence prior to the effective date of this act.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1951.

(R155, S156)

No. 75

An Act To Repeal Section 4724, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To A Commutation Tax In Pickens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 4724, 1942 Code, repealed—commutation tax, Pickens County.—Section 4724, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R156, S157)

No. 76

An Act To Amend Section 5571, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The County Board Of Education For Dillon County, So As To Further Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Of The Board And Their Term Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5571, 1942 Code, amended—Dillon County board of education.—Section 5571, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the County Board of Education for Dillon County, is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 5571. The County Board of Education of Dillon County shall be composed of three members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation from Dillon County. One shall be appointed from

each of the three high school districts in Dillon County. Their term of office shall be for a period of three years from the date of the appointment and until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified. The board as constituted under the provisions of this section shall perform all duties incumbent upon a county board of education except they shall have no authority as to raising or lowering any school district levy as this is to be done by the county auditor according to levies made by statute. In case of a vacancy for any cause it shall be the duty of the Governor to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term upon the recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation from Dillon County."

Section 2. Initial terms.—The initial term of office of the three members appointed under the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years. At the expiration of the initial terms their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years as provided in Section 1 of this act.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R157, S158)

No. 77

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create Dillon County Fish, Forestry, And Recreation Commission; To Prescribe The Terms Of, Office, Powers, Duties and Authorities Of The Members Thereof, And Relating To Other Matters With Reference To Said Commission.", Being Act No. 599 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, So As To Increase The Members Of The Commission And To Further Provide For Their Appointment And Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 599 of 1948 amended—Dillon County Fish, Forestry, Game and Recreation Commission.—Section 1 of an act en-

titled "An Act To Create Dillon County Fish, Forestry, And Recreation Commission; To Prescribe The Terms Of Office, Powers, Duties And Authorities Of The Members Thereof, And Relating To Other Matters With Reference To Said Commission.", being Act No. 599 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1948, is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That there is hereby created a commission to be known as Dillon County Fish, Forestry, Game and Recreation Commission, which said commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Dillon County legislative delegation, including the Senator. The terms of office shall be for one year, or until their successors have been appointed and qualified."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R159, S162)

No. 78

An Act To Provide For The Consolidation Of The School Districts In Marlboro County Into A Single School District; And To Provide For The Administration Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Marlboro County school district, Marlboro County—area—board of education.—There is hereby created in the County of Marlboro one single school district embracing and containing within it all territory contained in the County of Marlboro, to be known as the Marlboro County School District. The central authority and governing board of Marlboro County School District shall be the Marlboro County Board of Education. The Marlboro County Board of Education shall consist of five members, one from each of the five school administrative areas hereby created, should so many be created; should less than five administrative areas be created, there shall be at least one member from each of such areas. Members of the county board of education shall be qualified electors of Marlboro

County, and shall have otherwise no official connection with the public schools of Marlboro County.

Section 2. Board — appointment — term of incumbents.—The members of the Marlboro County Board of Education shall be appointed for a term of five years by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Marlboro County, including the Senator. However, in the case of the first board of education appointed under this act the five members shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, the length of term for each member to be designated by the delegation, and so appointed by the Governor. Upon the appointment and qualification of a Marlboro County Board of Education under this act, the terms of office of the present members of the present county board of education shall terminate, except the term of the present Superintendent of Education for Marlboro County who shall continue to be a member of the Marlboro County Board of Education *ex officio* until the expiration of his term, as now provided by law, so that until the expiration of his term the Marlboro County Board of Education shall consist of six members. Should a vacancy occur in the position of county superintendent of education prior to the expiration of the present term, the vacancy in the office of the county superintendent of education shall be filled by the county board of education in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the powers and duties of the new superintendent of education shall be those set forth in this act; *provided, however*, that a superintendent of education so appointed shall not be a member of the Marlboro County Board of Education.

Section 3. Board—meetings—officers—pay.—The county board of education shall hold regular monthly meetings which shall be open to the public, and special meetings at such other times as may be necessary.

The first meeting of the county board of education shall be in the office of the superintendent of education on the second Tuesday following their appointment, at eleven o'clock in the morning. At this meeting the county board of education shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary from its membership who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are chosen by the board. The county board of education may designate the county superintendent of education as assistant secretary.

Members of the county board of education shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for attendance at board meetings, not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars in any one fiscal year, and travel expense incurred in attending county board meetings and in carrying on official business of the board at the rate of five cents per mile.

Section 4. Board—duties and powers—superintendent of education.—The county board of education shall have general management, control and supervision of all phases of the public school program in Marlboro County, except as may be otherwise vested by this act in boards of trustees of administrative areas.

Except as otherwise provided in this act, all powers and duties of the county superintendent of education, the county board of education and school district trustees are hereby transferred to the county board of education herein created.

In addition thereto the county board of education shall have the following powers and duties:

1. Employ a county superintendent of education who shall serve for an initial term of four years, and thereafter at the pleasure of the board or for an additional term or terms of not more than four years; *provided*, that the minimum qualifications for the county superintendent of education shall be an administrator's certificate as issued by the South Carolina State Department of Education or an equivalent certificate from another state, *provided, further*, that an initial appointment may be made to an applicant with twenty-four semester hours of graduate work who agrees to complete the requirements for an administrator's certificate within a reasonable period of time. *Provided, further*, that the present superintendent of education shall hold office until the expiration of his present term. In the event of a vacancy in the office prior to that time, the county board shall elect a superintendent of education as hereinbefore provided.

The county board of education shall fix the salary and traveling allowance of each county superintendent of education.

The county superintendent of education shall be the executive and administrative officer of the county board of education. It shall be his duty to carry out the official policies of the board and to recommend to the board from time to time such changes in policy and procedure as will in his opinion improve the school system in the county. He shall consult with the board when in doubt as to his official duty.

2. Upon the recommendation of the county superintendent of education employ personnel necessary for the efficient operation of the schools, except as otherwise provided in this act.

3. Distribute all state and federal funds coming into the county, as provided by law.

4. Adopt administrative policies and procedures.

5. Purchase land, plan and construct new buildings and repair buildings. However, the power to purchase sites and construct buildings shall be exercised only at the request of trustees of administrative areas hereinafter provided for and the construction of buildings shall be in cooperation with the local trustees of administrative areas.

6. To issue bonds and to pledge for the repayment thereof the full faith, credit and taxing power of the county for the purpose of obtaining funds to purchase sites and to plan, construct and equip buildings. They shall also have the right and power to pledge for the repayment of said bonds capital outlay funds from state, federal and county school tax sources.

7. Operate a program of maintaining and repairing school property.

8. Issue short term notes in anticipation of taxes, state aid or federal aid funds, which note or notes shall mature not later than one year from date of issue, and shall carry a pledge of the funds anticipated.

9. Exercise the right of eminent domain in securing necessary school property.

10. Determine and evaluate the educational program.

11. Establish and maintain a central purchasing system for the purchase of all contractual services, equipment and supplies, upon requisition of area superintendents and trustees. All equipment and supplies shall be purchased by the county board of education, except that equipment and supplies purchased with administrative area funds which may be purchased by the trustees of schools for the respective administrative areas.

12. Establish and operate a comprehensive pupil transportation system on a county wide basis.

On July 1, 1950, the title to all school buses and transportation facilities now owned by the various school districts or county, shall be transferred to and become vested in the county board of educa-

tion, and the county board of education at the same time shall assume liability for the payment of any district or county notes and bonds issued directly for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment prior to the passage of this act.

The county board is authorized and directed to provide an efficient, businesslike, safe and adequate transportation system for the school children of Marlboro County, and to issue such rules and regulations and to adopt such administrative policies as may to it seem necessary in carrying out this purpose.

13. To have made regular annual audits and special audits of all school funds in Marlboro County, including administrative area funds. One copy of each such audit shall be kept in the office of the county board of education and another copy shall be filed in the office of the clerk of court for Marlboro County to be open to the public.

14. To carry out a continuing school census and enforce the state compulsory attendance law.

15. Keep an accurate record of board proceedings.

16. Administer state and federal aid to all schools in the county.

17. Arrange with adjoining counties or with North Carolina for interchange of pupils or educational services.

18. Adopt a system of budgetary controls, and annually adopt a budget sufficient to meet the educational needs of the county.

19. The county board of education may establish a minimum teacher's salary supplement for all schools in the county to be paid from county school funds.

20. Conduct surveys and upon the results obtained reorganize administrative areas, attendance areas, the curriculum, the supervisory program, auxiliary services, or any part of the educational program delegated by the state to the county board of education.

21. The county board is authorized to transfer pupils from one school to another whenever the parents or guardian of the pupil or pupils concerned desire or agrees to such transfer; *provided*, the county board of education is authorized and empowered to issue regulations governing the transfer of pupils and the payment of tuition therefor.

22. The county board is authorized to draw warrants upon school funds in the hands of the treasurer for the payment for services contracted for by the board, for the payment of insurance premiums, teachers' retirement, Workmen's Compensation premiums, for the

payment of withholding taxes from salaries, and for other purposes authorized in this act.

23. To equalize educational opportunity among the children of Marlboro County.

24. To control and supervise the expenditures of all monies for capital outlay, except administrative area local funds.

25. The county board of education is empowered and directed to establish in each of the administrative areas hereinafter provided at least one high school suitable to the conditions in the area, and as many other high schools or other schools as may appear necessary.

Section 5. Divide county into administrative areas.—As soon as possible after the passage of this act the county board of education shall divide the county into not more than five nor less than four administrative areas, taking into account school population, transportation, trading centers, and traditional community life. From time to time the county board of education may alter the administrative areas in their discretion as to number and as to area contained therein.

Section 6. Board of school trustees for each area.—In each of the areas provided for in Section 1 there shall be a board of school trustees of five members, except in the area containing what is now Bennettsville School District, in which area the number of trustees shall be nine.

Section 7. Trustees—appointment.—The trustees of the administrative areas shall be appointed by the county board of education herein created, provided that in the case of the administrative area containing what is now Bennettsville School District the county board shall appoint trustees upon the recommendation of the Marlboro Educational Society, *provided, however*, that not less than two of the trustees for said area shall come from parts of the area not now a part of Bennettsville School District.

Section 8. Trustees—terms—officers.—The trustees of the administrative areas shall each serve for a term of four years, *provided, however*, that for the initial term, the trustees appointed for each district shall meet on a date and at a place to be set by the county board of education, shall organize by electing a chairman and secretary, and thereupon cast lots in order that the terms of office shall be staggered, three members to serve for a term of four years and two

members to serve for a term of two years, except that in the case of the area containing Bennettsville, five members shall serve for a term of four years and four members shall serve for a term of two years. Thereafter each trustee's term shall be four years.

Section 9. Trustees—duties and powers.—The trustees of the administrative areas shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Elect a superintendent of schools for the area.
2. Fix the salary for the superintendent, subject however to the approval of the county board insofar as county, state or federal funds are concerned.
3. Select the faculty for the various schools upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools for that area.
4. Fix the amount of local area supplement to be paid to the members of the faculty.
5. Determine local administrative policies where the same are not inconsistent with the administrative policies of the county board of education.
6. Prepare and submit to the county board of education an annual budget for the operation of the schools within the area on or before February 1st of each year, said budget to be for the succeeding school year.
7. Make such reports to the county board of education as may be required by the county board of education.
8. Administer all funds which may be derived from special levies or other sources within the area. The county superintendent of education shall approve all vouchers drawn on local area funds when the vouchers are approved by a majority of the local area trustees and funds are on hand in sufficient amount.
9. Carry out the policies and directions of the county board of education.

Section 10. Trustees—term of incumbents—transition from existing system.—In order to provide for an orderly transition from the present system to the system provided for in this act, it is hereby expressly provided that the present members of the boards of trustees of the school districts of Marlboro County shall continue to hold office through June 30, 1951, for the purpose of closing up the operations of the schools for the present school year only. Terms of the office of the incumbent members of the boards of trustees of the

school districts of Marlboro County as now constituted shall terminate at the close of business on June 30, 1951. In all matters relating to the operation of schools for the school year commencing July 1, 1951, the county board of education and the trustees of the administrative areas herein provided for shall have exclusive power and authority under the provisions of this act from the date of their appointment and qualifications. The county board of education shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations to accomplish the transition from the present system of school operation to that provided for in this act pending the completion of the new organization, including regulations concerning the making of contracts with teachers, purchase of supplies and any other matters necessary to accomplish a reasonably orderly transition from the old system to that provided in this act.

Section 11. Board unit for financing and receiving funds—apportionment and distribution of funds to areas.—The county board of education shall be the unit for financing and for receiving federal, state and county school funds. The county board shall be charged with the responsibility of apportioning and distributing the funds to the various administrative areas on an equitable and fair basis.

Section 12. Objective in administering funds.—In administering school funds, the county board shall have as its objective equalization of educational opportunity to all children within the county.

Section 13. Board prepare annual budget—legislative delegation determine funds necessary operate schools—taxes—contracts.—On or before March 1st of each year, the county board of education shall prepare a complete budget for the schools of the county for the succeeding school year. This budget shall show proposed expenditures for all purposes provided for in this act, including construction and maintenance of buildings, operation of a county transportation system, debt amortization, office of the county board of education, incidental school expenses, salaries including superintendents, principals, and teachers, and such other items as may appear to be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Proposed expenditures shall be broken down into administrative areas. The budget shall be accompanied by a report of expenditures for the current year and for the preceding year, set forth so as to be easily compared, together with all appropriate statistics and analyses that would

contribute to a full and complete understanding of both current and proposed expenditures.

This budget, together with other material above required shall be submitted to the county legislative delegation at a joint meeting of the county board of education and the county legislative delegation which shall be called by the county Senator on or before April 1st.

The county legislative delegation, after considering said proposed budget, shall, by a vote of the majority of said delegation, which majority shall include the Senator, determine the amount of county funds necessary for the operation of the schools. The legislative delegation shall thereupon issue a directive in duplicate to the county auditor authorizing and directing him to levy sufficient property taxes to raise the amount of the funds approved for school purposes. The original of the directive shall be transmitted to the county auditor, and shall constitute full authorization and direction for him to make said levy. The duplicate copy of said directive shall be transmitted to the secretary of the county board of education, and shall constitute authorization to the county board to proceed on said basis for the next school year, to make contracts, purchase materials and do such other things as may be necessary or proper for orderly and efficient operation of the schools of the county. All commitments made by the county board of education or by the administrative area trustees within the scope of the authority conferred by this act, after and pursuant to the issuance of the directive shall be binding upon the county. The amount stated in the directive may be subsequently raised by the legislative delegation, or a majority thereof including the Senator, in their discretion.

Section 14. Special area tax levies.—Upon petition of the entire board of trustees of any administrative areas herein created, approved by a majority of the county board in a regular or special meeting, the county legislative delegation is authorized to levy a special property tax upon all taxable property within the area for school purposes; and the funds raised by such levy shall be collected by the county treasurer, and credited to a special school fund for such administrative area, and shall be disbursed upon warrants drawn by a majority of the trustees of the area, provided such expenditures are for school purposes within the area.

Section 15. Special school district tax levies repealed—area tax levies.—All acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of the

State of South Carolina now in effect providing for special levies upon school districts in Marlboro County for whatever purpose are hereby repealed. The legislative delegation shall immediately make provisions for levies in administrative areas where requested by the trustees of the respective administrative area and approved by the county board of education.

Section 16. Purpose of statute.—The purposes of this act are to equalize educational opportunity within Marlboro County, institute an efficient system of school administration and operation, place the financing of the schools upon a sound and equitable basis, and provide for effective procedures and machinery for administering state and federal aid, and for carrying out educational programs and services as provided for by the General Assembly and by the State Department of Education.

Section 17. Board administer programs resulting from change in state school law.—In the event of changes in the general state law with reference to schools, the county board of education shall be deemed the proper body for administering within Marlboro County such programs as may be provided by the state.

Section 18. Invalidity.—If any section or part of this act shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of other sections or parts herein.

Section 19. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 20. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1951.

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An Act To Amend Section 5316, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Last Amended, Relating To The Personnel And Appointment Of The County Boards Of Education Of The Various Counties Of The State So As To Further Provide For The Number, Appointment And Terms Of Office Of The Members Of The County Board Of Education Of Lee County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5316, 1942 Code, amended—Lee County board of education—appointment—term.—Section 5316, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as last amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that the county board of education for Lee County shall be composed of the county superintendent of education, who shall be a member of said board ex officio during his term of office, and six electors from Lee County, who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the written recommendation of the Senator from Lee County and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from Lee County. The term of each appointive member shall be four years and until his or her successor, or successors, shall be appointed and qualified.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This acts shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R161, S182)

No. 80

An Act To Amend Section 7446, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Government Of Towns Between One Thousand And Five Thousand Inhabitants So As To Increase The Terms of the Mayor And City Council Of The Town Of St. George In Dorchester County From Two To Four Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7446, 1942 Code, amended—term of mayor and councilmen, St. George.—Section 7446, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the government of towns between one thousand and five thousand inhabitants is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"*Provided*, that in the town of St. George, Dorchester County, South Carolina, the mayor and city councilmen, and their successors in office, elected in the election to be held in April, 1951, and every

election thereafter, shall serve for a term of four years and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R162, S176)

No. 81

An Act To Amend Section 5318, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Pertaining To Meetings And Duties Of County Boards Of Education And Section 5619, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Election Of School Trustees In Lee County, So As To Further Provide For The Duties Of The County Board Of Education For Lee County And To Further Provide For The Election Of School Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5318, 1942 Code, amended—Lee County board of education—officers—meetings—powers.—Section 5318, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, that in Lee County the secretary of the county board of education shall be the county superintendent of education who shall be a member of the board ex officio during his term of office and the chairman of the board shall be elected from the remaining members by a majority vote of the board. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board, with the proceedings of all meetings to be recorded by the clerk of the board. The board shall meet at 3 P. M. on the second Monday in each month and as many additional times as is necessary. The chairman of the board shall call all meetings, except a majority of the members of the board may, upon notice in writing to its chairman, call a meeting or meetings should they deem the same necessary. The board shall have all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon county boards of education by the laws of this state."

Section 2. § 5619, 1942 Code, amended—trustees—appointment—election.—Section 5619, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the election of school trustees in Lee County is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Section 5619:

“Section 5619. The number, size and the boards of trustees of the several school districts in Lee County shall be as now constituted by law, except as the same may be altered or changed as provided by law. The county board of education of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the trustees of the various school districts of Lee County, but they shall call an election to be held on the first Tuesday in May of each year in each school district if a vacancy exists and if at least one-third of the electors of such school district sign a petition requesting same and file such petition with the county board of education on or before April first of said year. Upon the filing of said petition the county board of education shall give at least ten days notice of the election in some newspaper published in Lee County and by posting notice thereof on the office door of the county superintendent of education and in two public places in the district concerned, the notice shall give the places, date, hours and managers of the election. The election shall be held at one or more places in each district. The county board of education shall appoint the managers of the election and shall furnish sufficient ballots which shall contain the names of all candidates who shall have entered the election by filing his or her intention with the county board at least one week before the election. No person shall be eligible to be a candidate in the election unless he has filed his intention to become a candidate within the prescribed time. Only qualified electors of the districts involved shall be eligible to vote in the election. The county board of education shall receive the returns in writing, declare the results of the election and shall appoint the trustees elected for terms in their discretion based upon the votes received, but in no event for less than one year nor more than five years, and signed copies of the appointment of each trustee shall be filed in the office of superintendent of education for the county and there kept as a permanent public record.”

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R164, H1146)

No. 82

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting Any School District Of Berkeley County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In Any School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified — bonded indebtedness of school districts, Berkeley County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled, "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of Any School District In Berkeley County.", appearing as No. 1116, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state, so that there will be added at the end of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following: "*Provided*, That the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to any school district in Berkeley County, such school districts being hereby expressly authorized to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, where the proceeds of sale of such bonds are to be applied solely to the purchase

of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement and equipment of school buildings in any such school districts; and the indebtedness of any other municipal corporation or political division or subdivision in Berkeley County shall not be considered in determining the power of any such school district to incur bonded indebtedness within the limits hereby imposed, nor shall the indebtedness of any such school district or districts be considered in determining the power of any other municipal corporation or political division or subdivision in Berkeley County to incur bonded indebtedness."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R165, H1187)

No. 83

An Act To Provide For The Suspension Of The Payment Of County And Municipal Taxes In Anderson County Of Persons In The Armed Forces.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Payment of taxes of persons in armed forces suspended, Anderson County.—The payment of any property taxes which are now or may hereafter become due by any person while in the armed forces of the United States of America, to Anderson County or to any municipality in Anderson County, is suspended during the continuance of such person in the service of his country and for a period of six months after the termination of the present emergency or for six months after the discharge or release of such person from such service, whichever date is the earlier. No interest or penalties shall be charged or assessed against any such taxpayer. In the event, however, that any such tax is not paid within the period of suspension herein provided for, the costs incident to the collection thereof by law shall be borne by the property covered by the lien of the tax, including suspended interest and penalties."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R167, H1234)

No. 84

An Act To Create The Dillon County Highway Commission; To Provide For Appointment Of Members, Their Terms Of Office, Duties, Bonds, And Removal From Office; To Provide For The Allocation Of Funds For Highway Construction; And To Make Certain Appropriations To The Credit Of The Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Dillon County highway commission—appointment—term—oath—bond.—There is hereby created the Dillon County Highway Commission which shall be composed of three members, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of Dillon County. They shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Dillon County legislative delegation, including the Senator. Their terms of office shall be for four years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. Each person so appointed shall, before entering into the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe to the oath required by law for other officers of the county and such member shall also furnish a good and sufficient bond in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars each, made payable to Dillon County and conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. Any premium chargeable on such bond shall be paid for from the funds of the commission.

Section 2. Officers—meetings—execution of vouchers—clerks.—Immediately upon appointment of the members of the commission they shall meet and select one of their members as chairman. The chairman of the commission shall preside over all meetings which shall be held at least once a month on such day as the chairman shall fix by written notice to the members and the meetings so called shall remain open until such business as may be before it shall have been disposed of. The chairman shall have authority to call special meetings whenever it is necessary. Vouchers drawn by the commission shall be signed by all members thereof subject to

its funds on deposit with the treasurer of the county. The commission shall employ a clerk who shall keep the minutes of all meetings and verify the correctness thereof. The clerk shall also keep such records and perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the commission.

Section 3. Funds receive—disbursements—employ superintendent—purchases—construct certain highways.—The commission shall receive funds accruing to Dillon County from the South Carolina Highway Department and funds appropriated to it by law and such funds shall be disbursed for highway construction of projects on the state highway secondary system in Dillon County. The funds shall be paid to the commission by the state highway department on the basis of statements, or estimates, of work performed to the satisfaction of the state highway engineer. The commission shall employ a general superintendent who shall be in charge of highway construction in the county and it shall purchase necessary equipment and supplies to initiate and maintain a highway construction program for and in Dillon County. The commission shall construct such highways in Dillon County, which have been programmed through the South Carolina Highway Department and approved by a majority of the legislative delegation in Dillon County, including the senator. This section shall not apply to Federal aid projects.

Section 4. Salary—mileage—salaries of employees.—The salary for each of the members of the commission shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per year, payable quarterly, and each member shall receive mileage at the rate of seven (7¢) cents per mile when acting in the performance of his duty. The commission shall designate the salary for its clerk comparable to other clerks employed for like duties in Dillon County. The salary of the general superintendent and other employees shall be fixed by the commission.

All such salaries hereinabove set forth shall be paid out of such funds accruing to the commission.

Section 5. Vacancy—removal.—In case of a vacancy in the membership of the commission caused by death, resignation or otherwise the position so vacated shall be filled by appointment of the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation in Dillon County, including the senator, and such appointment shall be for the remainder of the term of the appointee's predecessor.

Upon complaint filed with the Governor by a majority of the legislative delegation, including the senator, charging official misconduct on the part of any member of the commission, the Governor shall remove the member so charged if such cause be shown. Upon any such removal the vacancy shall be filled as hereinabove provided for.

Section 6. Deposit and expenditure of funds.—Any funds appropriated to the commission and any funds accruing to the commission from the State Highway Department shall be on deposit with the treasurer of the county to the credit of the commission and shall be expended only upon properly drawn vouchers.

Section 7. Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated from the general funds of Dillon County the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars to the credit of Dillon County Highway Commission for the performance of its duties.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R168, H1238)

No. 85

An Act To Create An Elementary School District In Oconee County To Be Known As Center Township Elementary School District; To Provide Trustees Thereof And Define Their Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Center Township elementary school district, Oconee County.—A school district in Oconee County is hereby created and designated as Center Township Elementary School District. The district shall be comprised of the area included in the following named school districts of the county: Townville No. 1, Providence No. 3, Return No. 4, Oakway No. 5, Fairplay No. 6, South Union No. 7, Block No. 9 and Earles' Grove No. 71, and shall have and exercise all of the functions, duties, privileges and powers vested in school districts under the general law of the state.

Section 2. Trustees.—The district shall be governed by a board comprised of eight trustees. The chairmen, ex officio, of the districts comprising the created district shall constitute the board. Each shall hold office until his successor has been duly designated.

Section 3. Tax levy—borrow.—Upon the written request of the board of trustees, the auditor of Oconee County is authorized and directed to levy and the treasurer to collect an annual tax on all the taxable property in the district not exceeding seven mills annually for school purposes. The proceeds of this tax shall be applied in the discretion of the board for school purposes. The board shall also have the right to borrow against this tax in anticipation of the collection of the tax, provided that under this authority the board shall not borrow in any one year a sum in excess of the anticipated revenue for that year. In the event that the board concludes that the revenue from the tax authorized to be levied under this act, together with all other revenues available to the district, including such as may accrue to the credit of the district from the state school building program, is not sufficient to provide necessary and suitable buildings, it is authorized, together with the treasurer of the county, to borrow from other sources or to issue and sell coupon bonds of the district in an amount found necessary not to exceed the constitutional limit on indebtedness and to determine the denominations, interest rate, place of payment and the maturities of the bonds. The board and the treasurer are authorized to do anything and everything necessary for an orderly sale of the bonds. In order to provide funds to retire the bonds and the interest, as they mature, the auditor of Oconee County is authorized and directed to levy annually and the treasurer to collect, as other taxes are collected, a tax sufficient to pay the same. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be applied exclusively to the purchase of building sites, if necessary, and for the repair and construction of school buildings.

The corporate entity of the school districts named above as common school districts shall not be impaired or affected in any way as the result of the passage of this act, but each of the districts shall remain separate and distinct corporate entities and have all of the powers incident to such districts as if this act had not been passed.

The object of this act is to provide school facilities for children of the colored race comparable to those provided for the children of the white race in the area embraced in the newly created district.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R170, H1249)

No. 86

An Act To Provide For The Suspension Of The Payment Of County And Municipal Taxes In Kershaw County Of Persons In The Armed Forces.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Payment of taxes of persons in armed forces suspended, Kershaw County.—The payment of any property taxes which are now or may hereafter become due by any person while in the armed forces of the United States of America, to Kershaw County or to any municipality in Kershaw County, is suspended during the continuance of such person in the service of his country and for a period of six months after the termination of the present emergency or for six months after the discharge or release of such person from such service, whichever date is the earlier. No interest or penalties shall be charged or assessed against any such taxpayer. In the event, however, that any such tax is not paid within the period of suspension herein provided for, the costs incident to the collection thereof by law shall be borne by the property covered by the lien of the tax.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R171, H1250)

No. 87**An Act To Exempt From County And Municipal Taxes Certain Property In Kershaw County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Two mules, two cows and meat for home consumption of each taxpayer exempt from taxes, Kershaw County.—The following property of any taxpayer in Kershaw County shall be exempt from county and municipal taxes: two mules, two cows, and all meat for consumption in his own household.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1951.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R172, H1119)

No. 88**An Act To Supplement The Salaries Of All Certified School Personnel In Darlington County, And To Repeal Act No. 221 Of The Acts Of 1947 And Act No. 1033 Of The Acts Of 1950.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Salary supplements for certified school personnel, Darlington County.—All certified school personnel in Darlington County holding Grade A or Grade B certificates shall be paid ten (\$10.00) dollars a month, and all certified school personnel in the county holding Grade C or Grade D certificates shall be paid five (\$5.00) dollars a month. These amounts shall be paid for the school term, not exceeding nine months each year. The payments shall be made by Darlington County and shall be in addition to all other salaries or remuneration paid to such personnel. Each month the county superintendent of education shall draw claims on the county treasurer in payment of the amounts herein provided for, and the county treasurer shall honor the claims.

Section 2. Funds pledged for—levy taxes for—surplus.—All sums received by Darlington County from income tax and insurance

license fees are hereby pledged for the purposes of this act. If the amount so received is insufficient, the tax officials of Darlington County are directed to levy and collect sufficient taxes to make up the deficiency. If there is an excess of funds from the two sources, the treasurer shall place the excess in the general fund of Darlington County.

Section 3. Act 221 of 1947 and 1033 of 1950 repealed—supplement salaries of certified school personnel, Darlington County.—Act No. 221 of the Acts of 1947 and Act No. 1033 of the Acts of 1950 are superseded by this act, and they are hereby repealed:

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R174, H1147)

No. 89

An Act To Provide For The Turning Over To The Treasurer Of Darlington County Certain Funds Held By The Probate Judge, And To Make Provisions Relative To The Disposition Of The Funds.

Whereas, upon audit of the books of the office of the Judge of Probate of Darlington County it appears that there are credit balances in the various accounts dating back many years; and

Whereas, it is apparent that the persons entitled to the credit balances cannot, after due diligence, be found in many instances and some of the funds will never be claimed by those persons entitled to them; Now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Probate judge turn over to treasurer unclaimed funds, Darlington County.—The Probate Judge of Darlington County is directed to turn over to the Treasurer of Darlington County the funds held by him as credit balances in the various accounts in his office when, in the opinion of the probate judge, the persons entitled to the funds cannot be found after due diligence and when it is probable that the funds will never be claimed by the persons entitled to them.

Section 2. Probate judge note account when funds turned over.

—Upon turning over to the treasurer the credit balances in the various accounts, the probate judge shall enter upon his account book for each account a notation to the effect that the balance was turned over to the county treasurer under the provisions of this act, citing it by giving its number and date of approval.

Upon receipt of the funds, the treasurer shall give the probate judge a proper receipt therefor, and he shall credit the funds to the general fund of the county.

Section 3. Claimant of such funds file written claim—probate judge determine validity—time must claim.—If any person claims any of the money after it has been turned over to the treasurer, he shall file a written claim therefor with the probate judge. The claim shall state the facts upon which it is based, and the probate judge shall determine the validity of the claim as the validity of claims against estates in the course of administration before him are determined. Notice of the filing of the claim shall be given to the treasurer and to the county attorney by the claimant. It shall be the duty of the county attorney to appear in the matter and to raise such objections to the allowance of the claim as in his judgment are warranted under the facts of the case. Appeals from the findings of the probate judge may be had as provided by law in the case of appeals from any decision on a claim filed against an estate administered before him.

No claim shall be filed later than six years after the money has been turned over to the treasurer, except in cases of legal disability in which event the claim shall be filed not later than six years after removal of the disability.

Section 4. Probate judge issue voucher for valid claim.—If the claim allowed by Section 3 is finally determined in the claimant's favor, the probate judge shall issue his voucher for the payment thereof. The voucher shall be honored by the treasurer, and payment shall be made out of the general fund of the county.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R175, H1197)

No. 90

An Act To Amend Act No. 1038, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Taking Of Fish In The Waters Of Colleton County So As To Permit The Taking Of Mudfish, Catfish, Carp, Garfish, Suckfish And All Other Non-Game Fish With A Gig.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1038 of 1950 amended—take non-game fish from waters of Colleton County with a gig.—Amend Section 1 of Act No. 1038, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, by inserting just before the last sentence of the section the following: "*Provided*, that mudfish, catfish, carp, garfish, suckfish and all other non-game fish may be taken within the fresh waters, rivers and streams of Colleton County with a gig." so that when Section 1 is so amended, it shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to catch fish of any kind, both game and non-game except shad and sturgeon, within the limits of fresh water rivers and streams of Colleton County except by hook and line, the term hook and line including the use of fly rods and equipment attached, casting rods and equipment attached and live and artificial bait. The tickling, pegging, trapping, seining, netting, gigging and graining of fresh water fish, game or non-game except shad and sturgeon, is strictly prohibited within the fresh water rivers and streams of Colleton County. *Provided*, that mudfish, catfish, carp, garfish, suckfish and all other non-game fish may be taken within the fresh waters, rivers and streams of Colleton County with a gig. Any violation of this act shall be punishable upon conviction by fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R179, H1266)

No. 91

An Act To Amend Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Fix The Season For Hunting Quail And Partridges In Darlington County And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1781, 1942 Code, amended—season hunt quail and partridges, Darlington County.—Section 1781, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is further amended by adding thereto a new paragraph as follows :

“The open season for shooting quail and partridges in Darlington County shall be from Thanksgiving Day through January 31, and it shall be unlawful to hunt or to shoot quail or partridges in Darlington County at any other time. Any violation of this paragraph shall be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted of such violation shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R180, H1269)

No. 92

An Act To Provide An Annual Tax Levy Of Five (5) Mills In Donalds School District No. 39, Abbeville County, For School Purposes, And To Authorize The Trustees Of This District To Borrow Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars On The Credit Of The District For School Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Annual tax levy, Donalds school district No. 39, Abbeville County.—The Auditor of Abbeville County is authorized and directed to levy each year, and the Treasurer of said county to collect, as other taxes are collected, a tax of five (5) mills on all of

the taxable property in Donalds School District No. 39 in Abbeville County, the proceeds of which shall be entered on the books of the Treasurer of Abbeville County to the credit of the said school district and shall be used by the district for school purposes and paid out on warrants issued by the board of trustees of the district. These annual levies are in addition to any others which may be now or hereafter authorized by law.

Section 2. Borrow.—The Board of Trustees of Donalds School District No. 39 in Abbeville County is authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the district not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000-.00) dollars, the proceeds of which loan shall be used for general school purposes in the district. The board is authorized to determine the rate of interest, the maturity dates and all other terms of the loan, and to execute and deliver notes evidencing the indebtedness; *provided*, that any indebtedness incurred under the terms of this section shall mature in not exceeding four years from the date of the loan. So much of the five (5) mill levy authorized in Section 1 of this act as may be necessary to pay the principal and interest maturing in each of the four years is specifically pledged to retire such indebtedness, and the county treasurer is directed to apply the same to the payment of the notes as they become due. The notes issued under this authority shall be exempt from the payment of state, county, municipal and school taxes.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Provide For The Number, Terms Of Office And Members Of The Board, And Method Of Election Of Trustees Of Lake City Consolidated School District No. 47, Florence County, Appointment In Case Of Vacancies, Annual Meeting Of The Electors Of That District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of The Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Trustees, Lake City consolidated school district No. 47, Florence County—number.—The board of trustees of Lake City Consolidated School District No. 47, Florence County, shall consist of nine members.

Section 2. Members—terms.—The members of the board of trustees of the Lake City Consolidated School District No. 47 and the expiration of their terms shall be as follows: Joe H. Dew and Otis McClam, April, 1951; Willie Poston and J. Sheldon Eaddy, April, 1952; Cecil Floyd and George A. Lawrence, April, 1953; S. Z. McCutcheon and D. M. Evans, April, 1954; R. R. Whitlock, April, 1955. The two trustees at large shall be J. Sheldon Eaddy and D. M. Evans.

Section 3. Area representation.—Three members of the nine-man board, at the expiration of their terms shall be elected from the former Lake City School District No. 47, one member from the former McCutcheon School District No. 20, one member from the former Liberty School District No. 44, one member from the former Gaskins School District No. 50, one member from the former Leo School District No. 53, and two members at large. The trustees at large shall be designated as trustees at large, and may reside at any place in the consolidated school district.

Section 4. Nomination — appointment — vacancy — term.—The county superintendent of education of Florence County shall, on the first Tuesday in April, 1951, and on the same day in April on each year thereafter, call a meeting of the electors of Lake City Consolidated School District No. 47 in Florence County, to be held at some suitable place in the district, which meeting shall be advertised each year, three weeks before the date fixed, in three conspicuous places in the district, and at the meeting the electors attending shall organize as a mass meeting, consider their school needs and shall nominate and recommend to the county board at the meeting held on that day, trustees to fill the vacancies then occurring, and at each annual meeting thereafter the vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled in the same manner; *provided*, that each trustee shall be appointed for only five years; *provided*, further, that the remaining trustees of the local districts embraced within the above consolidated district shall serve in an advisory capacity until their term expires; *provided*, further, that the county superintendent

of education may fill any vacancy occurring on the board of trustees of the district, between elections, but the appointment to fill the vacancy shall be only until the succeeding mass meeting herein provided for.

Section 5. Report annually.—At the annual meeting the trustees shall make a report to the meeting of the financial affairs of the district which shall include an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous year, together with recommendations which they may deem proper, which report, with the minutes of the mass meeting of the electors shall be forwarded by the secretary of the meeting to the county superintendent of education and filed for record in his office as a public document.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1951.

(R190, H1313)

No. 94

An Act To Include Neeses School District No. 68 In The Springfield High School District In Orangeburg County, And To Provide That The Chairman Ex Officio Of The Board Of Trustees Of Neeses District Shall Constitute An Additional Member Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Springfield High School District.

Whereas, quite a number of freeholders in Neeses School District No. 68 in Orangeburg County have petitioned the members of the legislative delegation from Orangeburg County to consolidate their district with the Springfield High School District, and

Whereas, it has been represented to the delegation that the trustees of the Springfield High School District are agreeable to the consolidation;

Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Springfield high school district enlarged, Orangeburg County.—Neeses School District No. 68 in Orangeburg County

for high school purposes is hereby included and made a part of the Springfield High School District as organized and established under the provisions of Section 5645, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942. The Springfield High School District, as enlarged, shall possess all of the powers now exercised by it as a high school district.

Section 2. Trustees.—The Board of Trustees of the Springfield High School District shall consist of eight members instead of seven, as now provided by law. The eighth member shall be the chairman ex officio of the board of Trustees of Neeses School District No. 68.

Section 3. Tax liability of area added.—Under the terms of the agreement relating to the consolidation by the parties referred to in the preamble, the property in the Neeses School District No. 68 is not to be subject to any levy of taxes for the purpose of paying any bonded indebtedness now owing by the Springfield High School District and this agreement is ratified and approved by this act; however, for all other purposes the included district shall bear its just share of the taxes required to maintain and operate the high school.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1951.

(R191, H1320)

No. 95

An Act To Authorize An Additional Deputy Sheriff For Chesterfield County; To Provide For His Appointment, And To Appropriate Funds For Salary And Expenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Additional deputy sheriff, Chesterfield County.—An additional deputy sheriff is hereby authorized for Chesterfield County to be stationed at the town of Jefferson.

Section 2. Appointment—pay.—The said deputy sheriff shall be appointed, commissioned and paid as provided by law for the other deputies in the county.

Section 3. Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated the following sums for the purposes shown for the period April 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951:

Salary	\$ 450.00
Travel	300.00
Uniforms	100.00
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Total	\$ 850.00

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1951.

(R193, H1324)

No. 96

An Act To Amend Section 3 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Standing Master Of Richland County In Divorce Causes; To Provide For Eligibility, Duties, Jurisdiction, Removal And To Confirm Previous Acts", Approved February 23, 1951, So As To Further Provide For Orders Of References To The Standing Master.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 41 of 1951 amended—orders of reference to standing master, Richland County.—Section 3 of an act entitled "An Act To Provide For The Standing Master Of Richland County In Divorce Causes; To Provide For Eligibility, Duties, Jurisdiction, Removal And To Confirm Previous Acts", approved February 23, 1951, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"All orders of references to the standing master shall be obtained from the sources now provided by law for the obtaining of orders of references in other equitable matters."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1951

(R195, S149)

No. 97

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon the Bonded Indebtedness Of School District No. 17 In Sumter County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of School district No. 17, Sumter County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of School District No. 17 In Sumter County," appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1398 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this State so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following: "*Provided*, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to School District No. 17 of Sumter County, and that School District No. 17 of Sumter County may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter

created of any municipal corporation, or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said county."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the _____ day of _____

(R198, H1160)

No. 98

An Act To Amend Act No. 247 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, As Amended, Relating To Licensing, Inspections, And Regulations Of Hospitals And Related Institutions, So As To Exempt From The Provisions Of This Act Privately Owned Educational Institutions Who Maintain Infirmaries For The Exclusive Use Of Their Student Bodies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 247 of 1947 amended—privately owned educational institutions maintaining infirmaries for their students exempt.—Act No. 247 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1947, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following to be known as Section 3A:

"Section 3A. The provisions of this act shall not apply to privately owned educational institutions maintaining infirmaries for the exclusive use of their student bodies."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of April, 1951.

(R199, S45)

No. 99

An Act Relating To Burning Or Flaming Crosses And The Wearing Of Masks; To Prescribe Penalties In Certain Cases; And To Repeal Section 1131, Code Of Laws, 1942, Relating To Assault by Masked Person.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Person over sixteen years of age wearing device concealing his identity shall not appear or enter upon public way or public property, or demand entrance or admission to, or enter upon premises or into enclosure or house of another, or participate in a meeting or demonstration without permission on private property of another.—No person over sixteen years of age shall appear or enter upon any lane, walk, alley, street, road, public way, or highway of this State or upon the public property of the State or of any municipality or county in this State while wearing a mask or other device which conceals his identity; nor shall any such person demand entrance or admission to, or enter upon the premises or into the enclosure or house of any other person while wearing a mask or device which conceals his identity; nor shall any such person, while wearing a mask or device which conceals his identity, participate in any meeting or demonstration upon the private property of another unless he shall have first obtained the written permission of the owner and the occupant of such property.

Section 2. Exemptions.—The provisions of this act shall not affect the following :

(a) Any person wearing traditional holiday costumes, (b) .any person engaged in trades and employment where a **mask is worn** for the purpose of ensuring the physical safety of the wearer, or because of the nature of the occupation, trade or profession, (c) any person using masks in theatrical productions and masquerade balls. (d) persons wearing gas masks prescribed in civil defense drills and exercises, or emergencies.

Section 3. Not place in public place burning or flaming cross or exhibit containing same.—It shall be unlawful for any person to place or to cause to be placed in a public place in the State of South Carolina a burning or flaming cross or any manner of exhibit in which a burning or flaming cross, real or simulated, is a whole or a part.

Section 4. Not place on property of another burning or flaming cross or exhibit containing same without permission.—It shall be unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed on the property of another in the State of South Carolina a burning or flaming cross or any manner of exhibit in which a burning or flaming cross, real or simulated, is a whole or a part, without first obtaining written permission of the owner or occupier of the premises so to do.

Section 5. Invalidity.—The provisions of this act are severable. If any part is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remainder.

Section 6. Penalties.—Any person who violates this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed twelve months.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and Section 1131, Code of Laws of 1942, prohibiting the wearing of masks and the assaulting, intimidating, etc., persons while so masked, are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of April, 1951.

(R200, S137)

No. 100

An Act To Authorize The State Highway Department To Abandon, Relocate, Substitute, Raise Or Reconstruct Highways Rendered Unserviceable By Reason Of The Construction By The Federal Government Of The Savannah River Plant In Aiken And Barnwell Counties, And To Define The Powers And Authority Of The Counties Affected By The Construction Of The Plant.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. State Highway Department may abandon state highways in Aiken and Barnwell Counties rendered unserviceable by Savannah River Plant project—department determine basis of acquisition by United States of such lands and rights-of-way.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to abandon such state highways in Aiken and Barnwell Counties, or sections thereof, which may be rendered unserviceable by reason of the construction and operation by the federal government of the project called the Savannah River Plant. The State Highway Department is empowered to determine the terms, conditions, and monetary considerations for the acquisition by the federal government of such lands and rights-of-way forming state

highways or portions thereof, and all rights of the public for road purposes, as well as reversionary rights of the counties in which located, or for the damaging of such rights-of-way; and is authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the State of South Carolina, any and all necessary contracts and agreements, or if in judicial proceedings, any stipulations with the federal government, and to execute and deliver, with respect to the interests of the State of South Carolina therein, all necessary deeds, easements, or other conveyances which will be required in connection with the relocation, alteration, abandonment or other things concerning roads, bridges, or other facilities on the properties of the state. Such deeds or conveyances shall include any and all reversionary interests in such highway rights-of-way of any counties or other political subdivisions of the state; provided, however, that such abandonments, conveyances, or relocations shall not require advertising, judicial approval, or any other requirement prior to effecting accomplishment.

Section 2. Authority of county governing boards as to roads and rights-of-way affected by such project.—The county commissioners, or other authorities over roads and revenues of the counties, are empowered with respect to county roads and rights-of-way that will be affected by reason of the construction of the Savannah River Plant, with the same powers and authority as are given to the State Highway Department with respect to state highways and rights-of-way, as provided in the preceding section.

Section 3. Department substitute highways for abandoned state highways.—The State Highway Department is authorized and empowered to substitute for state highways or portions thereof which are abandoned in accordance with Section 1 hereof, other roads of approximately equal mileage and equal state of improvement which shall become parts of the state highway system.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R201, S152)

No. 101

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Which Among Other Things Limits The Bonded Debt Of Any County, Township, School District, Municipal Corporation Or Other Political Subdivision To Eight Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein, So As To Authorize School District No. 11 Of Laurens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Thirty Per Centum Of The Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of School district No. 11, Laurens County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a Joint Resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution Proposing To Amend Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Which Among Other Things Limits The Bonded Debt Of Any County, Township, School District, Municipal Corporation Or Other Political Subdivision To Eight Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein, So As To Authorize School District No. 11 Of Laurens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Thirty Per Centum Of The Taxable Property Therein.”, appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1274 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for the year 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors in this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the Resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

“Provided, further that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to School District No. 11 of Laurens County and that said School District No. 11 of said county, may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding thirty per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstand-

ing or hereafter created, of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said district."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R202, S160)

No. 102

An Act Ratifying Amendment To Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., So As To Increase The Amount Of Bonded Indebtedness That Harleyville School District No. 9 Of Dorchester County May Incur.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of Harleyville school district No. 9, Dorchester County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution To Amend Section 5, Article 10 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding a Proviso Permitting School District No. 9 In Dorchester County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein", appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1193 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and the majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this State so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

"Provided, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895

shall not apply to Harleyville School District No. 9 in Dorchester County and that said School District may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said school district."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R203, S166)

No. 103

An Act To Validate An Election Of Trustees For Black River School District No. 28, Clarendon County, And To Repeal Act Bearing Ratification No. 108 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Trustee election validated, Black River school district No. 28, Clarendon County.—The election of Trustees for Black River School District No. 28, Clarendon County, held on March 13, 1951, is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects.

Section 2. Act 57 of 1951 repealed—Black River school district No. 28, Clarendon County.—Act, bearing Ratification No. 108, approved the 13th day of March, 1951, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R204, S167)

No. 104

AN ACT To Provide For Fire Protection Zones In Marlboro County; To Provide The Method Of Organization And The Territory To Be Embraced In Each Zone; to Authorize The Pur-

chase Of Necessary Fire Equipment And Loans To Finance Such Undertaking; And To Provide For The Repayment Of All Loans And Expenses Of Operation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Establish fire zones, Marlboro County.—Fire zones may be established in Marlboro County with such area as may be approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county upon a petition duly presented to the board signed by a majority in number and amount of all taxpayers, and a majority of all registered electors within the designated territory.

Section 2. Petition—incorporation.—The persons referred to in Section 1, desiring to establish a fire zone in any particular area, are authorized to file a petition as provided for in Section 1 of this act with the County Board of Commissioners of Marlboro County and if upon examination of the petition the board finds that the same has been signed by a majority in number and amount of the taxpayers in the area, the boundary lines of which have been set forth in the petition, and by a majority of the registered electors thereof, and that all other provisions of this act have been complied with, the board shall certify its conclusion thereabout and file the same, together with the petition and any papers annexed thereto and forming a part thereof, with the Clerk of Court of Marlboro County. Thereupon the territory referred to in the petition shall be included in the designated fire zone and a fire zone which shall be numbered in the order in which any such petition may be filed and approval had thereon, is declared to be a body corporate with powers conferred in this act and ordinarily incident and exercised by such corporate authorities.

Section 3. Directors — officers — equipment — employees.—

Upon the incorporation of a zone as herein set out, the board of county commissioners shall name not less than three nor more than seven residents of the zone as directors, and such directors shall meet and elect from their number a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, but the office of secretary and treasurer may be combined as one office. The directors so named, after organization, shall decide what equipment is necessary for the protection of property from fire; and shall, with the approval of the county board of commissioners, buy such equipment as is necessary, on such terms as are found most advantageous for the zone. Such directors shall

have charge of said corporation and its operations, and shall hire and discharge employees.

Section 4. State Sinking Fund Commission make loans to zones—borrow otherwise.—The Sinking Fund Commission for the State of South Carolina is authorized to make loans to fire zones as in the judgment of the Sinking Fund Commission is proper and take notes therefor due at such time as the Sinking Fund Commission shall decide, charging a rate of interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent. Likewise any such zone may borrow from other sources on such terms as may be determined by the board.

Section 5. Levy taxes pay obligations and operation.—The Auditor of Marlboro County is authorized to levy, and the Treasurer of Marlboro County to collect, annually, a tax on the property in any zone sufficient to repay any obligation maturing in any such year and to pay annual costs of operation.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R205, S192)

No. 105

An Act To Establish A Domestic Relations Court For Laurens County; To Prescribe Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Rules; To Provide For Its Officers And Their Remuneration, Equipment And Quarters.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Domestic Relations Court of Laurens County—jurisdiction.—There is hereby established a domestic relations court for Laurens County which shall be called the Domestic Relations Court of Laurens County, with jurisdiction over the person of minors, persons legally chargeable with support of wife or child and divorce, and having the powers and being governed by the rules as herein provided. The domestic court so established shall be inferior to the circuit court. The powers conferred upon this court shall not

be exclusive but concurrent with other courts having the same powers.

Section 2. Court of record—seal—jurisdictional presumption—validity of judgments and decrees.—The court shall be one of record, and have a seal inscribed with the words, “Domestic Relations Court of Laurens County”, and the same presumptions in favor of this jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments and decrees shall hold as in the case of judgments rendered by the circuit courts.

Section 3. Provisions applicable—entry of judgment.—All general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the circuit courts of this state and trial of cases therein, shall apply to the domestic relations court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein where not inconsistent with this act: *Provided*, that any judgment rendered may be entered upon the day of its rendition.

Section 4. Pleadings—procedure—practice—evidence—trial by jury.—The same forms of pleadings and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence shall obtain in the domestic relations court as is provided by law for the trial of cases in the circuit courts: *Provided*, that in cases where either party has a right to demand a jury trial under the Constitution or laws of this state and jury trial not waived, such cases shall be referred to the circuit court.

The pleadings or copies thereof in a case for trial before the Court shall be filed in the clerk of court’s office at Laurens, and the clerk shall forthwith enter the case in the appropriate calendar.

Section 5. Appeal.—In all cases of which this court shall have jurisdiction, the right of appeal shall be to the Supreme Court of the state, in the same manner and pursuant to the same rules, practice and procedure that now govern appeals from circuit courts.

Section 6. Terms.—The court shall be held at the discretion of the judge at such times as he may deem necessary, but at least once in each month, and shall continue for such time as is required to dispose of the business before the court.

Section 7. Clerk.—The clerk of the circuit court shall be ex officio clerk of the domestic relations court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes, and records of the cases pending and attend and perform the duties as required of him by law as clerk of the circuit court. The costs and fees of the clerk in cases in the domestic relations court shall be turned over to Laurens County Treasurer, monthly, as other fees and costs.

Section 8. Sheriff.—The sheriff of the county shall attend upon all sessions of the domestic relations court, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates as required by law of him in the circuit court. The costs and fees of the sheriff in cases in the domestic relations court shall be turned over to the treasurer of Laurens County as other costs and fees.

Section 9. Judge — nomination — appointment — term — oath — powers—salary—vacancy—special judge—practice of law.—It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney at law of Laurens County as the judge of the domestic relations court who shall be nominated and recommended by a majority of the Laurens County Bar Association in accordance with its rules and regulations pursuant to the call of the president. The Secretary of the Laurens County Bar Association shall immediately notify in writing the legislative delegation, including the senator, of Laurens County, the name of the party nominated. The delegation shall certify in writing the nominee to the Governor who shall issue a commission upon receipt of the certificate of nomination. Upon the nomination, certification and appointment, the nominee shall be the presiding judge of the domestic relations court and shall hold office for a term of two years commencing July 1, 1951 and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. The judge before entering upon the duties of his office shall take the same oath of office as required by law of all circuit judges and shall be commissioned in the same manner as circuit judges. He shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of court as are now possessed by circuit judges. The salary of the judge shall be twenty-one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars, to be paid by the county in monthly installments. All vacancies in the office of the judge of domestic relations court shall be filled by appointment by the Governor in the same manner as is herein above provided, such appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of the judge at the time fixed for holding any term of court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable and qualified attorney at law to hold the term of court as special judge. The judge of the domestic relations court shall not engage in private practice of law in the domestic relations court.

Section 10. Bailiff.—The judge of the domestic relations court may appoint a bailiff to attend upon the court, and to be subject to the orders thereof; and the bailiff shall have the same powers as the

constable of the county. The bailiff shall receive as compensation three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, to be paid by the county in monthly installments.

Section 11. Stenographer.—The judge shall appoint for the court an official stenographer, who shall attend upon the sessions and perform such duties in connection therewith as are performed by the stenographer in the circuit court. The stenographer shall receive as compensation nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, to be paid by the county in monthly installments.

Section 12. Quarters — publications — supplies — equipment.—The County Commissioners of Laurens County shall make provisions by setting apart suitable quarters in the courthouse or other suitable building for holding the sessions of the court, and shall provide the court with volumes of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as are presently published and as may hereafter be published, together with the public acts of the General Assembly for each year as they are issued, beginning with 1942. The County Commissioner of Laurens County shall provide all books, supplies, files, and equipment necessary for the operation of this court.

Section 13. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 14. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Amend Section 7300, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Cities And Towns Furnishing Electric Current Or Water To Persons, Firms, Corporations Or Other Cities Or Towns So As To Further Provide For The Furnishing Of Current Or Water By Cities To Public Service Commissions Or Political Subdivisions By Cities And Towns Having A Population Of Over 50,000 Or Not More Than 60,000 According To The 1950 U. S. Census, And To Contract For Such Service For Terms Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7300, 1942 Code, amended—cities of 50,000 and not over 60,000, 1950 census, owning water and light plants may contract furnish electric current or water without their limits for period not exceeding twenty-five years.—That Section 7300, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the portion or clause beginning on line 1, page 248, Vol. 4 of the 1942 S. C. Code, and appearing in later amendments, reading as follows: “*provided*, the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to cities or towns having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U. S. government census of 1930. Said cities or towns having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U. S. government census of 1930 are hereby given the express power to contract as set forth above, with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns without the corporate limits of said city, whether contiguous to the corporate limits or not, and are further given the right to contract for a period not exceeding twenty-five years.” and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “*Provided*, the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to cities or towns, having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U.S. government census of 1950. Cities or towns having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U.S. government census of 1950 are hereby given the express power to contract as set forth above with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns or public service commissions or any other political subdivisions without the corporate limits of said city, whether or not contiguous to the corporate limits of the cities and towns owning or controlling such water and light plants, and they are further given the right to contract for a period of not exceeding twenty-five (25) years.” so that said Section 7300, as amended, when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 7300. All cities and towns in this State owning water and light plants are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations without the incorporate limits but contiguous thereto, to furnish said persons, firms or corporations electric current or water from said water and light plant of said city, and to furnish the same upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties in this

behalf, either for lighting or for manufacturing purposes, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. *Provided, however*, that the town of Winnsboro, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract to furnish water to those certain persons, firms or corporations contiguous and adjacent to the Winnsboro Mill Village. No such contract shall be for a longer period than two years, but may be renewed from time to time for a like period. *Provided*, that in the town of Eau Claire, in Richland County, the town council shall have a right to contract for the sale of water for a period beyond the term of office of the town council not to exceed ten (10) years; provided, the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to cities or towns, having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U.S. government census of 1950. Cities or towns having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U.S. government census of 1950 are hereby given the express power to contract as set forth above with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns or public service commissions or any other political subdivisions without the corporate limits of said city, whether or not contiguous to the corporate limits of the cities and towns owning or controlling such water and light plants, and they are further given the right to contract for a period of not exceeding twenty-five (25) years. The limitation of two years imposed by this section shall not apply to cities and towns having a population of over 70,000 according to the 1940 United States census; and such cities and towns owning water and/or light plants and having a population of over 70,000 according to said census are hereby expressly authorized and empowered to enter into contract or contracts as set forth above, with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns or public service commissions or any political subdivisions without the corporate limits of said city, whether contiguous to the corporate limits or not, either for lighting or manufacturing or for any other purposes, for any period or periods, not exceeding fifty (50) years, and such contracts may include options for extending the existence thereof beyond the date of their expiration for any additional period or periods, not exceeding fifty (50) years, and for similar extensions beyond the dates of any extended period or periods.

All cities and towns in Anderson County in this State owning water plants, light plants or sewerage disposal systems, or any one or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, through

the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations without the corporate limits to furnish said persons, firms or corporations electric current or water or sewerage disposal facilities, or any one or more of them, and, in connection therewith, such street facilities as may be required upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties to this effect, either for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than fifty (50) years, but may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding fifty (50) years. All cities and towns in York County in this State owning water plants, light plants or sewerage disposal systems, or any one or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations without the incorporate limits to furnish said persons, firms or corporations electric current or water or sewerage disposal facilities or any one or more of them upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties to this effect, either for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than fifty (50) years, but may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding fifty (50) years.

All cities and towns in McCormick County in this state owning water plants, light plants, or sewerage disposal systems, or any one or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons without the corporate limits to furnish said persons electric current or water or sewerage disposal facilities or any one or more of them upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties to this effect, either for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than fifty (50) years, but may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding fifty (50) years."

Section 2. Invalidity.—In the event any portion of this act should be declared illegal or unconstitutional such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this act.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R207, S163)

No. 107

An Act To Amend Sections 2609 And 2610, And Section 2616, As Amended, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Taxation Of Dogs, So As To Exempt Lexington County From The Requirement That Dogs Be Returned In The Same Manner As Other Property Is Returned For Taxation; And To Exempt Lexington County From The Levy On Dogs; And To Provide Further That No Dog Shall Be Held To Be Property In Any Court In Such County Unless He Shall Have Been Inoculated Against Rabies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2609, 1942 Code, amended—not return dogs for tax, Lexington County—dogs uninoculated against rabies not property.—Amend Section 2609, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by adding thereto the following: “*Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Lexington County, and no dog that has not been inoculated against rabies in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 1008 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, shall be held to be property in any of the courts of Lexington County.”, so that when so amended Section 2609 shall read as follows:

“Section 2609. Dogs shall be returned in the same manner and at the same time that other property is returned for taxation.

The capitation tax on dogs provided for in Section 2610 shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are now collected, and shall constitute a first lien in favor of the State of South Carolina on all property owned by any person who

owes any such capitation tax. The collection of the capitation tax provided for in this section may be enforced against any property owned by the debtor of such tax in the same way and manner as if it were a tax assessed on that specific piece of property. No dog which is not returned for taxation, as required in this section, shall be held to be property in any of the courts of this State. It shall be the duty of the county auditor and the township assessors and school trustees to enforce the provisions of this section, so far as it relates to listing dogs for taxation. *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Lexington County, and no dog that has not been inoculated against rabies in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 1008 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, shall be held to be property in any of the courts of Lexington County."

Section 2. § 2610, 1942 Code, amended—no dog tax, Lexington County.—Amend Section 2610, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by striking out the proviso at the end of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, that no capitation tax shall be levied upon the dogs of Union, Anderson, Abbeville and Lexington Counties.", so that when so amended Section 2610 shall read as follows:

"Section 2610. There shall be levied on all dogs on January first of each year, in the State of South Carolina an annual license of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per head. The word 'dog' or 'dogs' as used herein shall include all animals of the species: male and female, old and young, except a suckling pup. *Provided*, that no capitation tax shall be levied upon the dogs of Union, Anderson, Abbeville and Lexington Counties."

Section 3. § 2616, 1942 Code, amended—no dog tax, Lexington County.—Amend Section 2616, as amended, by striking out the words "and Lexington" in line 2 of the section and inserting between the words "Aiken" and "York" the word "and". Amend further by striking out the words "and Lexington" in line 7 and inserting between the words "Aiken" and "York" the word "and" so that Section 2616 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2616. There shall be levied on all dogs, irrespective of age, in the counties of Darlington, Georgetown, Lee, Berkeley, Aiken and York an annual tax of one (\$1.00) dollar, said dogs to be listed at the same time and in like manner as other personal property is listed, the tax to be collected at the same time as other taxes are

now collected. All taxes collected in pursuance of this section shall be credited to the respective school districts in Darlington, Georgetown, Lee, Berkeley, Aiken and York Counties from which the same shall be collected: *provided*, that in each school district of said counties a census of all dogs in said district may be taken by the school trustees or under their direction, the cost of same, not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each district. The sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars provided for this section for the taking of the census of all dogs in the school district shall be paid out of the school funds of such district as requires and takes said census; *provided*, that the capitation tax on dogs in York County shall be fifty (50¢) cents each."

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R208, H1103)

No. 108

An Act Exempting Citizens Of Union County Serving in The Armed Forces Of The United States Of America From Certain County Taxes, And To Authorize And Direct The Entry Of Nulla Bona On Executions Issued For Such Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Citizens in U. S. armed forces exempt from road and poll taxes, Union County.—Citizens of Union County now serving in the armed forces or who may hereafter serve in the armed forces in the present war are exempted from all road and poll taxes for and during the period that such citizens are in the armed forces of the United States of America. Should any taxes exempted under the provisions of this act be charged and placed in execution, the sheriff of the county is hereby authorized and directed to enter a nulla bona as to such exempted taxes.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R209, H1116)

No. 109

An Act To Amend Subdivision (a) Of Section 8568, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 551 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1946, Relating To Certain Void Marriages; So As To Provide That The Children Of Such Marriages Shall Be Legitimate When Either Of The Parties Thereto Have Acted In Good Faith.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 8568, 1942 Code, amended—child of parties to void marriage legitimate when one party acted in good faith.—Section 8568 (a), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 551 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1946, is amended by adding at the end of the subdivision the following: "*Provided, further*, that when either of the contracting parties enters into the marriage contract in good faith and in ignorance of the incapacity of the other party, any children born of the marriage shall be deemed legitimate and have the same legal rights as a child born in lawful wedlock." The subdivision when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 8568 (a). All marriages contracted while either of the parties has a former wife or husband living shall be void; *provided*, that this section shall not extend to a person whose husband or wife shall be absent for the space of seven years, the one not knowing the other to be living during that time; nor to any person who shall be divorced, or whose first marriage shall be declared void by the sentence of a competent court. *Provided, further*, that when either of the contracting parties enters into the marriage contract in good faith and in ignorance of the incapacity of the other party, any children born of the marriage shall be deemed legitimate and have the same legal rights as a child born in lawful wedlock."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R210, H1226)

No. 110

An Act To Declare That The Operation And Retention Of Lander College Is For The Welfare, Happiness And Convenience Of The People Of Greenwood County And For Public, Corporate And Educational Purposes For The Use And Benefit Of The People Of Greenwood County; To Ratify And Confirm All Appropriations Made By The County Of Greenwood For The Operation And Support Of Lander College During The Fiscal Years 1948, 1949, And 1950; And To Create The Greenwood County Educational Commission To Be Officially Known As "The Lander Foundation", And To Provide For The Appointment Of Its Members And To Prescribe The Duties And Powers Of The Foundation.

Whereas, for many years prior to 1949 the Conference of the Methodist Church or Methodist Church, maintained and operated in the city of Greenwood a college of high standard known as Lander College, attended by a large number of pupils, residents of the city and county of Greenwood, and supported in part by liberal contributions of property and money by the city and county of Greenwood; and

Whereas, in the year 1948 the conference decided to discontinue its operation of Lander College and offered to donate to the city of Greenwood, county of Greenwood, or to the people of the Greenwood community, in consideration of the previous substantial support furnished by the Greenwood community to Lander College in the acquisition of its lands, building and endowment funds and the interest of the Greenwood community in the continued operation of a college of high standing in Greenwood; the offer being conditioned upon its acceptance by the Greenwood community, the city of Greenwood, the county of Greenwood or some agency set up for its operation for public educational purposes and the compliance with certain conditions set out in the contract; and

Whereas, the Greenwood Legislative Delegation assisted and advised by the city council of the city of Greenwood, procured the incorporation of The Lander Foundation as an eleemosynary corporation to maintain and operate the college for the benefit of all the people of Greenwood County as a public educational institution; and

Whereas, The Lander Foundation has taken over the property known as Lander College, including its grounds, buildings, endowment funds and other property, and maintained and administered same as a public educational institution, for the benefit of all the people of Greenwood County; and

Whereas, in order to preserve this valuable institution, its grounds, buildings, endowment funds and other property for the people of Greenwood County and in order to operate and maintain the institution as a means of providing a college education for the young people of Greenwood County, the county of Greenwood and city of Greenwood have made certain appropriations to The Lander Foundation which have been used for the public, corporate, educational purposes aforesaid. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Declarations as to continued operation of Lander College and use of its property.—The continued operation of Lander College as an educational institution and the retention of the buildings and grounds for the use of the people of Greenwood County are hereby declared to be for a public use and for the benefit, welfare and happiness of the people of Greenwood County; that to fail to continue to operate the institution as an educational institution regardless of classification, and to fail to preserve its valuable property in the heart of the city of Greenwood would be detrimental and against the best interest of the people of Greenwood County, and would deprive the people of Greenwood County of a valuable asset which could not be replaced.

Section 2. Lander Foundation and its board acting for Greenwood County people.—The board of trustees of The Lander Foundation and The Lander Foundation are acting and have since their organization been acting for and on behalf of the people of Greenwood County.

Section 3. Appropriations by Greenwood County to foundation ratified.—The appropriations made by Greenwood County pay-

able to the trustees of The Lander Foundation or to the foundation for use in defraying the expenses of tuition of the students from Greenwood County and for use in the retention, operation, and maintenance of said college, and in preserving the use of the grounds and buildings for the public are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be for educational, lawful, public and corporate purposes, such appropriations being as follows:

April 22, 1949	\$ 16,000.00
July 11, 1949	15,000.00
August 31, 1949	30,000.00
November 1, 1949	10,000.00
January 12, 1950	20,000.00
March 22, 1950	25,000.00
September 20, 1950	20,000.00
December 15, 1950	10,000.00
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Total	\$146,000.00

Section 4. Other appropriations ratified.—Any and all other appropriations for purposes as set forth in this act by any public body or agency are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be for public and corporate purposes.

Section 5. Greenwood County Educational Commission—official name.—There is hereby created the Greenwood County Educational Commission to be officially known in all its actions and deeds as “The Lander Foundation”, and said name shall be used in connection with all matters, documents, or transactions of any and every nature.

Section 6. Appointment—terms—vacancy.—(a) The membership of the foundation shall consist of twelve members who shall be appointed by the Governor of South Carolina upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly from Greenwood County including the Senator, and who shall hold office for the term of three years or until their successors are appointed and qualified, *provided, however*, that in order to stagger the terms of the members, four shall first be appointed for a term of one year; four for a term of two years; and four for a term of three years. The term of each member of the foundation shall date from the approval date of this act.

(b) Any vacancies occurring in the membership shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority

of the members of the General Assembly from Greenwood County including the Senator. Such appointment to fill a vacancy shall be only for the unexpired term.

Section 7. Operate Lander College—preserve property for public and educational purposes.—(a) It shall be the duty of the foundation to take charge of, operate, manage and direct what is now known as Lander College in the city of Greenwood as a Senior College, Junior College or for such other educational purposes as the foundation deems wise or proper. The foundation is authorized, directed and empowered with all general or special powers to the end that said college, its grounds, buildings and other property shall be preserved for the people of Greenwood County for public and educational purposes.

(b) The foundation is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to take over the contract which "The Lander Foundation" now has with the Methodist Church or Methodist Conference and maintain, operate, and preserve Lander and its property as provided in and by the terms of said agreement or any amendment or modification thereof now or in the future.

Section 8. Present operation of Lander College—preservation of its property—educational operation.—It is hereby declared that Lander College as it is now being operated by "The Lander Foundation" is being operated for a lawful and public purpose providing needed educational and recreational facilities for the people of Greenwood County and community. It is hereby declared that the preservation of the grounds and buildings of what is known as Lander College and its present and future operation as an institution of higher learning or for other educational purposes is for the benefit of the people of Greenwood County and that the educational facilities and the valuable property and assets of what is known as Lander College are important to the people of Greenwood County.

Section 9. Foundation may operate Lander as an educational institution and control its property.—In addition to all other powers and without limiting the powers of said foundation it is hereby declared that the foundation shall have all the powers and authority necessary or proper to operate Lander as a college or other educational institution and to take charge of the property and buildings of said college. To this end the foundation shall have full and complete charge of the operation, maintenance, and improvements and proper-

ty of Lander College. It shall have the right to receive gifts of land, money and other property; to contract; to set up a trust fund to be used solely for the support of Lander College; to employ a president or superintendent and all members of the faculty and all other employees as well as discharge them; to handle completely all of the finances in connection with said educational institution or institutions; to elect officers for its membership for the purpose of carrying on the duties of the foundation and to do generally any and all things that are necessary and proper toward the operation of an institution of higher learning or other educational institution.

Section 10. Powers herein additional.—The powers herein enumerated as being granted to the foundation are not in limitation of but in addition to all other powers that the foundation may have.

Section 11. Invalidity.—If any part of this act, clause or phrase is declared invalid such shall not affect the remaining portion, clauses or phrases of this act.

Section 12. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 13. Time effective.—This act is to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R214, H1329)

No. 111

An Act To Create A New School District In Edgefield County To Be Known As Johnston School District, To Fix Its Boundaries, To Create A Board Of Trustees, And To Abolish Johnston School District No. 11, Edisto School District No.16, Beech Creek School District No. 18, Ward School District No. 20, Harmony School District No. 23 And Bacon School District No. 34.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Johnston school district, Edgefield County.—There is hereby created a new school district in Edgefield County to be known as Johnston School District which shall be composed of the area and bounded as shown by a plat of same made on March 12, 1951 by

M. E. Reames, Registered Surveyor, which plat shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of court for Edgefield County.

Section 2. Districts abolished.—Johnston School District No. 11, Edisto School District No. 16, Beech Creek School District No. 18, Ward School District No. 20, Harmony School District No. 23 and Bacon School District No. 34, all lying within the area described in Section 1 of this act are hereby abolished.

Section 3. Trustees.—The board of trustees of Johnston School District shall be the chairmen of the several boards of trustees of the various school districts abolished in Section 2 of this act, who shall serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R215, H1330)

No. 112

An Act To Amend Section 2857-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Tax Collector For Edgefield County And To Repeal Act No. 655 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1942, And Act No. 69 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1943.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2857-2, 1942 Code, amended—tax collector, Edgefield County.—Section 2857-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Section 2857-2:

“Section 2857-2. (1) There shall be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of the legislative delegation of Edgefield County, one discreet person, to be known as tax collector for Edgefield County, who may be removed for cause, at any time, by the Governor, upon request of the Edgefield County legislative delegation. Before assuming office, the tax collector shall give surety bond

in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, the premium on said bond to be paid by Edgefield County.

(2) The term of office of the tax collector shall be for two years. He shall hold office and perform the duties thereof until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Any vacancies in said office for any cause shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor in the manner hereinbefore provided.

(3) Immediately upon expiration of the time allowed by law for the payment of taxes in any year, the county treasurer shall issue and deliver to the tax collector all tax executions against each defaulting taxpayer, in the same manner as prescribed by law, and the tax collector shall execute the same in accordance with the statutes. The tax collector is hereby given full powers, authority and duties heretofore vested in the sheriff of Edgefield County insofar as such powers, duties and authority relate to the collection of delinquent taxes.

(4) The tax collector shall make a report to the county treasurer on the first and fifteenth day of each month of all collections on account of delinquent taxes, at the same time paying over to the county treasurer all collections due the county."

Section 2. Act 655 of 1942 and act 69 of 1943 repealed—tax collector, Edgefield County.—Act No. 655 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1942, and Act No. 69 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1943, are repealed.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Olanta School District No. 21 Of Florence County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of Olanta school district No. 21, Florence County.—The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a Joint Resolution, entitled “A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Limiting The Indebtedness Of School Districts, So As To Authorize Olanta School District No. 21 Of Florence County To Incur Indebtedness For School Purposes Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Property Of The Said District”, appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1207 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this State so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

“*Provided*, that Olanta School District No. 21 of Florence County may incur indebtedness for school purposes in an amount up to fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of the property of the said district.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

An Act To Provide For The Number, Term Of Office And Members Of The Board Of Trustees Of Johnsonville Consolidated School District No. 55 In Florence County; To Provide For Their Election And Appointment In Case Of Vacancies; To Provide For Annual Meetings Of The Electors Of The District, And To Provide For The Filing Of Annual Reports By The Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Trustees, Johnsonville Consolidated School District No. 55, Florence County—seven.—The Board of Trustees of Johnsonville Consolidated School District No. 55, Florence County, shall consist of seven members.

Section 2. Members—terms.—The members of the Board of Trustees of the Johnsonville Consolidated School District No. 55 and the expiration of their terms are as follows: G.W. Eaddy, April, 1951; D.B. Haseldon, April, 1951; James McCall, April, 1952; W.P. Collins, April, 1952; B.L. Poston, April, 1953; P.D. Poston, April, 1953; and one new member to be elected at large whose term shall expire April, 1954.

Section 3. Area representation.—Three members of the seven-member board at the expiration of their terms shall be elected from the former Johnsonville School District No. 55 and three members from the former Trinity School District No. 35.

Section 4. Nomination — appointment — terms — vacancy.—The County Superintendent of Education of Florence County shall, on the first Tuesday in April, 1951, and on the same day in April of each year thereafter, call a meeting of the electors of Johnsonville Consolidated School District No. 55, in Florence County, to be held at some suitable place in said district, which meeting shall be advertised each year, three weeks before the date fixed, in three conspicuous places in the district, and at such meeting the electors attending shall organize as a mass meeting, consider their school needs and shall nominate and recommend to the county board at the meeting, trustees to fill the vacancies then occurring, and at each annual meeting thereafter the vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled in the same manner, *provided*, that each trustee shall be appointed for only four years; *provided*, further, that the new board member will be appointed for a term of three years, whose term will expire in April, 1954, and thereafter he will be appointed for a four-year term; *provided*, further, that the county superintendent of education may fill any vacancy occurring on the board of trustees of the district, between elections, but such appointment shall be only until the succeeding mass meeting herein provided for.

Section 5. Report annually.—At the annual meeting the trustees shall make a report to the meeting of the financial affairs of the

district which shall include an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous year, together with such recommendations as they may deem proper, which report, with the minutes of the mass meeting of the electors shall be forwarded by the secretary of the meeting to the county superintendent of education and filed for record in his office as a public document.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R219, H1344)

No. 115

An Act To Provide For The Number, Terms Of Office And Members Of The Board, And Method Of Electing Trustees Of J.C. Lynch Consolidated School District No. 39, Florence County; Appointment In Case Of Vacancies, Annual Meeting Of The Electors Of The District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of The Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Trustees, J. C. Lynch consolidated school district No. 39, Florence County—seven.—The board of trustees of J.C. Lynch Consolidated School District No. 39, Florence County, shall consist of seven members.

Section 2. Members—terms.—The members of the board of trustees of the J.C. Lynch Consolidated School District No. 39 and the expiration of their terms are as follows: Luther Carraway, April, 1952; E.E. Anderson, April, 1952; F.M. Lynch, April, 1952; J.Z. Lynch, April, 1953; M.F. McClam, April, 1953; Alex Matthews, April, 1953; Walker Carraway, April, 1953.

Section 3. Area representation.—Four members of the seven-member board at the expiration of their terms shall be elected from the former J.C. Lynch School District No. 39, two members from the former Othello School District No. 27, and one member from the former Pleasant Grove School District No. 32.

Section 4. Nomination — appointment — term — vacancy.—

The county superintendent of education of Florence County shall, on the first Tuesday in April, 1952, and on the same day in April of each year thereafter, call a meeting of the electors of J.C. Lynch Consolidated School District No. 39, in Florence County, to be held at some suitable place in the district, which meeting shall be advertised each year, three weeks before the date fixed, in three conspicuous places in the district, and at such meeting the electors attending shall organize as a mass meeting, consider their school needs and shall nominate and recommend to the county board, trustees to fill the vacancies then occurring, and at each annual meeting thereafter the vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled in the same manner; *provided*, that each trustee shall be appointed for only five years; *provided, further*, that the remaining trustees of the local districts embraced within the above consolidated district shall serve in an advisory capacity until their term expires; *provided, further*, that the county superintendent of education may fill any vacancy occurring on the board between elections, but such appointment to fill the vacancy shall be only until the succeeding mass meeting as provided for in this section.

Section 5. Report annually.—At the annual meeting the trustees shall make a report to the meeting of the financial affairs of the district which shall include an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous year, together with such recommendations as they may deem proper, which report, with the minutes of the mass meeting of the electors shall be forwarded by the secretary of the meeting to the county superintendent of education and filed for record in his office as a public document.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

Pamplico Consolidated School District No. 19, Florence County; Appointment In Case Of Vacancies, Annual Meeting Of The Electors Of The District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of The Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Trustees, Pamplico consolidated school district No. 19, Florence County—number.—The board of trustees of Pamplico Consolidated School District No. 19, Florence County, shall consist of nine members.

Section 2. Members—term.—The members of the board shall be composed of the present members of the board of trustees of the former Pamplico School District No. 19, Pee Dee School District No. 7, Forestville School District No. 28, Tabernacle School District No. 36, Friendfield School District No. 41, Woodland School District No. 42, and Gibbs School District No. 43 until the expiration of their terms, after which time, the board shall be composed of nine members and elected as provided for in Section 3 of this act.

Section 3. Area representation.—Five members of the nine-member board at the expiration of their terms shall be elected from the former Pamplico School District No. 19, Forestville No. 28 and Gibbs No. 43, one member from the former Pee Dee School District No. 7, one member from the former Tabernacle School District No. 36, one member from the former Friendfield School District No. 41, and one member from the former Woodland School District No. 42.

Section 4. Nomination — appointment — term — vacancy.—The county superintendent of education of Florence County shall, on the first Tuesday in April, 1951, and on the same day in April of each year thereafter, call a meeting of the electors of Pamplico Consolidated School District No. 19, in Florence County, to be held at some suitable place in the district, which meeting shall be advertised each year, three weeks before the date fixed, in three conspicuous places in the district, and at such meeting the electors attending shall organize as a mass meeting, consider their school needs and shall nominate and recommend to the county board trustees to fill the vacancies then occurring, and at each annual meeting thereafter the vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled in the same manner; *provided*, that each trustee shall be appointed for only five years; *provided, further*, that the county superintendent of education may

fill any vacancy occurring on the board between elections, but such appointment to fill such vacancy shall be only until the succeeding mass meeting provided for in this section.

Section 5. Report annually.—At each annual meeting the trustees shall make a report to the meeting of the financial affairs of the district which shall include an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous year, together with such recommendations as they may deem proper, which report, with the minutes of the mass meeting of the electors shall be forwarded by the secretary of the meeting to the county superintendent of education and filed for record in his office as a public document.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R221, H1346)

No. 117

An Act To Provide For The Number, Terms Of Office And Members Of The Board, And Method Of Electing Trustees Of Olanta Consolidated School District No. 21, Florence County, Appointment In Case Of Vacancies, Annual Meeting Of The Electors Of The District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of The Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Trustees, Olanta consolidated school district No. 21, Florence County—number—The Board of Trustees of Olanta Consolidated School District No. 21, Florence County, shall consist of seven members.

Section 2. Members—term.—The members of the board shall be composed of the present members of the Board of Trustees of the former Olanta School District No. 21, Bethel School District No. 34, St. John School District No. 9 and Central School District No. 33 until the expiration of their terms, after which time, the board

shall be composed of seven members and elected as provided for in Section 3 of this act.

Section 3. Area representation.—Three members of the seven-member board at the expiration of their terms shall be elected from the former Olanta School District No. 21, two members from the former Bethel School District No. 34, one member from the former St. John School District No. 9, and one member from the former Central School District No. 33.

Section 4. Nomination — appointment — term — vacancy.—The county superintendent of education of Florence County shall, on the first Tuesday in April, 1951, and on the same day in April of each year thereafter, call a meeting of the electors of Olanta Consolidated School District No. 21, in Florence County, to be held at some suitable place in the district, which meeting shall be advertised each year, three weeks before the date fixed, in three conspicuous places in the district, and at such meeting the electors attending shall organize as a mass meeting, consider their school needs and shall nominate and recommend to the county board the trustees to fill the vacancies then occurring, and at each annual meeting thereafter the vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled in the same manner; *provided*, that each trustee shall be appointed for only five years; *provided, further*, that the county superintendent of education may fill any vacancy occurring on the board between elections, but such appointment to fill such vacancy shall be only until the succeeding mass meeting provided for in this section.

SECTION 5. Report annually.—At such annual meeting the trustees shall make a report to the meeting of the financial affairs of the district which shall include an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous year, together with such recommendations as they may deem proper, which report, with the minutes of the mass meeting of the electors shall be forwarded by the secretary of the meeting to the county superintendent of education and filed for record in his office as a public document.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R222, H1169)

No. 118

An Act To Provide A Uniform Support Of Dependents Law In South Carolina; To Authorize And Prescribe The Procedure For Civil Proceedings To Compel The Support Of Dependent Wives, Children And Poor Relatives Within And Without The State Of South Carolina, And To Provide For Reciprocity With Other States Having A Substantially Similar Law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Uniform Support of Dependents Act—purpose.—This act may be cited and referred to as the “Uniform Support of Dependents Act.”

The purpose of this act is to secure support in civil proceedings for dependent wives, children and poor relatives from persons legally responsible for their support.

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act, unless the context shall require otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them by this section:

(a) “State” shall mean and include any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(b) “Court” shall mean and include a family court, domestic relations court, children’s court, municipal court and any other court, by whatever name known, in any state having reciprocal laws or laws substantially similar to this act upon which jurisdiction has been conferred to determine the liability of persons for the support of dependents within and without such state.

(c) “Child” includes a step child, foster child or legally adopted child and means a child actually or apparently under seventeen years of age, and a child over seventeen years of age who is unable to maintain himself and is likely to become a public charge.

(d) “Dependent” shall mean and include a wife, child, mother, father, grandparent or grandchild who is in need of and entitled to support from a person who is declared to be legally liable for such support by the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside.

(e) “Petitioner” shall mean and include each dependent person for whom support is sought in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this act.

(f) "Respondent" shall mean and include each person against whom a proceeding is instituted pursuant to this act.

(g) "Petitioner's Representative" shall mean and include a corporation counsel, county attorney, state's attorney, commonwealth attorney and any other public officer, by whatever title his public office may be known, charged by law with the duty of instituting, maintaining or prosecuting a proceeding under this act or under the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside.

(h) "Summons" shall mean and include a subpoena, warrant, citation, order or other notice, by whatever name known, provided for by the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside as the means for requiring the appearance and attendance in court of the respondent in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this act.

(i) "Initiating state" shall mean the state of domicile or residence of the petitioner.

(j) "Responding state" shall mean the state wherein the respondent resides or is domiciled or found.

Section 3. Persons liable for support of dependents—legitimate child—wife under common law marriage.—For the purpose of this act the following persons are legally liable for support of dependants:

(a) A husband in one state is hereby declared to be liable for the support of his wife and any child or children under seventeen years of age and any other dependent residing or found in the same state or in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws, and, if possessed of sufficient means or able to earn such means, may be required to pay for their support a fair and reasonable sum according to his means, as may be determined by the court having jurisdiction of the respondent in a proceeding instituted under this act.

(b) A mother in one state is hereby declared to be liable for the support of her child or children under seventeen years of age residing or found in the same state or in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws, whenever the father of such child or children is dead, or is incapable of supporting such child or children, and, if she is possessed of sufficient means or able to earn such means, she may be required to pay for the support of such child or children a fair and reasonable sum according to her means, as may be determined by the court having jurisdiction of the respondent in a proceeding instituted under this act.

(c) The parents in one state are hereby declared to be severally liable for the support of a child seventeen years of age or older residing or found in the same state or in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws, whenever such child is unable to maintain himself and is likely to become a public charge.

(d) A child or children born of parents who, at any time prior or subsequent to the birth of such child, have entered into a civil or religious marriage ceremony, shall be deemed the legitimate child or children of both parents, regardless of the validity of such marriage.

(e) A child or children born of parents who held or hold themselves out as husband and wife by virtue of a common law marriage recognized as valid by the laws of the initiating state and of the responding state shall be deemed the legitimate child or children of both parents.

(f) A woman who was or is held out as his wife by a man by virtue of a common law marriage recognized as valid by the laws of the initiating state and of the responding state shall be deemed the legitimate wife of such man.

(g) Notwithstanding the fact that the respondent has obtained in any state or country a final decree of divorce or separation from his wife or a decree dissolving his marriage, the respondent shall be deemed legally liable for the support of any dependent child of such marriage.

Section 4. Jurisdiction and powers of the courts.—In the administration of this act the courts shall have the following jurisdiction and powers: (a) The Court shall have jurisdiction regardless of the state of last residence or domicile of the petitioner and the respondent and whether or not the respondent has ever been a resident of the responding state.

(b) The court of the responding state shall have the power to order the respondent to pay sums sufficient to provide necessary food, shelter, clothing, care, medical or hospital expenses, expenses of confinement, expenses of education of a child, funeral expenses and such other reasonable and proper expenses of the petitioner as justice requires, having due regard to the circumstances of the respective parties.

(c) The courts of both the initiating state and the responding state shall have the power to order testimony to be taken in either or both of such states by deposition or written interrogatories, and to limit the nature of and the extent to which the right so to take testimony

shall be exercised, provided that the respondent is given a full and fair opportunity to answer the allegations of the petitioner.

Section 5. When may maintain proceedings to compel support of a dependant.—A proceeding to compel support of a dependent may be maintained under this act in any of the following cases:

- (a) Where the petitioner and the respondent are residents of or domiciled or found in the same state.
- (b) Where the petitioner resides in one state and the respondent is a resident of or is domiciled or found in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.
- (c) Where the respondent is not and never was a resident of or domiciled in the initiating state and the petitioner resides or is domiciled in such state and the respondent is believed to be a resident of or domiciled in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.
- (d) Where the respondent was or is a resident of or domiciled in the initiating state and has departed or departs from such state leaving therein a dependent in need of and entitled to support under this act and is believed to be a resident of or domiciled in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.

Section 6. Proceedings — institution — petitioner — respondent — provisions applicable — duties and powers of judges — hearings — summon respondent — testimony — default of respondent — support order — violation of support order or probation — support payments.—(a) A proceeding under this act shall be commenced by a petitioner by filing a verified petition in the court in the county of the state wherein he resides or is domiciled, showing the name, age, residence and circumstances of the petitioner, alleging that he is in need of and is entitled to support from the respondent, giving his name, age, residence and circumstances, and praying that the respondent be compelled to furnish such support.

(b) If the respondent be a resident of or domiciled in such state and the court has or can acquire jurisdiction of the person of the respondent under existing laws in effect in such state, such laws shall govern and control the procedure to be followed in such proceeding.

(c) If the respondent be not a resident of or domiciled in or cannot be found in such state, a judge of such court shall certify that a verified petition has been filed in his court in a proceeding against

the respondent under this act to compel the support of the petitioner, that a summons, duly issued out of his court for service upon the respondent has been returned with an affidavit to the effect that the respondent cannot with due diligence be located or served with such process in the initiating state, that the respondent is believed to be residing or domiciled in the responding state and that, in his opinion, the respondent should be compelled to answer such petition and should be dealt with according to law, and he shall transmit such certificate and exemplified copies of such petition and summons to the appropriate court in the responding state.

(d) Any judge of a court in the county of the responding state in which the respondent resides or is domiciled or found, upon presentation to him of such certificate and exemplified copies of such petition and summons, shall fix a time and place for a hearing on such petition and shall issue a summons out of his court, directed to the respondent, duly requiring him to appear at such time and place.

(e) It shall not be necessary for the petitioner or the petitioner's witnesses to appear personally at such hearing, but it shall be the duty of the petitioner's representative of the responding state to appear on behalf of and represent the petitioner at all stages of the proceeding.

(f) If at such hearing the respondent controverts the petition and enters a verified denial of any of the material allegations thereof, the judge presiding at such hearing shall stay the proceedings and transmit to the judge of the court in the initiating state a transcript of the clerk's minutes showing the denials entered by the respondent.

(g) Upon receipt by the judge of the court in the initiating state of such transcript, such court shall take such proof, including the testimony of the petitioner and the petitioner's witnesses and such other evidence as the court may deem proper, and, after due deliberation, the court shall make its recommendation, based on all of such proof and evidence, and shall transmit to the court in the responding state an exemplified transcript of such proof and evidence and of its proceedings and recommendation in connection therewith.

(h) Upon the receipt of such transcript, the court in the responding state shall resume its hearing in the proceeding and shall give the respondent a reasonable opportunity to appear and reply.

(i) Upon the resumption of such hearing, the respondent shall have the right to examine or cross-examine the petitioner and the petitioner's witnesses by means of depositions or written interrogatories,

and the petitioner shall have the right to examine or cross-examine the respondent and the respondent's witnesses by means of depositions or written interrogatories.

(j) If a respondent, duly summoned by a court in the responding state, wilfully fails without good cause to appear as directed in the summons, he shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by law for the punishment of a defendant or witness who wilfully disobeys a summons or subpoena duly issued out of such court in any other action or proceeding cognizable by said court.

(k) If, on the return day of the summons, the respondent appears at the time and place specified therein and fails to answer the petition or admits the allegations thereof, or, if, after a hearing has been duly held by the court in the responding state in accordance with the provisions of this section, such court has found and determined that the prayer of the petitioner, or any part thereof, is supported by the evidence adduced in the proceeding, and that the petitioner is in need of and entitled to support from the respondent, the court shall make and enter an order directing the respondent to furnish support to the petitioner and to pay therefor such sum as the court shall determine, having due regard to the parties' means and circumstances. An exemplified copy of such order shall be transmitted by the court to the court in the initiating state and such copy shall be filed with and made a part of the records of such court in such proceeding. The court shall place the respondent on probation on such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper or necessary to assure faithful compliance by the respondent with such order. The court shall also have power to require the respondent to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or surety bond in such amount as the court may deem proper and just to assure the payment of the amount required to be paid by the respondent for the support of the petitioner.

(1) The court making such order shall have the power to direct the respondent to make the payments required thereby at specified intervals to the probation department or bureau of the court and to report personally to such department or bureau at such times as may be deemed necessary and the respondent shall at all times be under the supervision of such department or bureau.

(m) A respondent who shall wilfully fail to comply with or violate the terms or conditions of the support order or of his probation

shall be punished by the court in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by law for a contempt of such court or a violation of probation ordered by such court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by such court.

(n) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the respondent pursuant to the order of the court of the responding state in any proceeding under this act, the probation department or bureau of such court shall forthwith transmit the same to the court of the initiating state.

(o) The probation department or bureau of the court in the responding state, shall not later than thirty days following the end of each fiscal year, furnish to the court of the initiating state an itemized statement under oath of all payments made by the respondent during such fiscal year for the support of the petitioner in such proceeding.

(p) The court of the initiating state shall receive and accept all payments made by the respondent to the probation department or bureau of the court of the responding state and transmitted by the latter on behalf of the respondent. Upon receipt of any such payment, and under such rules as the court of the initiating state may prescribe, the court, or its probation department or bureau, as the court may direct, shall deliver such payment to the dependent person entitled thereto, take a proper receipt and acquittance therefor, and keep a permanent record thereof.

Section 7. Duty of petitioner's representatives in this State.—

It shall be the duty of all petitioner's representatives of this state to appear in this state on behalf of and represent the petitioner in every proceeding pursuant to this act, at the time the petition is filed and at all stages of the proceeding thereafter, and to obtain and present such evidence or proof as may be required by the court in the initiating state or the responding state.

Section 8. Statute alternative civil remedy.—This act shall be construed to furnish an additional or alternative civil remedy and shall in no way affect or impair any other remedy, civil or criminal, provided in any other statute and available to the petitioner in relation to the same subject matter.

Section 9. Interpretation—construction.—This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of the states which enact it.

Section 10. Invalidity.—If any part of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of such act or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951

(R223, H1186)

No. 119

An Act To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, Known As The South Carolina Retirement Act, As Amended, So As To Extend To December 31, 1951, The Time For Becoming An Employer Within The Meaning Of Said Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 157 of 1945 amended — time extended for teachers and employees become members of South Carolina retirement system.—Subsection (2) of Section 3 of Act No. 157, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out on line 2 of subsection (2) the word "became" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "become"; and by striking out on line 3 of subsection (2) the word and figures "June 30, 1950" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1951," so that when amended subsection (2) shall read as follows:

"Section 3.(2) All persons who are teachers, state, county or municipal employees, on April 26, 1945, or who become such after said date but on or before December 31, 1951, except those specifically excluded under subsection (5) of this section 3, shall become members as of July 1, 1945, or as of the date of last employment, if later, unless on or before December 31, 1948 they shall have filed with the Retirement Board on a form prescribed by said Board a notice of their election not to be covered in the membership of the system and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective

benefits which would otherwise inure to them on account of their participation in the system."

Section 2. Same—members file claims for prior service credits.

—Subsection (1) of Section 4 of Act No. 157, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out on line 4 of subsection (1) the word and figures "June 30, 1950" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "December 31, 1951," so that subsection (1), when amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 4. (1) Under such rules and regulations as the Retirement Board shall adopt each member, who was a teacher or employee at any time prior to July 1, 1945, and who becomes a member on or before December 31, 1951, shall file a detailed statement of all service as a teacher or employee rendered by him prior to July 1, 1945, for which he claims credit."

Section 3. Same—"employee" defined.—Subsection (4) of Section 1 of Act No. 157, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (4) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be subsection (4):

"Section 1 (4) 'Employee' shall mean, to the extent compensated by the state: any employee, agent, or officer of the State of South Carolina or any of its departments, bureaus and institutions, other than the public schools, whether such employee is elected, appointed or employed; the president, any dean, professor, teacher and any other person employed in any college, university or educational institution of higher learning supported by and under the control of the state; any agent or officer of any county, municipality or school district, or of any agency or department thereof, which shall have been admitted to the system under the provisions of Section 3, subsection (7), to the extent compensated for services from public funds; any employee of the Extension Service and any other employee, a part of whose salary or wage is paid by the Federal government; *provided*, that the Federal funds from which said salary or wage is paid shall before disbursement be and become state funds, the word 'employee' shall not include Supreme and Circuit Court Judges. 'Employee' shall also mean the employees of any service organization, the membership of which is composed solely of persons eligible to be teachers or employees as defined by this section; *provided*, that

the compensation received by the employees of such service organizations shall be provided from monies paid by the members as dues or otherwise, or from funds derived from public sources. *Provided*, further that the employee contributions prescribed by this act shall be paid from the fund of the service organization."

Section 4. Same—"employer" defined.—Subsection (5) of Section 1 of Act No. 157, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (5) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be subsection (5):

"Section 1. (5) 'Employer' shall mean the State of South Carolina, the County Board of Education, the District Board of Trustees, the City Board of Education, the Board of Trustees or other managing board of any state supported college and educational institution, or any other agency of the state by which a teacher or employee is paid. The term 'employer' shall also include any county, municipal and other political subdivision of the state, or any agency or department thereof, which shall have been admitted to the System under the provisions of Section 3, subsection (7). 'Employer' shall also mean the service organizations referred to in subsection (4) of Section 1."

Section 5. Same—political subdivisions and service organizations may become employers—employees thereof members unless disclaimers filed.—Subsection (7) of Section 3 of Act No. 157, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (7) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be subsection (7):

"Section 3. (7) Any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the state, and any agency or department thereof, including school boards, and any service organization as defined in Section 1 (4) and Section 1 (5) is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to become an employer by applying to the Retirement Board for admission to the System and by complying with the requirements hereof and the rules and regulations of the Retirement Board. All persons, except those specifically excluded in subsections (5) and (6) of this Section 3, who shall be employed by any county, municipality, or agency or department thereof, or any eligible service organization, after the admission of such county, municipality, or agency or department thereof, or of the admission of such service organization, into the System under the provisions of subsection

(7) of Section 3, shall become members of the System as a condition of their employment. All persons, except those specifically excluded in subsection (5) of this Section 3, who are employed by any county, municipality, or agency or department thereof, or of any eligible service organization, into the System under the provisions of Section 3, subsection (7) of this act, shall become members on the date of such admission, unless within a period of six (6) months next following such admission they shall have filed with the Retirement Board on a form prescribed by said Board a notice of their election not to be covered in the membership and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which would otherwise inure to them on account of their participation in the System."

Section 6. Same—time become employers—contributions pay—compensation and contributions of service organization employees.—Subsection (6) of Section 4 of Act No. 157, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (6) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be subsection (6) :

"Section 4. (6) All counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions of the state, and any agencies and departments thereof including school boards, and any service organization as defined in Section 1 (4) and Section 1 (5), desiring to become employers under Section 3, subsection (7), may avail themselves of the provisions of said Section 3, subsection (7), at any time on or before December 31, 1951 and without loss or prejudice to their affected employees or teachers claims to prior service credits; but such electing employers and their employees or teachers shall be subject to the payment of such contributions, if any, as the Retirement Board may determine to be necessary to avoid any possible discrimination as against employers and employees or teachers coming under the terms hereof at an earlier date; *provided*, that the compensation received by the employees of such service organizations shall be provided from monies paid by the members as dues or otherwise, or from funds derived from public sources. *Provided*, further that the employee contributions prescribed by this act shall be paid from the fund of the service organization."

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R224, H1225)

No. 120

An Act Providing For A Special Election To Be Held In Greenwood County, South Carolina On May 1, 1951 For The Purpose Of Getting An Expression Of The Duly Qualified Electors Of Greenwood County With Reference To The Supporting And Financing Of Lander College Or Such Other Educational Institution Or Program As The County Of Greenwood Might Now Or In The Future Operate At The Site Or Place Now Known As Lander College In The City Of Greenwood.

Whereas, it is declared that the continued future operation of Lander College as an educational institution, either under the name of Lander or some other appropriate name, together with its buildings and grounds would be valuable assets to the people of Greenwood County; and

Whereas, the people of Greenwood County have an agreement with the Methodist Church or Methodist Conference whereby what is known as Lander College in the City of Greenwood, its grounds, buildings and other property shall become the property of the people of Greenwood County upon the meeting of certain conditions in the agreement; and

Whereas, since the Methodist Church ceased operating said college and turned the property over to the Greenwood community or the people of Greenwood County under a certain agreement and said institution has continued to operate and its buildings and grounds have been preserved for use by the people of Greenwood County; and

Whereas, a great deal of interest has been shown by the citizens of Greenwood County in continuing the operation of Lander College in the form of an institution of higher learning or as a junior college or other educational facility so that same shall become absolute property of the people of Greenwood County upon the meeting of certain conditions, Now Therefore;

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Election on financing Lander College by taxation, Greenwood County—time—ballots.—(a) In order to get the expression of the people of Greenwood County relative to the financing of Lander College so that it might continue to operate and its buildings and property be preserved for present and future educational and recreational needs and for other needed public purposes there shall be a special general election held in Greenwood County on May 1, 1951 to determine the desires of the people of Greenwood County as to the financing of Lander College by taxation.

(b) There shall be a sufficient number of ballots at the various voting precincts in Greenwood County with the following words plainly written thereon:

“Are you in favor of supporting Lander College by taxation, either by a direct tax levy on property or by appropriations in the Greenwood County Supply Bill annually?

Yes

No

Persons voting in favor of said tax shall strike out or erase the word ‘No’ and those voting against said tax levy shall strike out or erase the word ‘Yes’”.

Section 2. File result—notice—managers—expenses—persons vote.—(a) After the completion of the election the ballots cast thereat shall be counted and the result certified to the clerk of court and such certification shall be filed by him in his office.

(b) Notice of the election shall be published in at least one daily newspaper published in the county at least once a week for two weeks. The last publication shall be not less than three nor more than five days before the election.

(c) It shall be the duty of the election commissioners of the county to provide for the election and to see that same is carried out, and in so doing they shall provide for the managers at the various voting precincts, provide for the notice of the election, secure ballot boxes, and such other things as are proper to carry out the terms of this act. The expenses of said election shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the county.

(d) Only qualified registered electors as shown by the county registration books may vote in said election, and the law relating to the holding of and voting at general elections shall be applicable.

Section 3. Levy annually four-mill tax if result favorable—appropriations.—Should the majority of the qualified electors in said election vote in favor of tax support for Lander College or other educational institution that might be operated at the place or on the property now known as Lander College, the auditor of Greenwood County shall fix annually a levy upon the taxable property of Greenwood County not to exceed four (4) mills. Should appropriations be made in the Greenwood County supply bill for any year for the purposes herein mentioned, such appropriations and the levies herein provided shall not exceed what would amount to four (4) mills upon the taxable property of Greenwood County.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R225, S91)

No. 121

An Act To Amend Section 656, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Powers Of Special Referees In Saluda And York Counties So As To Provide Powers For Special Referees In Lexington County And Validating Sales Of Realty Heretofore Made By Special Referees In Lexington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 656, 1942 Code, amended—powers of special referees, Lexington County—sales by special referees validated.—Section 656, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the powers of special referees in Saluda and York Counties, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The provisions of this section shall likewise apply to Lexington County, and any sales of realty heretofore made by any special referee are hereby confirmed, ratified and validated in all respects. Where the duties, powers and functions of the clerk of court are affected hereby, the clerk of court shall retain concurrent authority.", so that the section when amended shall read as follows: "Section 656. The same power and authority now given, or that may hereafter be given, to masters in equity, is hereby conferred upon special referees in Saluda and York Counties: *provided*, that the court appointing said special referees may limit

their power and authority by a written order. The provisions of this section shall likewise apply to Lexington County, and any sales of realty heretofore made by any special referee are hereby confirmed, ratified and validated in all respects. Where the duties, powers and functions of the clerk of court are affected hereby, the clerk of court shall retain concurrent authority."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R226, S99)

No. 122

An Act To Amend Sections 2 and 8 Of Act No. 753, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1942, Entitled "An Act To Authorize Housing Authorities To Undertake The Development Or Administration Of Projects, Etc.", As Amended By Act No. 191, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1943, So As To Continue The Provisions Of The Act And To Further Define Certain Provisions Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 753 of 1942 amended—housing authorities develop and administer housing for certain national defense workers during war or national emergency—administration of such housing after national defense period.—Section 2 of Act No. 753, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1942, as amended, is further amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, so that when amended Section 2 shall read as follows :

"Section 2. Any housing authority may undertake the development or administration, or both, of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities whom the housing authority determines would not otherwise be able to secure safe and sanitary dwellings within the vicinity thereof, but no housing authority shall initiate the development of any such project pursuant to this act except during any period of war or national emergency declared by the President or the Congress of the United States.

"In the ownership, development or administration of such projects a housing authority shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities that such authority has under any provision of law relating to the ownership, development or administration of slum clearance and housing projects for persons of low income, in the same manner as though all the provisions of law applicable to slum clearance and housing projects for persons of low income were applicable to projects developed or administered to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities as provided in this act, and housing projects developed or administered hereunder shall constitute "projects" "under the Housing Authorities Law, as that term is used therein; provided, that during the period (herein called the "National Defense Period") that a housing authority finds (which finding shall be conclusive in any suit, action or proceeding) that within its authorized territorial jurisdiction or area of operation, or any part thereof, there is an acute shortage of safe and sanitary dwellings which impedes the national defense program in this state and that the necessary safe and sanitary dwellings would not otherwise be provided when needed for persons engaged in national defense activities, any project developed or administered by such housing authority (or by any housing authority cooperating with it) in such area, with the financial aid of the Federal Government (or as agent for the Federal Government as hereinafter provided), shall not be subject to the limitations provided in Section 8-C and the second sentence of Section 8-B of the Housing Authorities Law; and provided further, that, during the national defense period, a housing authority may make payments in such amounts as it finds necessary or desirable for any services, facilities, works, privileges or improvements furnished for or in connection with any such projects. After the national defense period, any such projects owned and administered by a housing authority shall be administered for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Authorities Law."

Section 2. Same—development of project initiated defined.—

Subsection (f) of Section 8 of Act No. 753, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1942, as amended, is further amended by striking out the entire subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following, so that when amended subsection (f) shall read as follows:

"(f) The development of such projects shall be deemed to be initiated within the meaning of this act, if a housing authority has

issued bonds, notes, or other obligations with respect to financing of such project of the housing authority or has contracted with the Federal Government with respect to the exercise of powers hereunder in the development of such project of the Federal Government for which an allocation of funds has been made or approved during a period of war or national emergency declared by the President or Congress of the United States."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R228, S113)

No. 123

An Act To Amend Section 2737, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Boards Of Assessors And Equalization, To Provide For Boards Of Assessors And Equalization In Aiken County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2737, 1942 Code, amended—boards of assessors, Aiken County.—Section 2737, Code of Law of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that in Aiken County there shall be appointed the following boards of assessors, to be composed of the number of members indicated; City of Aiken, three members; rural Aiken School District No. 1, nine members; Ellenton School District No. 2, three members; Gregg School District No. 3, four members; Langley-Bath-Clearwater School District No. 4, five members; Monetta School District No. 5, five members; City of North Augusta, three members; rural North Augusta School District No. 6, five members; Salley School District No. 7, four members; Wagener School District No. 8, seven members; and Windsor School District No. 9, three members."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R231, S180)

No. 124

An Act To Amend Sections 9242 And 9243, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, So As To Enlarge The Power Of Condemnation In Municipalities Which Proceed To Establish Transmission Lines For Natural Gas.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 9242, 1942 Code, amended—authority of municipalities as to certain works—acquire property—condemn property—obligations.—Section 9242, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking it out in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 9242. Every municipality in the State of South Carolina is hereby empowered to construct, acquire, own, equip, operate, maintain and enlarge, extend, or increase any of the works described in Section 9240, together with all appurtenances necessary, useful or convenient for the maintenance and operation of those works, and shall have authority to acquire by gift, grant, purchase, condemnation or otherwise all necessary lands, rights-of-way and property therefor within and without the corporate limits of that municipality in the county in which it is situate and in any adjoining county or counties, and where the condemning municipality is a county the right to condemn shall extend to property within that county and to property in adjoining counties, and to issue revenue certificates to pay the cost of those works and property. If the project or work undertaken is the establishment of a natural gas system, the municipality shall be empowered to exercise the power of condemnation in order to connect with the source of supply, irrespective that in so doing it shall become necessary to condemn lands, properties or rights-of-way in counties which do not adjoin the county in which the municipality be situate. No obligation shall be incurred by the municipality in this construction, acquisition, extension or improvement except that which is payable solely from the funds provided under the authority of this chapter.”

Section 2. § 9243, 1942 Code, amended—condemn works and other property—purchases—funds use—titles—acquire and improve existing works.—Section 9343, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking it out in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 9243. Every municipality shall have power to condemn any of those works to be acquired and any land, rights, easements, franchises, and other property, real or personal, deemed necessary or convenient for the construction of any of those works, for extension, improvements, or additions thereto, and right of condemnation of any property deemed necessary or convenient shall extend to any property in the county in which the municipality is situate and any adjoining county or counties, and where the condemning municipality is a county the right to condemn shall extend to property within that county and to property in adjoining counties, and in connection therewith, shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges, of eminent domain granted to municipalities under the laws relating thereto. If the project or work undertaken is for the establishment of a natural gas system, the municipality shall be empowered to exercise the power of condemnation in order to connect with the source of supply, irrespective that in so doing it shall become necessary to condemn lands, properties or rights-of-way in counties which do not adjoin the county in which the municipality be situate. Title to property shall be taken in the name of the municipality. Proceedings for this appropriation of property shall be pursuant to the general proceedings of law relating to condemnation proceedings in the exercise of the right of eminent domain; *provided*, the municipality shall be under no obligation to accept and pay for any property condemned and shall in no event pay for any property condemned or purchased, except from the funds provided pursuant to this chapter; and in any proceedings to condemn, any orders may be made which may be just to the municipality and to the owners of the property to be condemned; and an undertaking or other security may be required securing the owners against any loss or damage which may be sustained by reason of the failure of the municipality to accept and pay for the property, but the undertaking or security shall impose no liability upon the municipality except that which may be paid from the funds provided under the authority of this chapter. In the event of the acquisition by purchase the board may obtain and exercise an option from the owners of the property for the purchase thereof, and

may enter into a contract for the purchase thereof, and the purchase may be made upon the terms and conditions and in the manner which the board may deem proper; *provided*, however, that this exercise of option, purchase or contract for purchase shall in no event bind or obligate the municipality or create any debt, liability or claim except that which may be paid from the funds provided under the authority of this chapter. In the event of the acquisition of any works already constructed by purchase or condemnation, the board at or before the time of the adoption of the ordinances or resolution described in Section 9248, shall cause to be determined what repairs, replacements, additions and betterments will be necessary in order that the works may be effective for their purposes, and an estimate of the cost of the improvements shall be included in the estimate of the cost required by Section 9248, and the improvements shall be made upon the acquisition of the works and as a part of the cost thereof."

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21 day of April, 1951.

(R234, S179)

No. 125

An Act To Amend Section 3688, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To General Powers Of Masters So As To Further Define Powers Of The Master And Special Referees In Dillon County As To Divorce Proceedings And To Prescribe The Fee Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 3688, 1942 Code, amended—pay of master or special referee in divorce proceedings, Dillon County.—Section 3688, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the general powers of masters is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, that in Dillon County the master or special referee to whom divorce cases are referred shall receive in full as their fees and costs such amount as may be fixed by the court which sum shall not be less than fifteen (\$15.00) dollars."

so that when so amended Section 3688 shall read as follows:

"Section 3688. Each master, within his county in all causes praying equitable relief, shall have power to hear all motions, of course, and to make orders thereon; to extend the time to answer or demur; to grant leave to amend pleadings and to make new parties; to appoint guardians ad litem for infants, and to make all orders necessary for the service by publication of absent defendants. He shall also have power to make orders of reference of matters of account, reserving all the equities of the parties, and may grant all such orders of an interlocutory character as may be necessary to prepare such causes for a hearing on the merits. But all such orders shall be subject to the revision of the presiding judge at the next succeeding sitting of the court, or of the resident circuit judge at chambers. *Provided*, that in Dillon County the master or special referee to whom divorce cases are referred shall receive in full as their fees and costs such amount as may be fixed by the court which sum shall not be less than fifteen (\$15.00) dollars."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R235, S184)

No. 126

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting The School District Of Chester County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty Per Cent Of The Taxable Property In The School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of School district of Chester County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint reso-

lution entitled, "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of The School District Of Chester County Not Exceed Twelve (12%) Per Cent Of All Taxable Property In Said School District So That The Entire Bonded Indebtedness Of Chester County Shall Not Exceed Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Said County.", appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1155, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state, so that there will be added at the end of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following: "*Provided, further*, that the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the school district of Chester County provided that the bonded indebtedness of the school district of Chester County not exceed twelve (12%) per cent of all taxable property in said school district so that the entire bonded indebtedness of Chester County shall not exceed a total of twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property in said county."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R236, S214)

No. 127

An Act To Amend Section 2866-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Delinquent Tax Collectors, Etc., So As To Provide For The Establishment Of A Single Delinquent Tax Collector For Kershaw County, Providing For His Appointment, Term Of Office, His Bond, And To Outline The Duties Of The Office.

Whereas, in the past the delinquent taxes in Kershaw County have steadily increased to such an extent that the same have reached unreasonable proportions, and

Whereas, no effort has been or is being made to collect these delinquent taxes, and

Whereas, Kershaw County is in desperate need of all available funds to improve the present schools in the county, and

Whereas, the Kershaw County grand jury has recommended that the office of delinquent tax collector be established for the county and that the collecting of delinquent taxes be put on a business like basis, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Kershaw County Delegation to cooperate and comply with the recommendations of the county grand jury. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2866-2, 1942 Code, amended—delinquent tax collector, Kershaw County—appointment—term—bond—salary—duties and powers—reports—office.—Section 2866-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to delinquent tax collectors for Kershaw County, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Section 2866-2:

“2866-2 (1) The office of delinquent tax collector for Kershaw County is hereby established. The delinquent tax collector shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the Senator, to serve for a term of two years beginning on July 1, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. The delinquent tax collector upon his appointment shall give a surety bond in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the benefit of Kershaw County and the state conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties with the premium to be paid out of county funds. The salary of the delinquent tax collector shall be fixed by a majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, and shall be annually provided for in the Kershaw County appropriations bill and this shall be the sole payment to the tax collector for his services.

(2) The delinquent tax collector is charged with the duty of collecting all delinquent taxes and to that end is authorized to issue executions, levy, advertise and sell property for taxes and make title thereto and order possession thereof delivered to the purchaser with all the powers in the premises as provided by law. It shall be the

duty of the sheriff upon the written order of the delinquent tax collector to take possession of any property sold for taxes and to which the title has been made and deliver the possession thereof to the purchaser. All such executions issued by the treasurer shall be delivered to the tax collector and in all other respects the form of execution, the time of execution, the procedure in respect thereto shall be as heretofore provided by law for sheriffs generally in this state. Upon such sales title to the property shall be executed by the delinquent tax collector of Kershaw County. No charge shall be made against the delinquent tax payer for serving the tax execution warrant nor shall any charge be made for the deed or bill of sale for the property sold by him for taxes. The other fees heretofore allowed the treasurer, the sheriff or tax collector shall be charged, collected and turned over to the treasurer of the county along with the delinquent taxes collected provided that the delinquent tax collector shall be allowed seven (7¢) cents per mile as mileage for each mile actually traveled when using his personal automobile.

(3) It is declared by this section that all powers and duties heretofore fixed or imposed on the sheriff of Kershaw County as to the collection of delinquent taxes, seizures and sale of property for the non-payment of taxes, etc. consistent with this section are hereby conferred upon the delinquent tax collector and he is given both power and authority to execute all processes of law now pertaining to the execution and collection of delinquent taxes as sheriffs are authorized to do under the general laws of the state and the sheriff of Kershaw County is hereby relieved from the collection of delinquent taxes, provided that the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, magistrates and all law enforcement officers in Kershaw County when required or asked shall assist the delinquent tax collector without additional compensation other than is now provided by law for such officers. The delinquent tax collector shall also act as agent for the forfeited land commission of Kershaw County and shall assist the forfeited land commission in disposing of the property owned by the forfeited land commission at the earliest practicable time so that all of such property shall be put back on the tax books for taxation. The county attorney shall assist and advise the tax collector at any time his services are demanded and the county attorney shall receive no additional compensation for such service.

(4) The delinquent tax collector shall be required to make a written report on all executions with respect to non-payment, errors, nulla bona returns or any other necessary report, so that the county

auditor or other officers charged with that duty may check up with the treasurer. He shall also from time to time report to the county auditor any executions which are not collectible and the auditor shall so mark it on the tax books. The delinquent tax collector shall also make a written report to the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation not less than once every three months as to the amount of taxes, fees and costs collected, the property put on the tax books for taxes and the amount of delinquent taxes unpaid, together with the reasons therefor.

(5) The county board of directors is directed to furnish office space in the Kershaw County courthouse to be used by the delinquent tax collector and shall adequately furnish such office equipment, books and supplies as are necessary for the proper performance of his duties."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R237, S293)

No. 128

An Act To Amend Act No. 90 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1947, Relating To Election Of School Trustees For District 8 In Calhoun County, To Change The Date Of Election.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 90 of 1947 amended—time elect trustees, School district No. 8, Calhoun County.—Section 2 of Act No. 90 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1947, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that all elections held after the year 1951 shall be on the first Tuesday in March.", so that when so amended Section 2 shall read as follows: "Section 2. That the qualified electors from said district shall elect at an election to be held on the third Tuesday in April of 1947, four (4) trustees, and shall elect the other trustees as their terms of office expire as set out in Section 1 of this Act; PROVIDED, that said

election shall be held on the third Tuesday in April when said expiration takes place. *Provided*, that all elections held after the year 1951 shall be on the first Tuesday in March."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R238, S203)

No. 129

An Act To Amend Act No. 927 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly For The Year 1950, Establishing The Norway Consolidated Schools-District No. 71 Of Orangeburg County, So As To Provide For The Operating Expenses Of The District And To Validate The Acts Of The County Officers In Levying, Collecting And Expending A Tax For Maintenance Purposes In The Year 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 927 of 1950 amended—annual tax levy, Norway Consolidated Schools-District No. 71, Orangeburg County.—An act entitled "An Act To Establish The Norway Consolidated Schools-District No. 71 Of Orangeburg County; To Provide A Board Of Trustees Thereof, And To Define Its Powers And Duties.", approved May 18, 1950, and designated as Act No. 927 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for the year 1950, is amended by adding immediately after Section 2 of the act the following sections, to be designated as Sections 3 and 4, respectively:

"Section 3. For the purpose of maintaining and supporting the Norway Consolidated Schools as established in Section 1 of this Act including the transportation cost of pupils in the district, the Auditor of Orangeburg County is authorized and directed to levy annually a tax, and the treasurer of the county is authorized and directed to collect the same, on all of the taxable property in the district in the same manner and at the time other taxes are collected. The tax shall be expended on warrants of the board of trustees of the district for

the support and maintenance of the schools, including the cost of transportation. The board of trustees shall determine the amount annually needed for the aforementioned purposes and shall notify the auditor of the county of such determination.

"Section 4. The levy, collection and expenditure of the tax for the aforementioned purposes in the year 1950 are ratified and made legal in every respect. Any such taxes which have not been paid are declared to be legal and valid liens on the property of the taxpayer, and the proper school authorities and the treasurer are authorized to expend the same, as collected, for the purposes above mentioned."

Section 2. Sections renumber.—The remaining sections of the original act, namely, 3 and 4, are changed to read Sections 5 and 6, respectively.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R239, S211)

No. 130

An Act To Amend Section 3788, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Magistrates In Williamsburg County, So As To Provide For A Magistrate At Nesmith.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 3788, 1942 Code, amended—magistrate at Nesmith, Williamsburg County.—Section 3788, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" appearing in the last line of the first sentence of the section between the words "Hemingway" and "one", and changing the period at the end of the sentence to a comma and adding the following at the end of the first sentence: "and one at Nesmith.", so that Section 3788 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3788. (1) There shall be nine magistrates in Williamsburg County—one at Kingstree, one at Greeleyville, one at Lanes, one at Trio, one at Morrisville, one at Cades, one at Hebron, one at Heming-

way, one at Pergamos, and one at Nesmith. The salaries of such magistrates shall be as follows : magistrate at Kingstree, \$400.00 per annum ; at Greeleyville, \$275.00 ; at Hemingway, \$300.00 ; and all the others, \$200.00. Each magistrate shall appoint his own constable at a salary of \$150.00 per annum, which salaries shall be paid quarterly : *provided*, it shall be the duty of the rural policemen to serve warrants issued by magistrates : *provided, further*, that the magistrate shall not hold inquests except upon the request of the coroner of the county, and shall not compromise any criminal case after issuing warrant without having first obtained the written consent of the circuit solicitor, which written consent of the solicitor must state the grounds and terms of such compromise, and must be filed in the office of the clerk of court, but this shall not apply to assault and battery cases. Any magistrate violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and conviction shall be sufficient ground for his removal. Each magistrate in Williamsburg County shall publish in a newspaper printed in said county quarterly statements of all fees and forfeitures received by him as magistrate, said statement to contain the name or names of the parties from whom such fines or forfeitures have been collected and the offense charged against any such party. Any magistrate who shall fail or neglect, without just cause or excuse, to publish said statement, or who shall publish a false statement thereof, shall be subject to removal from office by the Governor."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

An Act To Amend Section 5641 (4), Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Election Of School Trustees In Oconee County, So As To Provide For The Filing With The Superintendent Of Education Of Candidates' Names.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5641, 1942 Code, amended—candidates in school trustee election file names, Oconee County.—Section 5641 (4), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to election of school trustees in Oconee County, is amended by inserting after the word “elections” on line 5 of the section the following: “Any person who desires to become a candidate shall within one week prior to the election file with the superintendent of education his intention to become a candidate, and no person shall be eligible for election who has not filed his intention to become a candidate, as aforesaid.”, so that Section 5641 (4) when amended shall read as follows:

“Section 5641 (4). Notice of all elections held under the provisions of this section shall be given by the superintendent of education of said county by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county for at least two weeks prior to the date of the elections. Any person who desires to become a candidate shall within one week prior to the election file with the superintendent of education his intention to become a candidate, and no person shall be eligible for election who has not filed his intention to become a candidate, as aforesaid. That any election held under the provisions of this section shall be at one of the school houses in the district wherein said election is being held, same to be designated by the superintendent of education of said county. In carrying out the provisions of this section, the said superintendent of education shall appoint the managers of said elections and furnish them a sufficient number of ballots to be used in said elections, receive in writing the returns of the managers, declare the results thereof and notify the persons elected thereat. The superintendent of education of said county, upon the receipt of the returns of the managers of said elections, shall file the same in his office, thereupon the same shall become a public record.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R241, S218)

No. 132

An Act To Establish The Office Of Supervisor Of Road Construction For Kershaw County, Setting Forth His Duties And Responsibilities And Providing For His Salary, And Term Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Supervisor of road construction, Kershaw County.—The office of Supervisor of Road Construction for Kershaw County is hereby created.

Section 2. Appointment—term.—The Supervisor of Road Construction shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, to serve for a term of two years or until his successor has been duly appointed and qualified.

Section 3. Employees—purchases—cooperate with State Highway Department.—The Supervisor of Road Construction shall have complete charge to hire and discharge all personnel employed in the construction of roads in Kershaw County. In addition, he shall purchase all gravel and asphalt to be used on the construction of new roads in the county and shall be authorized to purchase any equipment to be used in this program providing such equipment shall not cost more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. The county board of directors shall honor all vouchers presented to them for the purchase of material and supplies as outlined in this section and all vouchers so presented must be countersigned by the supervisor. The purchase of the supplies and equipment shall be paid for out of the regular funds allocated by the Legislative Delegation for the construction of paved roads and public works for Kershaw County. The supervisor shall work with and cooperate with the engineers of the state highway department in grading and hardsurfacing the roads in the county.

Section 4. Chaingang superintendent furnish equipment and men.—The Superintendent of the Kershaw County chaingang is directed to furnish upon request to the supervisor of road construction any or all county road equipment and men, including both county employees and convicts serving time on the gang, and shall otherwise cooperate with the supervisor.

Section 5. Salary.—The salary of the supervisor shall be fixed annually by the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation and shall be provided for in the appropriation bill each year.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R242, H1012)

No. 133

An Act To Provide For Leave Of Absence For Every Employee Of The State Of South Carolina Or Any Political Subdivision Thereof, Commissioned, Enlisted Or Selected For Service In The Armed Forces Of The United States On Or After June 25, 1950, And To Restrict The Construction Of The Word "Employee".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Leaves of absence for certain public employees in United States armed forces.—Every employee of the State of South Carolina or any political subdivision thereof who, on or after June 25, 1950 has been, or shall be, commissioned, enlisted, or selected for service in the armed forces of the United States, shall, so long as the requirements and regulations of the armed forces shall prevent his return to his civil employment, and for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter, but in no event for a period longer than five (5) years from the date of his entry into the armed forces of the United States, be entitled to leave of absence from his duties as an employee of the State of South Carolina, or any political subdivision thereof, without loss of seniority, or efficiency or register rating, provided the word "employee" as used herein shall not be construed to mean an officer or official elected or appointed to a term pursuant to a Statute or the Constitution of this State.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R243, H1130)

No. 134

An Act To Repeal Act No. 744, Acts And Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, As Amended By Act No. 906 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Prohibiting The Use Of Certain Words In The Names Of Corporations Hereafter Incorporated Under The Laws Of This State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 744 of 1950 repealed—use of certain words in names of corporations prohibited.—Act No. 744, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, as amended by Act No. 906 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, prohibiting the use of certain words in the names of corporations hereafter incorporated under the laws of this state is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R244, H1154)

No. 135

An Act To Prohibit The Issuance By The Secretary Of State To Any Corporation Of Any Charter With A Corporate Name Likely To Be Confused With The Name Of Any Nationally Recognized Veterans' Organization, Except With The Approval Of The Governing Body Of The State Organization.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Corporation not have name similar to nationally recognized veterans' organization except on approval.—The secretary of state shall not hereafter issue to any corporation any charter with a proposed name of such corporation which in his opinion may be confused with the name of any nationally recognized veterans' organization, or which in his opinion might lead persons dealing with such corporation to believe that such corporation was affiliated with or sponsored by a veterans' group or organization, unless the application for such charter shall have attached thereto a certificate duly authenticated by the governing body of the state organization of such

nationally recognized veterans' organization, approving the use of such proposed corporate name.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R245, H1166)

No. 136

An Act To Amend Act No. 296, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1947, Entitled "An Act To Enable Flue-Cured Tobacco Farmers In South Carolina To Hold A Referendum And To Promote, Through Organized Effort, The Export Sale Of Flue-Cured Tobacco," So As To Provide For Future Referendums; To Eliminate The Requirement That Referendums Be Held During Certain Months; And To Provide For Assessments On All Planted Acreage Without Regard To Allotments.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 296 of 1947 amended—farmers producing flue-cured tobacco and having marketing cards vote on annual levy on tobacco acreage.—Section 3 of Act No. 296, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out everything from the beginning of Section 3 down through the word "determined" on line 2 of Section 3 and by making the letter "I" in the word "in" on line 3 a capital; and by inserting a "period" after the word "acreage" on line 13 of Section 3 and by striking out everything after the word "acreage" on line 13, so that when amended Section 3 shall read as follows :

"Section 3. In the manner hereinafter set forth and under rules and regulations as established under the provisions of This Act, there shall be held in every county in South Carolina in which flue-cured tobacco is produced a referendum to be participated in by all farmers engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco, who have tobacco marketing cards issued in their names by the Farm Production and Marketing Administration or its successors, in which referendum said

individuals so eligible for participation shall vote upon the question of whether or not there shall be levied an annual assessment for a period of three years in the amount of ten (10¢) cents per acre on all tobacco acreage."

Section 2. Same — time — voting places — notice.—Section 6 of Act No. 296, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out the words "in the said month of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven," on lines 1 and 2 and by inserting after the word "referendum" and before the word "shall" on line 3 the words ", or future referendums," so that Section 6 when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 6. That the exact date on which such referendum, or future referendums, shall be held and the hours, voting places, and rules and regulations under which such referendum shall be conducted, shall be established and determined by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina corporation known and designated as Tobacco Associates, Incorporated, established under the leadership of farm organization in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of stimulating, developing and expanding export trade for flue-cured tobacco; that the said referendum date, hours, voting places, rules and regulations with respect to the holding of such referendum shall be published through the medium of the public press in the State of South Carolina by said Board of Directors at least sixty (60) days before the holding of such referendum, and that direct written notice thereof shall likewise be given to all farm organizations within the State of South Carolina and to each county agent in any county in which flue-cured tobacco is grown."

Section 3. Same—question.—Section 8 of Act No. 296, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out on lines 4, 5 and 6 the words "that is, for the years one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight, and one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," and by striking out on line 8 of Section 8 the words "in accordance with the allotments of acreage," so that Section 8 when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 8. That said referendum shall be upon the question of whether or not the farmers eligible for participation therein and voting therein shall vote upon themselves, for the period of three years, an assessment of ten (10¢) cents per acre on all tobacco acreage in the State of South Carolina for the purpose of providing farmer par-

ticipation in the fund and through the agency established for the stimulation, expansion and development of export markets for flue-cured tobacco."

Section 4. Same—call another referendum if first unsuccessful.

—Section 11 of Act No. 296, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out on lines 1 and 2 the words "in the month of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven" and by striking out on line 7 the words "in the month of July", so that when amended Section 11 shall read as follows:

"Section 11. That in the event such referendum to be so conducted, shall not be supported by two-thirds or more of those eligible for participation therein and voting therein, then the Board of Directors of said Tobacco Associates, Incorporated, in their discretion shall have full power and authority to call another referendum for the purposes herein set forth in the next succeeding year."

Section 5. Same—future referendums.—Section 12 of Act No. 296, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out on lines 4, 5 and 6 the words "during the years one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," and by striking out on lines 8 and 9 the words "in the month of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, another referendum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "future referendums" so that when amended Section 12 shall read as follows:

"Section 12. That in the event said referendum is carried by the votes of two-thirds or more of the eligible farmers participating therein, and said assessments in pursuance thereof are levied then the said Board of Directors in their discretion shall have the full power and authority to call and conduct future referendums in which the farmers shall vote upon the question of whether or not such assessments shall be continued for the next ensuing three years."

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R248, H1354)

No. 137

An Act To Amend Section 2737, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Assessment Of Property For Taxation, So As To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Marlboro County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2737, 1942 Code, amended—board of tax assessors, Marlboro County—executive secretary—assistants—tax board of appeals.—Section 2737, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the assessment of property for taxation, is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

“(a) In Marlboro County the duties relative to the valuation, assessment, and return of properties for taxation are hereby devolved upon a board to be known as the county board of tax assessors, which board shall be composed of five members, all of whom shall be qualified electors, as follows: One member from each of the school administrative areas in the county; should there be less than five such school administrative areas, then there shall be one member from each of such areas, and the remainder from the county at large. The board of tax assessors shall be appointed by a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator, and shall serve for a term of four years. *Provided*, further, that the county board of tax assessors shall appoint an executive secretary to the board whose duties and authority shall be prescribed by the board. The board shall appoint assistant tax assessors in such number and for such length of service as is provided in the annual supply act of Marlboro County. The salaries and expenses of the county board of tax assessors, the executive secretary, and the assistant tax assessors shall be such as is provided in the annual supply act for Marlboro County.

(b) There shall be a tax board of appeals in Marlboro County to consist of five competent persons who shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator, of Marlboro County. The board of appeals shall serve for a term of four years and shall receive as their compensation for services, such sums as are provided in the annual supply act of Marlboro County for the time actually employed; *provided*, that the time employed shall not exceed ten days in any one year. All powers and duties of the county board of equalization of Marlboro are hereby devolved upon the tax board of appeals. The

tax board of appeals shall meet during the month of April in each year, or at such other times as they may be called into session by the county auditor. No appeal shall be heard by the tax board of appeals of Marlboro County until first presented to the county board of tax assessors. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to interfere with the right of appeal of the taxpayer to the South Carolina Tax Commission, the Comptroller General, or to the courts."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R251, H1292)

No. 138

An Act Providing For Reference Of Divorce Cases And Other Cases In Anderson County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Referring of divorce cases, Anderson County.—In all divorce cases in the courts of Anderson County in which a reference is had, the case shall be referred to the probate judge or to a county judge as special referee in and for Anderson County.

Section 2. Referring of other cases.—In all other cases to be referred in Anderson County, the case shall be referred to the probate judge or to a county judge as special referee in and for Anderson County or, in the discretion of the court, to some practicing attorney of this state.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R252, H1352)

No. 139

An Act To Repeal Act No. 1016 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Entitled "An Act To Create The Florence County Recreation Board; To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Director Of Recreation And To Make Appropriation Therefor."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 1016 of 1950 repealed—Florence County Recreation Board.—Act No. 1016 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950 entitled "An Act To Create The Florence County Recreation Board; To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Director Of Recreation And To Make Appropriation Therefor", is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. ° Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R254, H1371)

No. 140

An Act To Authorize The Town Council Of McColl, South Carolina To Employ A Recorder, Setting Forth His Jurisdiction, To Provide For His Election, Term Of Office And Salary.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Recorder, McColl.—The Town Council of McColl, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a recorder. The recorder shall be elected by a majority vote of the town council to serve for a term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The salary of the recorder shall be six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum payable in equal monthly payments. The jurisdiction and powers of the recorder in criminal matters shall be the same as that now vested in the mayor of the town of McColl. He shall have all the power and authority of magistrates in criminal cases and all power and authority in criminal matters

vested in mayors of the class of the town of McColl by general and special law.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R255, H1372)

No. 141

An Act To Amend Section 7300, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Last Amended By Act No. 924 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To Cities And Towns Furnishing Electric Current Or Water To Persons, Firms Or Corporations Or Public Service Commissions Or Any Public Subdivisions, So As To Provide That The Town Of McColl In Marlboro County May Make Contracts For The Furnishing Of Water And Sewerage Facilities Beyond Its Corporate Limits For A Period Not To Exceed Forty Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7300, 1942 Code, amended—McColl contract furnish water and sewerage disposal facilities without its limits. —Section 7300, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as last amended by Act No. 924 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The Town of McColl in Marlboro County is hereby authorized and empowered through the officials of said town to enter into a contract with any person, firm or corporation to furnish water or sewerage disposal facilities, one or both, without the corporate limits of said town but contiguous thereto, upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by contract for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said town officials it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall run for a longer period than forty years, but may be renewed from time to time in the discretion of the officials of said town.", so that Section 7300, when so further amended, shall read as follows :

"Section 7300. All cities and towns in this State owning water and light plants are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations without the incorporate limits but contiguous thereto, to furnish said persons, firms or corporations electric current or water from said water and light plant of said city, and to furnish the same upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties in this behalf, either for lighting or for manufacturing purposes, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. *Provided, however,* that the town of Winnsboro, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract to furnish water to those certain persons, firms or corporations contiguous and adjacent to the Winnsboro Mill Village. No such contract shall be for a longer period than two years, but may be renewed from time to time for a like period. *Provided,* that in the town of Eau Claire, in Richland County, the town council shall have a right to contract for the sale of water for a period beyond the term of office of the town council not to exceed ten (10) years; *Provided,* the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to cities or towns having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U. S. Government census of 1930. Said cities or towns having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U. S. government census of 1930 are hereby given the express power to contract as set forth above, with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns without the corporate limits of said city whether contiguous to the corporate limits or not, and are further given the right to contract for a period not exceeding twenty-five years. The limitation of two years imposed by this section shall not apply to cities and towns having a population of over 70,000, according to the 1940 United States census; and such cities and towns owning water and/or light plants and having a population of over 70,000 according to said census are hereby expressly authorized and empowered to enter into contract or contracts as set forth above, with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns or public service commissions or any political subdivisions without the corporate limits of said city, whether contiguous to the corporate limits or not, either for lighting or manufacturing or for any other purposes, for any period or periods, not exceeding fifty (50) years, and such contracts may include options for extending the existence thereof beyond the date of their expiration for any ad-

ditional period or periods, not exceeding fifty (50) years, and for similar extensions beyond the dates of any extended period or periods. All cities and towns in Anderson County in this State owning water plants, light plants or sewerage disposal systems, or any one or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations without the corporate limits to furnish said persons, firms or corporations electric current or water or sewerage disposal facilities, or any one or more of them, and, in connection therewith, such street facilities as may be required upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties to this effect, either for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than fifty (50) years, but may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding fifty (50) years. All cities and towns in York County in this State owning water plants, light plants or sewerage disposal systems, or any one or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations without the incorporate limits to furnish said persons, firms or corporations electric current or water or sewerage disposal facilities or any one or more of them upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties to this effect, either for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than fifty (50) years, but may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding fifty (50) years. The Town of McColl in Marlboro County is hereby authorized and empowered through the officials of said town to enter into a contract with any person, firm or corporation to furnish water or sewerage disposal facilities, one or both, without the corporate limits of said town but contiguous thereto, upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by contract for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said town officials it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall run for a longer period than forty years, but may be renewed from time to time in the discretion of the officials of said town."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R261, S307)

No. 142

An Act To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 106, Entitled "An Act To Provide A County Court For Marlboro County, Define Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Procedure" By Eliminating Certain Costs Therein Provided.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 55 of 1951 amended—Marlboro County Court—clerk—costs and fees—judge's office—courtroom.—An act of the General Assembly, 1951, bearing ratification no. 106, entitled "An Act To Provide A County Court For Marlboro County, Define Its Jurisdiction, Powers and Procedure.", approved March 13, 1951, is amended by striking out all of Section 10 of the act and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 10.

"Section 10. The clerk of the circuit court shall, ex officio, be the clerk of the county court, and shall keep such calendar, minutes and records of the county court and the cases pending therein and the disposition thereof, and attend upon and perform the duties of the clerk thereof as is required of him by law as clerk of the circuit court. The costs and fees of the county court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the court of common pleas. All books necessary for the county court shall be provided by the County Commissioners of Marlboro County. The commissioners shall assign an office in the court house for the county judge. Courts shall be held in the courtroom provided for the circuit courts unless otherwise ordered by the court."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R262, S309)

No. 143

An Act To Repeal Sections 4792 To 4805, Both Inclusive, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Sumter County Commission For Highway Improvement.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 4792 thru 4805, 1942 Code, repealed—Sumter County Commission for Highway Improvement.—Sections 4792 to 4805, both inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the Sumter County Commission for Highway Improvement, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R265, S322)

No. 144

An Act To Designate The Members Of Board Of Trustees For Consolidated School District No. 3 In Williamsburg County, To Provide For Their Terms Of Office, And To Repeal Section 5667-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 86, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949, And Act No. 734, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1944, Relating To The Election Of School Trustees For Consolidated School District No. 3 In Williamsburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Members of board of trustees, Consolidated school district No. 3, Williamsburg County.—Arthur W. Driggers, Clarence Kennedy, William McFadden, George F. Williamson, Jr., and D. L. Wilson are hereby designated as members of the board of

trustees of Consolidated School District No. 3 in Williamsburg County. They shall have all powers incident to members of boards of trustees and shall serve for a term of two years commencing with the effective date of this act.

Section 2. § 5667-3, 1942 Code, repealed—school trustees, Consolidated school district No. 3, Williamsburg County.—Section 5667-3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 86, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1949, and Act No. 734, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1944, relating to the election of school trustees of Consolidated School District No. 3 in Williamsburg County, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26 day of April, 1951

(R268, S83)

No. 145

An Act Relating To The Fees And Costs Required To Be Paid For The Benefit Of Laurens County; Authorizing The County Treasurer To Keep Documentary Stamps, Both Federal And State; Making It Unlawful For Any Official To Violate Any Of The Provisions Of This Act; And Providing Punishment For Violation Of The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Payment of fees and costs, Laurens County—filing and recording fees.—All fees and costs which may now or hereafter be required by law to be paid to any officer of Laurens County for the benefit of the county shall be paid, except as may be hereinafter provided, to the treasurer of the county. The treasurer shall issue itemized, serially numbered receipts in triplicate for all such fees and costs paid to him, and shall furnish to the person making payment the original and duplicate receipt, and shall retain the triplicate receipt in his office for not less than three years. Where such payment includes filing or recording fees, the treasurer also shall endorse his receipt therefor on each paper to be filed or recorded. The treasurer shall not issue his receipt for the payment of a fee for the filing or

recording of any paper, nor shall he endorse his receipt thereon, where documentary stamps, Federal or state, are required by law to be affixed thereto, unless and until such stamps in the proper amount are affixed thereto and duly cancelled. The person making payment, upon presenting to the proper county officer the duplicate receipt and the paper, if any, to be filed or recorded, shall be entitled promptly to have performed the services or to have filed or recorded the paper, for which he has paid, as the case may be. Where such fees and costs are paid by mail, and are in the correct amount, the treasurer on the same day on which they are received promptly shall deliver the duplicate receipt together with the paper, if any, to be filed or recorded to the proper officer, and shall mail to the person making payment the original receipt. The county officer affected shall retain the duplicate receipts in his office for not less than three years, and at the end of each calendar month shall verify the duplicate receipts accepted in his office during that month with the triplicate receipts in the office of the treasurer. It shall be unlawful for any officer, except as may be hereinafter provided, to perform any service or to accept, file, or record any such paper in his office unless and until the payment of such fees and costs are evidenced as above provided.

Section 2. Payment of costs and fees in court actions and estates—fines and marriage licenses.—

The costs and fees required to be paid on papers or processes in any action in any court of record for Laurens County shall not be required to be paid before the trial of any such cause or proceeding, but the payment of all such costs and fees shall await the final outcome of the action and be then taxed against the losing party, or as may be directed by the court. No judgment, however, shall be entered of record by the clerk of court or by any person acting for him unless the fees and costs then accrued and to accrue, including cost of service of papers, for the entry thereof shall have been first paid to the treasurer and evidenced as provided above. In the event that any litigant shall have prepaid the fees and costs to the treasurer and shall have been receipted therefor by him, such fees and costs may be taxed against the losing party in the manner stated above. In cases where real or personal property has been sold under the direction of the court the officer making the sale shall pay from the proceeds thereof the taxable fees and costs to the treasurer and take his receipt therefor and shall be duly credited therewith in accounting to the court for the disposition of the proceeds of the sale. Fines imposed by any court and collected by it or the clerk of

any such court may be paid to the court or the clerk of any such court, and in all such cases it shall be the duty of the officer collecting the same to pay the same to the treasurer of the county on or before the tenth day of the month next after the receipt thereof. The judge of probate may issue marriage licenses without requiring the fee to be first paid to the treasurer, and issue all estate papers in the administration of estates without requiring fees to be first paid to the Treasurer of Laurens County, but the judge of probate shall on or before the tenth day of the month next succeeding make a return to the treasurer of the county which shall show an itemized statement of the fees and costs collected, together with the dates thereof. The sheriff, his deputies and constables, are also authorized to accept papers and processes for service without requiring evidence of the payment of the fees and costs in advance, but all such fees and costs shall be paid to the treasurer before entry of judgment by clerk or before final disposition of cause in which paper was served. *Provided, however,* that nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the provisions of Section 4930(2), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Section 3. Treasurer keep documentary stamps.—The County Treasurer of Laurens County is hereby authorized to keep documentary stamps, Federal and state, and to purchase such stamps out of a revolving fund designated in the annual county appropriation bill for Laurens County.

Section 4. Penalties.—Any official violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1951.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R272, S327)

No. 146**An Act To Create A Voting Precinct At Chicopee Mill In Municipal Elections In The Town Of Walhalla.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Chicopee Mill voting precinct—persons vote at Chicopee Mill box, Walhalla, in municipal elections.—From and after the effective date of this act a voting precinct at Chicopee mill is hereby created in addition to the precinct already established, and from and after the effective date of this act all qualified electors of the town of Walhalla registered at the Chicopee County precinct shall vote at the Chicopee mill box in all municipal elections.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect June 1, 1951.
Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R280, H1429)

No. 147**An Act To Amend Section 4078, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The County Government Of Cherokee County, So As To Add Two New Members To The County Board Of Commissioners, And To Provide For The Calling Of Special Meetings Of The Board.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4078, 1942 Code, amended—Cherokee County Board of Commissioners—supervisor — terms — election — salary — vacancy — meetings.—Section 4078, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the county government of Cherokee County, is amended by altering and changing the section to read as follows:

“Section 4078. The county government of Cherokee County shall be administered by a county board of commissioners, consisting of a supervisor whose term of office shall be four years, and eight commissioners, whose regular terms of office shall be for six years. There shall be one commissioner from each of the following townships: White Plains, Morgan, Gowdeysville and Draytonville, and

two from each of the townships of Limestone and Cherokee. The present commissioners, six in number, shall continue in office and continue to serve as if this section had not been amended. The two additional commissioners provided for by this section, as amended, shall come, one from each of the townships of Limestone and Cherokee. The regular terms of the two additional members shall be for six years and until their successors have been elected, as provided by law, but the initial terms of these members shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation of the county. Other than provided herein, the commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the respective townships and the supervisor shall be elected by the voters of the entire county. The salary of the commissioners shall be such as may be provided by law. In event of a vacancy occurring on the said county board of commissioners, by reason of death or from any other cause whatsoever, whether in the office of supervisor or township commissioner, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation of Cherokee County. The person so appointed to fill any such vacancy shall hold office until the next succeeding general election after his appointment, at which election his successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term by a majority of the qualified electors as in this section provided for the election of such supervisor and township commissioners for a full term.

When deemed necessary or advisable, a majority of the members of the county board of commissioners shall have the right to call a special meeting of the board. Notice of any such meeting shall be given to the other members in such manner as a majority shall direct. At any such meeting, the board shall have the same powers possessed in regular meetings."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R257, S92)

No. 148

An Act To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, Known As The "South Carolina Retirement Act", As Amended By Act No. 267 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, As Amended, Etc.", Approved June 3, 1949, As Amended By Act No. 878 And Act No. 993 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Extend The Final Date For Teachers And Employees' Becoming Members And Filing Claims For Prior Service.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 157 of 1945 amended—members of retirement system.—Amend subsection (2) of Section 3 of Act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1945, known as the "South Carolina Retirement Act", as amended by Act No. 267 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, entitled "An Act to Amend Act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1945, as Amended, Etc.", approved June 3, 1949, as amended by Act No. 878 and Act No. 993 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1950, by striking out the words and figures "June 30, 1950" and inserting the words and figures "December 31, 1951", so that subsection (2) when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3 (2). All persons who are teachers, State, County or Municipal employees on April 26, 1945, or who became such after said date but on or before December 31, 1951, except those specifically excluded under subsection 5 and the persons permitted to exercise the option under subsection (10), subsection (11) and subsection (12) of this Section 3, shall become members as of July 1, 1945, or as of the date of last employment, if later, unless on or before December 31, 1948, they shall have filed with the Retirement Board on a form prescribed by said Board a notice of their election not to be covered in the membership of the System and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which would otherwise inure to them on account of their participation in the System."

Section 2. Same—members file claims for prior service credits.—Amend subsection (1) of Section 4 of Act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1945, known as the "South Carolina Retirement Act", as amended by Act No. 267 of the Acts

of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, entitled "An Act to Amend Act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1945, as Amended, Etc.", approved June 3, 1949, as amended by Act No. 878 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1950, by striking out the words and figures "June 30, 1950" and inserting the words and figures "December 31, 1951", so that subsection (1) when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 4 (1). Under such rules and regulations as the Retirement Board shall adopt, each member, who was a teacher or employee at any time prior to July 1, 1945, and who becomes a member on or before December 31, 1951, shall file a detailed statement of all service as a teacher or employee rendered by him prior to July 1, 1945, for which he claims credit."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951

(R258, S172)

No. 149

An Act To Take From The State Highway System A Certain Road In Marlboro County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Road removed from State Highway System, Marlboro County.—The belt line road in Marlboro County commencing at a point on Road No. 36 and extending around the Stevens Plant back to Road No. 36, approximately 0.6 mile in length, (designated by the state highway department as S-35-111) is hereby taken out of the state highway system.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R259, S197)

No. 150

An Act Authorizing The Designation Of An Official For The Purpose Of Entering Into Agreements With The Administrator Of Federal Social Security Or Other Duly Authorized Agency To Qualify Certain State And Municipal Employees For Social Security Benefits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Contract with federal agency for insurance coverage established for certain public employees under Federal Social Security Act.—The Governor is hereby authorized to designate an official who shall have the power to enter into agreements with the federal administrator of social security or other duly authorized federal agency to extend the insurance coverage established for employees of the state or any political subdivision, authority, or commission thereof, by the federal social security act, as amended; *provided*, that employees who are engaged in service for the state or any political subdivision, authority, or commission thereof in a service position group covered by a retirement system of the state, or a retirement system maintained by any political subdivision, authority, or commission, whether members of the system or otherwise, shall not be eligible for coverage under the agreements.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R270, S304)

No. 151

An Act To Amend Act No. 1026, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1950, Regulating Persons, Firms And Corporations Engaged In Business As Telephone Utilities, And Prescribing The Duties Of The Public Service Commission In Relation Thereto, So As To Vest In The Public Service Commission All Powers Granted By Section 9 Of The Act To The City Council Of The City Of Sumter With Respect To Telephone Companies Operating In The Limits Of The City And Under A Franchise Granted By Said City.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 1026 of 1950 amended—authority of Sumter city council as to certain telephone companies eliminated.—Act No. 1026 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of Section 9 of the act which reads: "All powers granted under the provisions of this Act to the Public Service Commission shall be vested in and exercised by the City Council of the City of Sumter with respect to telephone companies operating in the limits of the City of Sumter under franchise granted by the City of Sumter.", so that Section 9, when so amended, shall read as follows: "Section 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but all statutes of this State, as well as all parts thereof, insofar as they may relate to public utilities, other than telephone utilities and the regulation thereof, are not repealed, modified or impaired in any way by this Act."

Section 2. Cases transferred to Public Service Commission.—All cases, the hearing of which has not been commenced prior to the effective date of this act, by the City Council of Sumter with respect to telephone companies operating in the limits of the city under a franchise granted by said city, shall be heard and disposed of by the Public Service Commission.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 5318, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Pertaining To Meetings And Duties Of County Boards Of Education And Section 5619, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Election Of School Trustees In Lee County, So As To Further Provide For The Duties Of The County Board Of Education For Lee County And To Further Provide For The

Election Of School Trustees.”, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 162, Approved April 3, 1951, So As To Further Provide For The Duties Of The County Superintendent Of Education In Lee County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5318, 1942 Code, amended—superintendent of education, Lee County—board of education—officers—meetings—powers.—Section 1 of an act entitled “An Act To Amend Section 5318, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, Pertaining To Meetings And Duties Of County Boards of Education And Section 5619, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Election of School Trustees In Lee County, So As To Further Provide For The Duties Of The County Board Of Education For Lee County And To Further Provide For The Election Of School Trustees.”, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1951, bearing Ratification No. 162, approved April 3, 1951, is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 1. Section 5318, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: ‘*Provided*, that in Lee County the superintendent of education shall be the secretary of the county board of education and shall be a member of the board ex officio during his term of office and the chairman of the board shall be elected from the remaining members by a majority vote of the board. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board, with the proceedings of all meetings to be recorded by the secretary of the board. The board shall meet at 3 P. M. on the second Monday in each month and as many additional times as is necessary. The chairman of the board shall call all meetings, except a majority of the members of the board, or the county superintendent of education, may, upon notice in writing to the chairman, call a meeting or meetings should they deem the same necessary. The board shall have all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon county boards of education by the laws of this State.’”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R275, S334)

No. 153

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create Dillon County Fish, Forestry, And Recreation Commission; To Prescribe The Terms Of Office, Powers, Duties And Authorities Of The Members Thereof, And Relating To Other Matters With Reference To Said Commission.", Being Act No. 599 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, So As To Increase The Members Of The Commission And To Further Provide For Their Appointment And Terms Of Office, And To Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act To Create Dillon County Fish, Forestry, And Recreation Commission, Etc.'", Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 157, Approved April 5, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 599 of 1948 amended—Dillon County Fish, Forestry, Game and Recreation Commission.—Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act To Create Dillon County Fish, Forestry, And Recreation Commission; To Prescribe The Terms Of Office, Powers, Duties and Authorities Of The Members Thereof, And Relating To Other Matters With Reference To Said Commission.", being Act No. 599 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1948, is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 1. That there is hereby created a commission to be known as Dillon County Fish, Forestry, Game and Recreation Commission, which said commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Dillon County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. The terms of office shall be for one year, or until their successors have been appointed and qualified."

Section 2. Act 77 of 1951 repealed—Dillon County fish, forestry and recreation commission.—An act entitled "An Act To Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act To Create Dillon County Fish, Forestry And Recreation Commission, Etc.'", of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1951, bearing Ratification No. 157, approved April 5, 1951, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R277, H1365)

No. 154

An Act To Amend Section 5316, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To County Boards Of Education, So As To Make Certain Changes In The Membership Of The Newberry County Board Of Education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5316, 1942 Code, amended—Newberry County Board of Education.—Section 5316, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*Provided, further*, that in Newberry County the county board of education shall be composed of the county superintendent of education, ex officio member, and seven other qualified persons, one each from the areas embracing the high schools at Pomaria, Little Mountain, Prosperity, Silverstreet, Bush River, Newberry and Whitmire. The seven posts for membership for the county board shall be numbered from one through seven and the terms of office of each membership shall be as follows: memberships one and two for four years, memberships three and four for three years, memberships five and six for two years and membership seven for one year. After the expiration of the terms of office of the initial appointments made hereunder, then all appointments shall be for a term of four years. *Provided, further* that in Newberry County no person employed in the public school system shall be eligible for membership on the board."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R281, H1444)

No. 155

An Act To Amend Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Seasons To Hunt Domestic Game Birds And Animals So As To Provide For The Opening And Closing Of Seasons On Quail, Rabbits And Domestic Game Birds And Animals In Bamberg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1781, 1942 Code, amended—seasons hunt domestic game birds and animals, Bamberg County.—Section 1781, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the seasons to hunt domestic game birds and animals is amended by adding a new subsection to be Subsection (17) as follows :

“(17). In Bamberg County the open season on quail and partridges shall begin on Thanksgiving Day and remain open for two days thereafter. It shall then close and shall reopen on December tenth and remain open through February twenty-second, when it shall close. The open season on rabbits shall be from October first through February twenty-second. No domestic game birds or animals shall be hunted or killed after February twenty-second.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R283, H1247)

No. 156

An Act To Provide For The Issuance, Without The Payment Of A Fee, Of Certified Copies Of Certain Public Records When Required For Certain Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Provide certified copies of public records relating to births, deaths, marriages or divorces when required for certain purposes.—Officers in charge of public records relating to births, deaths, marriages, or divorces shall furnish without cost certified

copies, not exceeding two, of such records upon request therefor accompanied by reliable information that same are required (a) by the United States Government in connection with the administration of the Service Men's Allowance Act of June 23, 1942, (b) to perfect a claim for benefits under laws administered under the Veterans Administration, (c) by a man entering the military service of the United States, (d) by any branch of the armed services of the United States in connection with the administration of the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, or the Dependents' Assistance Act of 1950 (PL.#771, 81st Congress, approved September 8, 1950), or (e) by any agency of the Federal Government to perfect a claim for benefits authorized by laws administered by the Veterans Administration.

Section 2. Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R284, H1273)

No. 157

An Act To Amend Act No. 873, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1946, As Amended, Relating To Landlord And Tenants To Confer Powers And Duties Upon Judges Of The Circuit Courts And County Courts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 873 of 1946 amended—jurisdiction of circuit court and county court judges in landlord and tenant cases.—Act No. 873, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1946, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 49A:

“Section 49A. The Judges of the circuit courts and county courts in this state shall have concurrent jurisdiction with and may exercise all of the duties and powers herein conferred upon the magistrates.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R285, H1422)

No. 158

An Act To Amend Section 4936, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Fees Chargeable By The Register Of Mesne Conveyances In Spartanburg County, So As To Make Certain Changes In Such Fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4936, 1942 Code, amended—fees of register of mesne conveyances, Spartanburg County—collection.—Section 4936 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 33, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1943, is hereby further amended by striking it out and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 4936.

“Section 4936. The charges and fees for recording instruments in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyances for Spartanburg County shall be collected by the officials now empowered to collect them, and in the same manner and applied to the purpose as now provided by law, and shall be in amounts as follows: deeds, real estate mortgages, leases, contracts, agreements, powers of attorneys, bonds for title, mechanics and material men's liens, real estate attachments, any instruments concerning real estate, and any other instruments entitled to recordation not herein specifically provided for, and also chattel mortgages and other instruments whereby the holder retains or claims interest in personal property, with or without notes, to secure principal debt of more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, one (\$1.00) dollar for the first legal cap-size page, or fraction thereof, and twenty-five (25¢) cents for each additional page, or fraction thereof, required to complete recording; chattel mortgages securing principal debt of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or less, fifty (50¢) cents; assignments, cancellations, dowers and other matters pertaining to any of the instruments hereinabove named recorded after the original recordation, twenty-five (25¢) cents; cancellation with affidavits, fifty (50¢) cents; plats, one (\$1.00) dollar for legal cap-

size page, or fraction thereof; all other plats are one (\$1.00) dollar for first four corners, and ten (10¢) cents for each additional corner; charters, two (\$2.00) dollars; and homestead proceedings, seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) dollars. Any page above referred to, having writing, stamps, or other written matter to be recorded on both sides, shall be counted and charged for two pages. *Provided*, that in case any document offered for record contains more than ten pages, each additional ten pages or portion thereof shall be considered a separate document for the purpose of fixing the recording fees herein provided for."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R286, H1043)

No. 159

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 21 Of Article V Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates' Courts So As To Provide That The General Assembly May Increase The Jurisdiction Of Certain Magistrates In Darlington County In Civil Cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to article V, § 21, State Constitution, ratified—jurisdiction of magistrates, Darlington County.—The proposed amendment to Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a Joint Resolution entitled: "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 21 Of Article V Of The Constitution Of This State Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates' Courts So As To Provide That The General Assembly May Increase The Jurisdiction Of Certain Magistrates In Darlington County In Civil Cases.", numbered 1173 in the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and

a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of Section 21, of Article V of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following: "Provided, that the General Assembly may increase the jurisdiction of any magistrate in Darlington County who is licensed to practice law in this State, to civil cases where the value of the property in controversy, or the amount claimed, does not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)".

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R288, H1188)

No. 160

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Issuance Of A Special Automobile Tag For Disabled Veterans By The State Highway Department And To Provide That Said Tags Shall Be Given To The Disabled Veterans Free Of Charge And To Provide Punishment For Any Person Falsely Acquiring License Tags", Being Act No. 985 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, So As To Further Provide For The Issuance Of Special Tags To Disabled Veterans Of World War I And World War II.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 985 of 1950 amended—State Highway Department issue to certain disabled veterans automobile license plates without charge.—Act No. 985 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, is amended by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Any war time disabled veteran who is entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use of, one or both legs and is also entitled to special monthly statutory award by reason thereof may make application for registration of his personal automobile to the South Carolina Highway Department without accompanying such application with the usual fee for registration of a vehicle of similar

type. The South Carolina State Highway Department shall issue license plates upon the receipt of such application made under oath and in such form as may be required."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R295, H1196)

No. 161

An Act To Amend Subsection (e) Of Section 7035-99, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Which Defines "Employing Unit" Under The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, So As To Eliminate The Provisions Therein Relating To Subcontractors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7035-99, 1942 Code, amended—definition of "employing unit" under Unemployment Compensation Law restricted.
—Subsection (e) of Section 7035-99, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out the sentence beginning with the word "Whenever" on line 11 and ending with the word "sub-contractor" on line 26 thereof. The sentence reads as follows :

"Whenever any employing unit contracts with or has under it any contractor or sub-contractor for any work which is a part of its usual trade, occupation, profession, or business, unless the employing unit as well as each such contractor or sub-contractor is an employer by reason of section 7035-99 (f) or section 7035-88 (c) of this article, the employing unit shall for all the purposes of this article be deemed to employ each individual in the employ of each such contractor or sub-contractor for each day during which such individual is engaged in performing such work; except that each such contractor or sub-contractor who is an employer by reason of section 7035-99 (f) or section 7035-88 (c) of this article shall alone be liable for the employer's contributions measured by wages payable to individuals in his employ, and except that any employing unit who shall become

liable for and pay contributions with respect to individuals in the employment of any such contractor or sub-contractor who is not an employer by reason of section 7035-99 (f) or section 7035-88 (c) of this article, may recover the same from such contractor or sub-contractor."

The subsection, when so amended, will read as follows:

"Section 7035-99. (e) 'Employing unit' means any individual or type of organization, including any partnership, association, trust, estate, joint stock company, insurance company or corporation, whether domestic or foreign, or the receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, trustee or successor thereof, or the legal representative of a deceased person, which has or subsequent to January 1, 1935, had in its employ one or more individuals performing services for it within this state. All individuals performing services within this state for any employing unit, which maintains two or more separate establishments within this state shall be deemed to be employed by a single employing unit for all the purposes of this article.

Each individual employed to perform or to assist in performing the work of any agent or employee of an employing unit shall be deemed to be employed by such employing unit for all the purposes of this article, whether such individual was hired or paid directly by such employing unit or by such agent or employee, provided the employing unit had actual or constructive knowledge of the work."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Amend Section 1756, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Formation Of Game Zones, So As To Create A New Game Zone To Be Known As Game Zone 7, Which Shall Be Composed Of The Counties Of Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion And Dillon.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1756, 1942 Code, amended—State divided into seven game zones.—Amend Section 1756, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by striking it out in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 1756 (1). The State of South Carolina is hereby divided for the purpose of game into seven zones.

“(2) The first zone shall comprise the counties of Greenville, Pickens and Oconee; the second zone shall comprise the counties of Anderson, Abbeville, Laurens, Greenwood, Newberry, and McCormick; the third zone shall comprise the counties of Saluda, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland and Calhoun; the fourth zone shall comprise the counties of Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, York, Chester, Fairfield and Lancaster; the fifth zone shall comprise the counties of Kershaw, Marlboro, Chesterfield, Darlington, Lee, Sumter and Clarendon; the sixth zone shall comprise the counties of Orangeburg, Barnwell, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper, Beaufort, Colleton, Dorchester, Berkeley and Charleston: *Provided*, Union County shall be in the same zone as Spartanburg County; the seventh zone shall comprise the counties of Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion and Dillon.

“(3) Such game laws as are now in effect in the counties of Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion and Dillon shall remain in full force and effect until changed by the General Assembly.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax For School Purposes In Florence County For The Year 1951-1952, For The Expenditure Thereof, For Borrowing Money For School Purposes; To Require School Trustees To Prepare Budgets Of School Expenses And To Prohibit Expenditures In Excess Of Budgets.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Appropriation for educational purposes, Florence County—tax levy.—The sum of forty-one thousand one hundred twenty (\$41,120.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for educational purposes for the County of Florence for the fiscal year 1951-1952, and a tax of four mills to raise that sum is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Florence County which sum shall be expended for the following purposes:

Item 1. High School Tuition	\$ 10,000.00
Item 2. Colored Schools or Jeanes Supervisor and Travel	2,500.00
Item 3. Salary of Clerk or First Assistant	2,100.00
Item 4. Expenses of County Board	\$ 500.00
Item 5. Travel for County Superintendent	500.00
Item 6. Supplies for Superintendent's Office	500.00
Item 7. Salary for Assistant (Handling Books)	1,320.00
Item 8. Free Basic Text Elementary School	13,500.00
Item 9. Hot Lunch Program—Cans and Aid	6,900.00
Item 10. Circulating Library	3,300.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 41,120.00

Section 2. Borrow.—In order to carry out the purpose of this act and for the operation of schools in Florence County, the board of education for the county is authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary, the amount not to exceed fifty (50%) per cent of the taxes pledged for the payment thereof, and shall have the power to pledge any part or all of the school taxes levied in Florence County as security therefor, except in Florence District No. 1. In the event it becomes necessary to borrow money for these purposes, the county board shall award the loan or loans to be made therefor to the lowest *bona fide* bidder, after first advertising for bid by notice published in one or more newspapers having circulation in Florence County for at least ten days prior to awarding any such bids, and after giving written notice to all banks in Florence County of the terms and conditions under which bids shall be received. The proceeds of any loan so obtained shall be deposited with the successful bidder; *provided*, the successful bidder shall be an incorporated bank within the County of Florence and shall provide the county treasurer collateral for the same as provided by the county supply act.

Section 3.—Budgets—claims.—The board of trustees of the various school districts in Florence County shall, on or before the first day of June each year thereafter, prepare a budget showing in detail the items of proposed expenditures for the school in their respective districts for the next ensuing year and file the same with the board of education for the county for its examination and approval. No budget shall be approved by the county board of education in excess of the revenues provided for the operation of the schools in any such school district and no claim against any such district shall be approved for the payment by the county superintendent of education in excess of funds on the approved budget.

Section 4. Additional.—This act is intended to be in addition to, and not in conflict with, any of the provisions of the general supply act of Florence County for the ensuing year.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R321, S221)

No. 164

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 858 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Eliminate The Necessity For Municipal Registration And To Further Provide For Municipal Elections And Primaries", Bearing Ratification No. 133, Approved March 21, 1951, So As To Further Define The Voting Precinct In Cities Or Towns Having Not More Than One Polling Precinct, Heretofore Or Hereafter Established By Ordinance, For Municipal Elections, And Providing For The Time Of Appointment Of A Supervisor Of Registration For All Municipal Elections Held In The Year 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 65 of 1951 amended — municipal elections—registration—enrollment—voting places—supervisors of registration—production of certificate during 1951.—Section 3 of an act entitled "An Act to Amend Act No. 858 of the Acts and Joint Reso-

lutions of the General Assembly, 1950, So As to Eliminate the Necessity for Municipal Registration and to Further Provide for Municipal Elections and Primaries", bearing Ratification No. 133, approved March 21, 1951, is amended by striking out all of this section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 3. Section 4-B of Act No. 858 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out Section 4-B and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

'Section 4-B. (1) After the effective date of this act there shall be no registration or enrollment required for voting in municipal elections except the registration required for voting in county, state and national elections.

"In all municipal elections where the aldermen or councilmen are elected by wards, the electors shall vote at the voting place within their ward nearest their residences, and in all municipal elections where the aldermen, councilmen, or other officials are elected by vote at large within the municipality, the electors shall vote at the voting place in the precinct within which they reside, which is nearest their residences.

"In all municipal elections where the ward lines and the precinct lines coincide within city limits of such municipality, electors shall vote at the nearest voting place within the ward or precinct.

"Provided, however, that in all cities or towns having not more than one polling precinct, heretofore or hereafter established by ordinance, for municipal elections, all duly qualified electors shall be permitted to vote in municipal elections at such voting place, provided such electors are authorized to vote at any voting precinct within the said city or town.

"(2) Ninety days before the holding of any general election in any incorporated city or town in this state less than fifty thousand (50,000) in population, the mayor or intendant thereof shall appoint one or more discreet qualified electors of such municipality as supervisor of registration for the city or town, and in cities of more than fifty thousand (50,000) in population, three or more discreet qualified electors as supervisors of registration, who shall hold office for the term of two years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, whose duties shall be , along with the county board of registration in each county, to prepare duplicate sets of books of registration for each ward or each precinct, showing the duly registered

electors according to the county registration books of the electors living in each particular ward or precinct in the city or town. The books of registration shall be prepared and turned over to the managers of each voting place within the ward or precinct for use in conducting all municipal elections, but immediately following any municipal election said books shall be turned over to the county board of registration and same shall be safely kept in the clerk of court's office at the courthouse. Should any supervisor of registration, appointed under the provisions of this section become incapacitated, resign, or die, the mayor or intendant shall appoint another in his place and stead, who shall have all the powers, and perform all of the duties, of his predecessor for the unexpired term of such office. "Provided that in the year 1951, the mayor shall appoint the supervisor or supervisors of registration, hereinabove referred to, not less than twenty days, instead of ninety days, before the date of any regular municipal election in the city or town.

"The compensation of the supervisors of registration shall be such as shall be fixed or allowed by the municipality.

"The supervisors of registration shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants or deputies who shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed or allowed by the municipality.

"(3) In any municipal election held during the year 1951, no elector shall be required to produce his county certificate to the managers of election if the managers of election are satisfied as to the identity of the elector.'"

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide That The Town Of Forest Acres In Richland County May Levy An Assess-

ment Upon Abutting Property For Permanent Improvements On Streets And Sidewalks.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article X, State Constitution, ratified—assess property abutting streets and sidewalks for improvements, Forest Acres.—The proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution, entitled “A Joint Resolution To Amend Article X Of The Constitution Of This State Relating To Finance And Taxation By Providing That The Town Of Forest Acres, In Richland County, May Levy An Assessment Upon Abutting Property For Permanent Improvements On Streets And Sidewalks”, appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1373 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this State so that there will be added at the end of Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

“Section 21. The General Assembly may authorize the Town of Forest Acres in Richland County to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for paving of streets, sidewalks, gutters, street lighting, and other permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property. Provided that said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of eighty (80%) per cent of the owners of property abutting upon the streets and sidewalks. *Provided, further,* that the eighty (80%) per cent of the property owners signing the written consent must also own at least eighty (80%) per cent of the property abutting upon the streets and sidewalks involved.”

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R304, H1198)

No. 166**An Act To Define The Crime Of Lynching; To Provide For The Punishment Thereof; To Define A Mob; To Provide For Speedy Investigation Of Mob Violence.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Lynching in the first degree—felony—penalties.—

Any act of violence inflicted by a mob upon the body of another person which results in the death of the person shall constitute the crime of lynching in the first degree and shall be deemed a felony. Any person found guilty of lynching in the first degree shall suffer death unless the jury shall recommend the defendant to the mercy of the court, in which event the defendant shall be confined at hard labor in the state penitentiary for a term not exceeding forty years or less than five years at the discretion of the presiding judge.

Section 2. Lynching in the second degree—felony—penalties.

—Any act of violence inflicted by a mob upon the body of another person and from which death does not result shall constitute the crime of lynching in the second degree and shall be deemed a felony. Any person found guilty of lynching in the second degree shall be confined at hard labor in the state penitentiary for a term not exceeding twenty years or less than three years, at the discretion of the presiding judge.

Section 3. Mob defined.—A mob is defined as the assemblage of two or more persons, without color or authority of law, for the premeditated purpose and with the premeditated intent of committing an act of violence upon the person of another.

Section 4. Members of mob when act of violence committed—presumption—principals.—All persons present as members of a mob when an act of violence is committed if found guilty shall be presumed to have aided and abetted the crime and shall be guilty as principals.

Section 5. Duties of sheriff and solicitor when mob commits act of violence.—When any mob commits an act of violence it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county wherein the crime occurs and the solicitor of the circuit wherein the county is located to act as speedily as possible to apprehend and identify the members of the mob and bring them to trial.

SECTION 6. Solicitor may investigate to apprehend members of mob.—Pursuant to Section 5 the solicitor of any circuit shall have summary power to conduct any investigation deemed necessary by him in order to apprehend the members of a mob, and shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and take testimony under oath.

Section 7. Civil liability of members of mob and political subdivisions.—This act shall not be construed to relieve any member of any such mob from civil liability. This act shall not repeal any existing laws as to the civil liability of any political subdivision of this state.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R305, H1286)

No. 167

An Act To Amend Section 735, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Method Of Determining Life Expectancy, By Inserting Therein A New Table.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 735, 1942 Code, amended—table of life expectancy.—Section 735, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 735. When it is necessary, in any civil action or other mode of litigation, to establish the life expectancy of any person from any period in his life, whether he be living at the time or not, the table below shall be received in all courts, and by all persons having power to determine litigation, as evidence (along with other evidence as to his health, constitution, and habits) of his life expectancy. In determining a person's age as of any particular time, periods of six months or more beyond the last full year shall, in using the table below, be treated as one year.

<i>Age</i>	<i>Expectancy</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Expectancy</i>
10	55.47	53	19.19
11	54.58	54	18.48
12	53.68	55	17.78
13	52.78	56	17.10
14	51.89	57	16.43
15	50.99	58	15.77
16	50.10	59	15.13
17	49.21	60	14.50
18	48.32	61	13.88
19	47.43	62	13.27
20	46.54	63	12.69
21	45.66	64	12.11
22	44.77	65	11.55
23	43.88	66	11.01
24	43.00	67	10.48
25	42.12	68	9.97
26	41.24	69	9.47
27	40.36	70	8.99
28	39.49	71	8.52
29	38.61	72	8.08
30	37.74	73	7.64
31	36.88	74	7.23
32	36.01	75	6.82
33	35.15	76	6.44
34	34.29	77	6.07
35	33.44	78	5.72
36	32.59	79	5.38
37	31.75	80	5.06
38	30.91	81	4.75
39	30.08	82	4.46
40	29.25	83	4.18
41	28.43	84	3.91
42	27.62	85	3.66
43	26.81	86	3.42
44	26.01	87	3.19
45	25.21	88	2.98
46	24.43	89	2.77
47	23.65	90	2.58
48	22.88	91	2.39
49	22.12	92	2.21

<i>Age</i>	<i>Expectancy</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Expectancy</i>
50	21.37	93	2.03
51	20.64	94	1.84
52	19.91	95	1.63."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R307, H1436)

No. 168

An Act To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Tax Levies, Penalty, And Tax Executions In Towns Containing Between 1,000 And 5,000 Inhabitants, So As To Permit The Town Council Of Allendale To Levy An Annual Tax Not To Exceed Forty (40) Mills On The Assessed Taxable Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7437, 1942 Code, amended—tax levy, Allendale.—Section 7437, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to tax levies, penalty, and tax executions in towns containing between 1,000 and 5,000 inhabitants, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso to read as follows: "*Provided, further, that the town council of the Town of Allendale may levy as provided herein an annual tax not to exceed forty (40) mills upon the assessed value of all taxable property situate within the corporate limits of the Town of Allendale.*"

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R311, H1457)

No. 169

An Act To Amend Section 1, Act No. 648, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Pay Of Jurors For Williamsburg County So As To Increase Such Pay.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 648 of 1942 amended—pay of jurors, Williamsburg County.—Amend Section 1, Act No. 648, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1942, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following so that when amended Section 1 shall read as follows:

“Section 1. The grand and petit jurors for Williamsburg County shall be paid upon a basis of four (\$4.00) dollars per day, in addition to the mileage as now fixed by law.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R312, H1462)

No. 170

An Act To Provide For The Holding Of An Election In The Area Formerly Known As Catawba School District In York County For The Purpose Of Electing Two Additional Trustees For Leslie Consolidated School District Of York County; And Providing That After The Second Tuesday In April, 1953, The Total Number Of Trustees Of Leslie Consolidated School District Shall Be Five, All Of Whom Shall Be Elected From The Consolidated District.

Whereas, the recent consolidation of Catawba School District and Leslie School District No. 52 in York County was effected too late for the electors in the area formerly known as Catawba School District to participate in the election of school trustees; and

Whereas, the area formerly known as Catawba School District is not now represented on the board of trustees of Leslie Consolidated School District of York County; Now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Elect two additional trustees, Leslie consolidated school district, York County—time.—The county board of education in York County is directed to hold an election in the area formerly known as Catawba School District for the purpose of electing two trustees for the recently consolidated Leslie School District. The election shall be held on a date to be selected by the county board of education, but it shall not be held later than June 30, 1951. Only the qualified electors of the area shall vote in the election. Notice thereof shall be given by publication at least three times in a newspaper in general circulation in the area formerly known as Catawba School District, and by posting notices in at least five conspicuous places in the area, at least two weeks before the date set for the election.

Section 2. Term—five trustees for the district—election.—The two trustees elected shall serve until the second Tuesday in April, 1953, after which time the total number of trustees of Leslie Consolidated School District shall be five, all of whom shall be elected from Leslie Consolidated School District in accordance with the provisions of Section 5674-10, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R313, H1465)

No. 171

An Act To Amend Act No. 599, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1948, As Amended, Relating To The Dillon County Fish, Forestry, Game And Recreation Commission, Prescribing Its Duties, Etc., So As To Give The Commission The Power Of Condemnation For Public Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 599 of 1948 amended—Dillon County Fish, Forestry, Game and Recreation Commission may condemn property for public purposes.—Act No. 599, Acts and Joint Resolutions of

South Carolina, 1948, as amended, relating to the Dillon County Fish, Forestry, Game and Recreation Commission, prescribing its duties, etc. is amended by adding a new section to be Section 2-A as follows: "Section 2-A. The Dillon County Fish, Forestry, Game and Recreation Commission shall have the right to condemn and take land and property for parks or other public purposes. Any condemnation proceeding shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 9111 through 9125, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of April, 1951.

(R315, H1391)

No. 172

An Act To Fix The Compensation Of Certain Officers Of Cherokee County And To Provide That The Fees And Costs Shall Be Paid Over To The Treasurer Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Compensation of officers, Cherokee County.—The annual compensation of the following county officers of Cherokee County shall be as follows:

Clerk of Court	\$ 4,000.00
Auditor (total salary)	4,000.00
Treasurer (total salary)	4,000.00
Judge of Probate	4,000.00
Magistrates (each)	2,400.00
Sheriff	4,000.00

The salary fixed for the auditor and the treasurer includes the amount paid by the county and the amount paid by the state.

Section 2. Fees and costs—payment—officials settle for monthly.—The fees and costs required by law to be paid to the officers mentioned in Section 1 shall be as now provided by law and shall be paid in advance to the respective county officials who shall pay the same to the treasurer monthly. The monies received by said officials

during any one calendar month shall be paid over on or before the tenth day of the month next succeeding the month in which collected. Such payments shall be accompanied by an itemized verified statement showing the date, the source and the purpose for which the same was collected. A copy of all such statements shall also at the time of payment be filed with the county auditor.

Section 3. Penalties.—Any one who violates any provision of this act shall be guilty of misfeasance in office and punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. Officers receive salaries in lieu of fees—exceptions.—The several county officers named in Section 1 may continue on the fee basis until their present respective terms of office expire. Upon the expiration of their present terms of office, they shall be compensated on a salary basis as provided in this Act. The expression 'present term' or words of like import used herein shall, in addition to their ordinary meaning, mean and be construed to mean and include the term of any officer which has not begun at the approval date of this Act but which will begin during the calendar year 1951. Any county officer referred to herein during the present term, as that expression is used herein, shall have the right to elect to receive his compensation on the salary basis herein provided for. In electing to be paid on a salary basis, he shall thereby waive his right to any of the fees to which he may be entitled. The election of any such officer shall be evidenced by filing a written statement to that effect in the office of the clerk of the court. It is distinctly provided, however, that upon the expiration of any present term of office and any term of office which begins after the approval date of this Act, but within the calendar year 1951, compensation shall be paid only on the salary basis as provided for herein.

Section 5. Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R317, H1470)

No. 173

An Act To Amend Section 1940, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Appointment Of Jailors So As To Exempt Richland County From This Provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1940, 1942 Code, amended—Richland County exempted—appointment of jailer.—Section 1940, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the appointment of jailors, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :

"Provided, that this section shall not apply to Richland County."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R318, H1386)

No. 174

An Act To Amend Act No. 1006 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Which Provides For The Consolidation Of School Districts In Fairfield County, So As To Redescribe The New Districts Of The County And To Prescribe The Manner Of Drawing Monthly Warrants For Teachers' Pay.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1006 of 1950 amended—school districts consolidated, Fairfield County.—Act No. 1006 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section as follows :

"Section 1. The several school districts in Fairfield County, existing prior to the enactment of Act No. 1006, of the General Assembly, 1950, are hereby consolidated as follows :

Districts numbered 14, 28, 3, 4, 5, and 25 are hereby consolidated into one district and shall hereafter be known and designated as Winnsboro School District No. 1.

Districts numbered 16, 24, 6, 8, and 22 are hereby consolidated into one district and shall hereafter be known and designated as Ridgeway School District No. 2.

Districts numbered 2, 17, 20, 26, 27, and 34 are hereby consolidated into one district and shall hereafter be known and designated as Blackstock School District No. 3.

Districts numbered 1, 21, 31, 30, 12, 13, 19, and 15 are hereby consolidated into one district and shall hereafter be known and designated as Monticello School District No. 4.

Districts numbered 10, 11, and 23 are hereby consolidated into one district and shall hereafter be known and designated as Jenkinsville School District No. 5.

Districts numbered 7, 9, and 18 are hereby consolidated into one district and shall hereafter be known and designated as Greenbrier School District No. 6, *provided, however*, that District No. 18 shall be an attendance area for Jenkinsville School District No. 5."

Section 2. Same—deposit and disbursement of school funds.—

Act No. 1006 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 13 of the act the following: "*provided, however*, that the board of school trustees may draw one warrant monthly covering the salaries of teachers and other school employees, with a schedule of such salaries attached thereto and signed by the chairman and secretary of the board of trustees.", so that when so amended Section 13 shall read as follows:

"Section 13. All school funds of the several districts shall be deposited in the office of the Treasurer of Fairfield County and withdrawn only upon warrants as now provided by law, *provided, however*, that the board of school trustees may draw one warrant monthly covering the salaries of teachers and other school employees, with a schedule of such salaries attached thereto and signed by the chairman and secretary of the board of trustees."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R319, H1252)

No. 175

An Act To Amend Sections 3 And 4 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate, Under Certain Conditions, The Hunting And Taking Of Game In Game Zone Four, Etc.," Being Act No. 986 Of The Acts Of 1950, Approved June 3, 1950, So As To Remove The Bag Limit On Rabbits In York County And To Provide That They May Be Trapped In This County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 986 of 1950 amended—trap rabbits in York County.—Section 3 of an act entitled "An Act To Regulate, Under Certain Conditions, The Hunting And Taking Of Game In Game Zone Four, Except In Lancaster County, Consisting Of Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, York, Chester, Fairfield And Lancaster Counties." approved June 3, 1950 and designated as Act No. 986 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1950 is amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and adding the words "*Provided*, further, that in York County it shall not be unlawful to trap rabbits." so that when so amended, Section 3 shall read as follows: "Section 3. All trapping, by any device, of wild rabbits and all sales, or offering for sale or display of the carcasses of rabbits and/or purchase of the same, be and the same hereby is prohibited, *Provided*, *however*, that the provisions in this section pertaining to the trapping of rabbits shall not apply in Fairfield and Chester Counties. *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Cherokee County, *Provided*, further, that in York County it shall not be unlawful to trap rabbits."

Section 2. Same—no bag limits on rabbits, York County.—Section 4 of the act referred to in Section 1 hereof is amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and by adding the words "*Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply in York County." so that when so amended Section 4 shall read as follows: "Section 4. No person shall at any time kill or take, with guns or with dogs, more than five (5) rabbits in any one day, nor shall any person at any time have in his possession more than five (5) wild rabbits or five (5) rabbit carcasses, *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply in York County."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R323, H1310)

No. 176

An Act To Provide For The Preservation, Propagation, Conservation And The Hunting Of Game And The Catching Of Fish In Game Zone 7 Of This State Consisting Of The Counties Of Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion And Dillon; To Provide For Open And Closed Seasons; And To Provide Punishment For The Violation Of The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Seasons hunt game, Game Zone 7.—The laws now applicable in Game Zones 5 and 6 shall not apply to Game Zone, consisting of Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion and Dillon Counties. There is hereby created open and closed seasons for the hunting of game in Game Zone 7 as follows:

(a) There shall be no open season for the hunting of turkeys for a period of two years.

(b) The open season for the hunting of buck deer shall be from September 15th to January 1st, inclusive. No person shall kill more than one buck deer per day nor more than five per season. There shall be no open season for the hunting of female deer.

(c) The open season for the hunting of raccoon, mink, muskrat and otter shall be from September 15th to March 1st, inclusive.

(d) The open season for the hunting of squirrel shall be from October 1st to February 1st, inclusive. No person shall kill more than ten per day.

(e) The open season for the hunting of quail shall be from sunrise to sunset on Thanksgiving Day and Friday and Saturday following, and from the second Monday in December to February 15th, inclusive. No person shall kill more than ten per day.

(f) There shall be no closed season for the hunting of o'possum, rabbit or fox.

Section 2. Not use or possess fish nets, traps, seines, trot lines or set hooks or shoot or gig fish—exceptions.—It shall be unlawful for any person to set, use or have in possession any fish nets, traps, seines, trot lines or set hooks or to shoot or gig fish in any of the streams, lakes, rivers or their tributaries, or other public streams, both muddy and clear water streams, at any time during the year in Game Zone 7, provided that this act shall not apply to shad, herring, shrimp or prawn fishing in the manner now provided for by law.

Section 3. Not sell, transport or possess fish net—set hook defined—exceptions.—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, transport, or have in his possession in Game Zone 7, any fish net for any purpose (shad, herring, shrimp and prawn nets as now provided by law are excepted). A set hook is defined as a hook and line set in, or along any of the rivers, streams, lakes, or their tributaries in this state and baited with insects, crickets, grasshoppers, or other bait commonly used to catch game fish in this manner while attached to set poles along the bank or to bushes, limbs, pegs, sticks, vines, undergrowth, or to any other objects: *provided*, that this act shall not apply to persons fishing on the bottom with ordinary fishing pole, fly rod, or rods and reels or hand lines while actually in their possession.

Section 4. Catfish—fishing for—license trap.—The provisions of this act shall not apply to fishermen fishing for catfish below the forty mile limit established by the South Carolina Board of Fisheries, when the fishermen obtain from the county game warden in the county in which they propose to fish a license to set traps for catfish, and shall pay to the game warden the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar for each trap. *Provided*, that such trap must be baited with shrimp or menhaden.

Section 5. Not use light or gig catch or kill fish.—It shall be unlawful to use any light or torch or gig for catching or killing fish in the waters of Game Zone 7.

Section 6. Confiscate and destroy fish nets, traps, trot lines and set hooks.—The game wardens are authorized and directed to confiscate and destroy all fish nets, (shad, herring, shrimp and prawn nets, as now provided by law, excepted) fish traps, seines, trot lines and set hooks in Game Zone 7.

Section 7. Not shoot or kill alligators.—It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or kill an alligator in Game Zone 7.

Section 8. Possession of excessive game or fish.—Any person having in his possession on any lake, stream, river, or their tributaries, going to or coming from such lake, stream, river, or their tributaries, or in the fields or woods, or going to or coming from the fields or woods, any game or fish in excess of the limits set out in this act or in any state act shall be presumed to have killed or caught the same.

Section 9. Penalties.—Any person violating any one or more of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined for the first offense not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days; for the second offense not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days; for the third offense not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than sixty days; for each subsequent offense the fine or imprisonment shall be doubled. Any violation of any provision of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, 1951.

(R325, H1392)

No. 177

An Act To Exempt Lower Richland Farmers Cooperative Association, An Eleemosynary Corporation, From All Past Due Taxes Levied And Future Taxes To Be Levied By Richland County On Property, Both Real And Personal, Which It Owns Situate And Located On The South Side Of U. S. Highway No. 76, About Fourteen Miles Southeast Of The City Of Columbia, In The County Of Richland, State Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Property of Lower Richland Farmers Cooperative Association exempt from taxes, Richland County.—All property,

both real and personal, the title to which is in the name of Lower Richland Farmers CoOperative Association, an eleemosynary corporation, situate and located on the south side of U. S. Highway No. 76, about fourteen miles southeast of the city of Columbia, in the county of Richland, state of South Carolina, is hereby exempt from all past due taxes levied and from all future taxes to be levied by Richland County. The exemption on any of the property to cease, however, upon receipt of any income from the property which the association is not primarily engaged in, by sale, lease or otherwise, or upon the transfer of title of the property by deed, bill of sale or otherwise, to any person, firm or corporation whomsoever.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R327, H1446)

No. 178

An Act To Authorize An Additional Annual Levy For School Purposes Of Thirty-Two (32) Mills On The Property In Piedmont School District No. 90 In Greenville County, And A Levy Of Twelve (12) Mills In Piedmont School District No. 23 In Anderson County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Annual tax levy, Piedmont school district No. 90, Greenville County and Piedmont school district No. 23, Anderson County.—In addition to levies now provided by law within the districts hereinafter named the county officers of Greenville and Anderson Counties, who are charged with the duty of levying and collecting taxes in their respective counties, are authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax of thirty-two (32) mills on the property in Piedmont School District No. 90 in Greenville County and twelve (12) mills in Piedmont School District No. 23 in Anderson County for operating costs of the schools in the aforementioned districts.

As the taxes are collected, they shall be placed to the credit of the Trustees of Piedmont School District in the treasuries of the respective counties, and shall be expended by the board on warrants drawn thereon for the aforementioned purpose.

In the event that the Board of Trustees of Piedmont School District finds that a levy of thirty-two (32) mills is not necessary to meet the operating expenses of the schools in any year, it is authorized to notify the auditors of the two counties to that effect, and of the desired millage, and it shall thereupon become the duty of these officials to levy the millage requested for such year.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R328, H1467)

No. 179

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Requiring The Sheriff Of Greenville County To Serve All Civil Papers For Greenville County Or Any Institution, Bureau Or Agency Thereof Without Cost.", Approved April 28, 1949, So As To Make Further Provision With Reference To The Fees Chargeable In Connection With Such Papers Or Process.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 161 of 1949 amended—collection of costs in court proceedings when Greenville County or agency thereof party.—

Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act Requiring The Sheriff Of Greenville County To Serve All Civil Papers For Greenville County Or Any Institution, Bureau Or Agency Thereof Without Cost.", approved April 28, 1949, is hereby amended, changed and altered to read as follows :

"Section 1. Any process, writ, summons or other paper issuing out of any court of Greenville County at the instance of Greenville County, or any institution, bureau or agency thereof, shall be served by the sheriff of Greenville County or by his deputies. No fees, costs

or other charges shall be made by any such officer for the performance of any such duty or for the entry of record in his office of any such paper or process. Nor shall any officer of Greenville County charge or collect any fees or costs for issuing any such process, writ, summons or other paper, or for recording any such paper or process. Nothing, however, in this act shall be construed to prevent the taxation in favor of Greenville County or any institution, bureau or agency thereof, of any costs or fees ordinarily taxable against any party to a cause. All such taxable fees and costs shall inure to the benefit of the county or the bureau, agency or other institution involved in the action or special proceeding."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R329, H1468)

No. 180

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Set Recording Fees For Real Estate Deeds In Greenville County.", Approved May 28, 1949, So As To Fix The Fee For Recording Mortgages Of Real Estate In Greenville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 191 of 1949 amended—fees record real estate deeds and mortgages, Spartanburg County.—Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act To Set Recording Fees For Real Estate Deeds In Greenville County.", approved May 28, 1949, and designated as Act No. 191 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "A fee of seventy-five cents (75¢) shall be paid to the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Greenville County for recording each mortgage of real estate consisting of not more than one page, and an additional sum of twenty-five cents (25¢) shall be charged for each additional page or fraction thereof.", so that when so amended Section 1 of Act No. 191 shall read as follows:

"Section 1. A fee of One and 25/100 (\$1.25) Dollars shall be paid to the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Greenville County for recording each real estate deed consisting of not more than one (1) page, and the additional sum of Fifty (\$.50) Cents shall be charged for each additional page or fraction thereof. A fee of seventy-five cents (75¢) shall be paid to the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Greenville County for recording each mortgage of real estate consisting of not more than one page, and an additional sum of twenty-five cents (25¢) shall be charged for each additional page or fraction thereof."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R330, S7)

No. 181

An Act To Amend Section 53(1) (b), Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 396 Of The Acts Of 1944, So As To Provide That The September Term Of General Sessions Court For Lee County Will Begin On The First Tuesday After The First Monday In September.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 53, 1942 Code, amended—time September term of General Sessions Court begin, Lee County.—Section 53(1) (b), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 396 of the Acts of 1944, and which relates to terms of court for Lee County, is amended by inserting the words "the first Tuesday after" between the words "on" and "the" on line 3 thereof. The section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 53(1) (b) Lee County.—The court of general sessions at Bishopville, for the County of Lee, the first Monday in February, one week, on the second Monday in June, one week, and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September, one week. The court of common pleas the same place, on the first Monday in

May, two weeks, the fourth Monday in September, one week and the fourth Monday in November, two weeks. *Provided*, there shall be no jury trials at the summer term of sessions court unless a majority of the Lee County Bar Association deems it advisable and so notifies the judge of said circuit."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R331, S35)

No. 182

An Act To Amend Act No. 694 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, As Amended, Relating To Dynamiting Fish In Any Of The Fresh Water Lakes, Streams, Rivers And Waters Within The State, By Changing The Crime From A Felony To A Misdemeanor And To Provide For Penalty For Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 694 of 1948 amended—not use explosive take or secure fish or aid in same or possess explosive in boat usually used for fresh water fishing—penalties—failure report violator.—That Act No. 694 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1948, as amended, relating to dynamiting of fish, etc., be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the enacting words and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any persons to use dynamite, gun powder, lime or any other explosive in or about any of the streams or waters in this State to take or secure fish or to cause or to procure the same to be done, to aid, assist or abet anyone in so doing or to have in his possession dynamite or any other explosive or explosive device in any paddling boat, sail boat, motor boat, raft or barge, usually used for fresh water fishing in any of the rivers, lakes, streams or waters within this State.

"If any person is found picking up fish within two hours after they have been killed, stunned, or disabled by an explosive, it shall be deemed prima facie evidence that he or she used explosives to take fish from said waters.

"Any person using explosives for the taking of fish or having in his possession explosives in a paddling boat, motor boat, sail boat, raft or barge commonly used for fresh water fishing in any of the rivers, lakes, streams and waters shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon his conviction shall be sentenced to serve a term at hard labor on the chaingang or in the penitentiary or to pay a fine as follows, to-wit: for the first offense a period of not more than one year or a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; for the second offense a period of one year or a fine of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; and for the third offense a period of two years or a fine of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

"Section 2. Any person convicted of violating any of the above provisions shall be prohibited from hunting or fishing within the State of South Carolina as follows: On first offense for a period of one year; Second or any succeeding offense for a period of five years; and both his hunting and fishing license, if either has been issued to him, shall be immediately revoked upon his conviction for the period that he is hereby prohibited from hunting and fishing. Any person found fishing or hunting within the State of South Carolina who has been convicted of violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

"Section 3. Any person who sees another violating any of the above provisions and who fails to report the same to a game warden, sheriff, or some other law enforcement officer, within the county where the same occurred, within two weeks thereafter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor, he shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court: Provided, further, that any person who shall swear out a warrant, or give information or testify as a witness against anyone for violating the above section, shall not be subject to a criminal prosecution for slander or malicious prosecution, neither shall they be subject to a civil action for damages in any court of competent jurisdiction for any alleged damages to the person so accused growing out of, or in connection with said use of explosives."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R332, S102)

No. 183

An Act To Amend Act No. 868, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To School Districts In Anderson County, Entitled "An Act To Designate High School Districts In Anderson County, Etc.", So As To Eliminate Certain Sections Concerning Elementary School Facilities, To Make Certain Changes In Terms Of Office And The Method Of Electing The County Board Of Education, To Provide For The Election Of The Superintendent Of Education, To Make Certain Changes In Arrangements For School Transportation, To Provide For Appeals To The Court Of Common Pleas, To Eliminate Certain Requirements As To Minimum Standards Of Elementary Schools And Requirements For Condemnation Of Buildings, To Provide For Petitions By School District Trustees For Elections, And To Make Certain Changes In The Expenditure Of Levies, And To Limit The Amount To Be Paid For Pupils Attending High Schools From Common School Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 868 of 1950 amended—§§ 13 and 14 eliminated, elementary school facilities, Anderson County.—Sections 13 and 14 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, are hereby amended by striking out such sections.

Section 2. Same—Board of Education—appointment—term.—Section 28 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 28.

"Section 28. The county board of education shall be composed of the county superintendent of education, *ex officio*, and seven other persons who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and at least one-half of the members

of the House of Representatives from Anderson County, and they shall serve for a term of four years each."

Section 3. Same—superintendent of education—election—vacancy—additional personnel.—Amend Section 30 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, by striking out everything from the first of the section down through the word "predecessor" on line 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Superintendent of Education for Anderson County shall be elected as provided for by Section 5301, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, *provided*, that if an incumbent dies or resigns, then, in such event, the county board may appoint a successor for the unexpired portion of that particular term," so that when amended Section 30 shall read as follows:

"Section 30. The Superintendent of Education for Anderson County shall be elected as provided for by Section 5301, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, *provided*, that if an incumbent dies or resigns, then, in such event, the county board may appoint a successor for the unexpired portion of that particular term. The County Board shall employ such other personnel as it deems proper in the performance of the duties of said County Board and of the Superintendent of Education. The salaries of such other personnel appointed by the County Board shall be fixed by the County Board."

Section 4. Same — board — meetings — powers — pay — appeals—budgets.—Section 31 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out on line 11 of Section 31 the words "State Board of Education" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Court of Common Pleas", so that when amended Section 31 shall read as follows:

"Section 31. The County Board shall hold a regular meeting at least monthly and such special meetings as it deems necessary, and shall have all powers and authority now provided by law, in addition to the powers and authority which may herein be given it. The members of the County Board, except the Superintendent of Education, shall serve without pay.

All meetings shall be open to the public. Minutes of all regular and special meetings shall be kept by the secretary and filed by him in a permanent record.

Appeals from all decisions of the County Board shall be to the Court of Common Pleas and thence by certiorari to the Supreme

Court. The County Board shall annually prepare a budget for the following fiscal year including the necessary costs of conducting the operations of its office and the office of the Superintendent of Education and the county-wide levies hereinbelow provided for, and such other items relative to the operation of the educational system of this county as it deems advisable, and submit same to the legislative delegation of said county."

Section 5. Same—consolidation elections.—Section 32 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The county board shall order and hold special elections at such time as it deems advisable for proposed consolidations of school districts in the county on petition of the board of trustees of any school district," so that when amended Section 32 shall read as follows:

"Section 32. The county board shall order and hold special elections at such time as it deems advisable for proposed consolidations of school districts in the county on petition of the board of trustees of any school district."

Section 6. Same—transportation of school children.—Section 33 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be Section 33:

"Section 33. The method of transporting pupils to and from public schools shall be governed by Section 5385, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942."

Section 7. Same—attendance teachers—lists of pupils—suspension of teachers—revocation of commission of trustee.—Section 34 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out on line 38 of Section 34 the words "State Board of Education" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Court of Common Pleas," so that when amended Section 34 shall read as follows:

"Section 34. The County Board shall, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Education, elect one attendance teacher for each five thousand (5,000) pupils enrolled, or a major fractional part thereof. It shall be the duty of all school principals to report weekly, or more often, if requested, to the attendance teacher serving his or her area all absences which appear to be unwarranted. Princi-

pals and teachers shall cooperate fully with the attendance teachers in their efforts to have such children attend school regularly. It shall be the duty of the attendance teacher to contact the parent or guardian of all children reported to him or her as violating the attendance law by the principals of the various schools within his or her jurisdiction, to make careful investigation where necessary, and cooperate fully with school officials, teachers, civic, social, health, welfare, and other organizations to the end that such children shall attend school regularly.

The principal of each school in Anderson County, or if there be a school where there is no principal, then the teacher of each grade of such school, shall furnish the County Superintendent of Education with a true and correct list of all bona fide pupils of such school or grade, as the case may be, which list shall contain the names and ages of such children, names and addresses of parents of same, and the attendance teachers shall under the direction of the Superintendent of Education check and verify the correctness of such list. Such list when furnished shall be certified as correct by the trustees of the district and the principal of the school or the teachers, as the case may be, and any pupils listed thereon who are not in attendance at the school reported or grade reported shall **immediately be contacted** by the attendance teachers and a full, written report relative thereto shall be filed by such attendance teacher with the County Superintendent of Education.

The County Board shall have authority after having held a hearing to permanently suspend any teacher from teaching in the public schools of this county and shall have authority to revoke the commission of any school trustee when such teacher or school trustee knowingly falsely certifies to the correctness of any report or list of pupils in attendance at any school made under the requirements of this Act. Appeal from the decision of the County Board in such matters shall be to the Court of Common Pleas and then by certiorari to the Supreme Court. Upon the revocation of the commission of a school trustee, the term of office of such trustee shall expire and the office vacated and thereupon the vacancy shall be filled as soon as practicable.

Each attendance teacher shall file a written report monthly with the County Superintendent of Education, which report shall be in such form as the Superintendent of Education may direct, and shall include the names of all persons contacted or called upon during the previous month.

The County Superintendent of Education shall assign to each attendance teacher the territory in which such attendance teacher is to work."

Section 8. Same—tax levy to help pay expenses of high schools caring for independent common school district high school pupils.

—Section 36 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Section 36:

"Section 36. There shall be an annual levy of thirteen (13) mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said county and the money derived therefrom shall be placed to the credit of the county board, and by the county board distributed among the high schools of the county, on the average attendance basis of high school pupils, to help defray the expenses of such high schools in caring for the high school pupils who are sent into such high schools from independent common school districts, but such independent common school district shall be required to pay the tuition fee, as hereinabove set forth, in event the amount of funds received from this levy shall be insufficient to defray the expenses of the high schools insofar as their operation and maintenance cost is concerned.

Section 9. Same—tax levy for elementary schools.—Section 37 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out on lines 8, 9 and 10 the words "None of the proceeds of such levy shall be paid to an elementary school which fails to comply with the standards required by the County Board.", so that Section 37 when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 37. There shall also be an annual levy of seven (7) mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said county and the money derived therefrom shall be placed to the credit of the County Board, and by the County Board distributed among the elementary schools of said county on the average attendance basis of elementary school pupils. Such money received by an elementary school shall be used solely to pay expenses for the operation of the school."

Section 10. Same—tuition common school district pay high school for its high school pupils.—Section 10 of Act No. 868, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Section 10:

"Section 10. In those districts which remain independent and there is no consolidation with a high school district, such independent districts shall as a prerequisite to the admission of its pupils to the high school under the provisions of Sections 6, 7 and 8 pay to the high school district operating the high school such pupils attend an annual tuition fee. Such tuition fee per pupil shall be equal to the cost per pupil for operation and maintenance, which such high school incurs in its operation, less any amount which such high school may receive for the benefit of such pupil from any county-wide tax levy or state aid allocated to the high school the pupil attends. The per pupil benefits from such tax levy shall be calculated upon an average attendance basis. *Provided*, however, that no common school district shall be required to supplement more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars per high school pupil per year for high school pupils sent from such common school districts to attend any high school in Anderson County."

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R333, S106)

No. 184

An Act To Provide For Regulations, Fishing License Fees And Disposition Of Same On Waters Of Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, The Diversion Canal Connecting These Lakes And The Tail Canal.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Permit for resident to fish in Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, Diversion Canal and Tail Canal.—All residents of the state, before fishing in the waters of Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, the Diversion Canal connecting these lakes and the Tail Canal, shall purchase fishing permits from the South Carolina Game and Fish Department at a cost of one and 10/100 (\$1.10) dollars, good for the calendar year.

Section 2. Nonresident permits.—A temporary license to fish in the waters of Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, the Diversion Canal con-

necting these lakes, and the Tail Canal, shall be granted to any non-resident of this state applying therefor upon payment of a fee of three and 10/100 (\$3.10) dollars which license shall be the only license or permit required, and shall authorize the holder thereof to exercise the privilege thereby granted in the waters of Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, the Diversion Canal connecting these lakes and the Tail Canal in this state for a period of two consecutive days for each such license so issued, and not more than two such licenses shall be issued to one individual in any one calendar year.

Section 3. Use of permit receipts.—All funds collected by the chief game warden from the sale of the above licenses shall be placed by the chief game warden with the state treasurer to the credit of a special account to be disbursed by the chief game warden solely for game and fish protection and propagation in Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, the Diversion Canal connecting these lakes and the Tail Canal, and on lands of counties bordering thereon.

Section 4. Bag limit—size limit—licenses required—traps, seines, nets—permit catch non-game fish with basket or trotline—canes use—minnows—use of lights—provisions applicable—amendments.—The regulations for fishing in the waters of Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, the Diversion Canal connecting these lakes and the Tail Canal shall be as follows:

- (a) Daily bag limit: 8 bass, 20 other game fish;
- (b) Size limit: bass, 10 inches. Other game fish, 6 inches;
- (c) In addition to this permit, residents of state must also have Resident Anglers' License, if fishing with artificial bait or manufactured tackle. All nonresidents must have nonresident fishing license or temporary license provided for herein regardless of manner of fishing;
- (d) Traps, seines and nets prohibited. Baskets and trotlines may be used for catching non-game fish, provided a non-game permit is secured from the game warden at a cost of twenty-five (25¢) cents for each basket or trotline.
- (e) No person shall use more than two fishing canes at any time.
- (f) Licensee may use minnow seine to catch minnows only from daylight until 9 P. M. No seine over thirty feet in length may be used.
- (g) High powered lights or flashlights, of over five cells, prohibited while fishing.

(h) All other state game and fish laws are applicable to Santee-Cooper lakes, canals and waters.

(i) The chief game warden is hereby authorized to change or alter these regulations upon recommendation of a majority of each county delegation of the counties surrounding Lake Moultrie and Lake Marion.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars or more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or suffer imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R335, H1482)

No. 185

An Act To Amend Section 5667-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 725, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1944, Relating To The Election Of Board Of Trustees Of Hemingway School District No. 12 In Williamsburg County So As To Change Method Of Election And Terms Of The Trustees Including Present Members.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5667-1, 1942 Code, amended—trustees, Hemingway school district No. 12, Williamsburg County—election—terms.—Amend Section 5667-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 725, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1944, relating to the election of board of trustees of Hemingway School District No. 12 in Williamsburg County, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated Section 5667-1 :

“Section 5667-1. The board of trustees of Hemingway School District No. 12 in Williamsburg County shall consist of five members, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district at a

special general election to be held on the first Tuesday in March of each odd year. The regular terms of the members of the board shall be for four years, and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

The initial terms under this act and the members of the board shall be as follows: J. L. Newell and E. J. Matthews, members of the present board shall hold until their successors are elected at the general election held in the year 1953, and qualify, and V. L. Bauer, M. B. Lee and T. W. Cox, also members of the present board shall hold until their successors are elected at the general election held in the year 1955, and qualify.

The county board of education shall give reasonable notice of the time, place and purpose of the election and shall prepare and provide ballots and boxes to be used in such elections, appoint the managers of election, and shall declare the results thereof."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951

(R340, H1414)

No. 186

An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, By Adding A New Section To Be Section 2853-4, To Establish The Office Of Delinquent Tax Collector For Colleton County, To Provide For His Appointment, Term Of Office, Bond, Duties And Powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2853-4, 1942 Code, added—delinquent tax collector, Colleton County — appointment — term — removal — pay — office — bond — duties and powers — clerk — vacancy — certain duty of sheriff devolved — office of special deputy sheriff to collect delinquent taxes abolished.—The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be designated as Section 2853-4 as follows :

(a) The office of delinquent tax collector of Colleton County is hereby established. The delinquent tax collector after the first appointment shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Treasurer, Auditor, Supervisor, Superintendent of Education and the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, of Colleton County and shall be commissioned as other county officers are commissioned. The term of office of the delinquent tax collector shall be for four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The delinquent tax collector may be removed from office for cause by the Governor. The compensation shall be as provided for in the annual county supply bill. The supervisor of Colleton County is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable office space in the county courthouse for the delinquent tax collector.

(b) The delinquent tax collector upon his appointment shall give a surety bond in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the benefit of Colleton County conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, the premium for which shall be paid by county funds.

(c) The sheriff of Colleton County is hereby relieved from the duty of collecting delinquent taxes, and the delinquent tax collector is charged with this duty and to that end is authorized to collect executions, levy, advertise and sell property for taxes and make title thereto and order possession thereof to be delivered to the purchaser with all the powers as now by law conferred upon the sheriff for similar duties. It shall be the duty of the sheriff upon the written order of the delinquent tax collector to take possession of property sold for taxes and to which the title has been made and to deliver the possession thereof to the purchaser at such tax sale. All tax executions heretofore issued by the treasurer to the sheriff shall be delivered to the delinquent tax collector and all future executions shall be delivered to the delinquent tax collector for collection. In all other respects the form of execution, the time of execution, the levy and the procedure in respect to the collection of delinquent tax executions shall be as heretofore provided by law for sheriffs generally in this state. The delinquent tax collector shall make appropriate deeds or bills of sale to the purchasers at tax sales for all property sold by the delinquent tax collector. The position of special deputy sheriff in the office of sheriff charged with the collection of delinquent taxes is hereby abolished.

(d) The delinquent tax collector shall be supervised by the county auditor and the county treasurer whose duty shall be to see that all delinquent tax executions are handled with dispatch and efficiency. The delinquent tax collector shall make written reports monthly to the county auditor with a copy thereof to the county treasurer and the foreman of the Grand Jury, and at least once each quarter shall have published in a Colleton County newspaper a report showing the progress being made in the collection of taxes including but not being limited to the number of executions on hand at the date of the last report and of the current one, the amount of money represented by the executions, the total number and amount of money of executions collected during the period and such other information as the county auditor may direct. The delinquent tax collector is hereby given the period of two years from the effective date of this act to complete the collection of all delinquent tax executions outstanding as of January 1, 1951, and to make complete reports and accountings therefor with the power to recommend nulla bona reports subject to the approval of the county auditor. Hereafter within twelve months after the receipt of an execution from the county treasurer the delinquent tax collector shall collect the taxes therein mentioned together with all authorized fees, costs, penalties and charges, by execution or otherwise, unless it be ascertained that such taxes are not collectible, in which event he shall make a nulla bona return with his reasons therefor to the county auditor, which if approved by the county auditor shall become final.

(e) The delinquent tax collector shall be authorized to appoint a clerk at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 a month.

(f) David N. Smith is hereby appointed Delinquent Tax Collector for Colleton County for the first term of four years, and upon qualifying shall receive his commission like other county officers. All vacancies hereafter shall be filled as provided in Section 1 hereof.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the first day of July, 1951.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R341, H1471)

No. 187

An Act To Amend Section 1938, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Sheriff's Control Of The Jail And The Jailor's Liability For His Acts, So As To Provide That In Richland County The Board Of Commissioners Shall Have The Custody And Keeping Of The Jail And Shall Appoint The Jailor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1938, 1942 Code, amended—Richland County jail—jailor—assistants.—Section 1938, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the sheriff's control of the jail and the jailor's liability for his acts, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :

"Provided, further that in the County of Richland, the Board of County Commissioners shall have the custody and keeping of the County Jail and the Supervisor of Richland County shall, by and with the consent of a majority of the Board of County Commissioners appoint a jailor, who shall be responsible to the Supervisor for safely keeping in the jail any person delivered or committed to said jail according to law. The jailor so appointed shall appoint such assistant jailors in such number as the Richland County Delegation may authorize."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R342, H1472)

No. 188

An Act To Amend Section 1941, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Appointment Of Jailors So As To Exempt Richland County From This Provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1941, 1942 Code, amended—Richland County exempted—appointment of jailor.—Section 1941, Code of Laws of

South Carolina, 1942, relating to the appointment of jailors, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

"Provided, that this section shall not apply to Richland County."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R346, H1275)

No. 189

An Act To Provide That If The Parents Of An Illegitimate Child Subsequently Marry, The Child Shall Become Legitimate; And To Amend Section 8679, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 1019 Of The Acts Of 1950, By Striking Out The Proviso Relating To Legitimizing Illegitimate Children.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Marriage of parents of illegitimate child legitimize such child—name of child.—If the parents of an illegitimate child subsequently marry, the child shall become legitimate as if born in lawful wedlock, and, as to the child so legitimated, all limitations imposed by law upon the amount of property that may be given illegitimate children by deed, will, inheritance or otherwise shall be removed. The child shall take the name of his father unless the child has been previously adopted under the provisions of Section 8679 and unless his name has been changed in the decree of adoption, in which case he shall retain the name given him in the decree.

Section 2. § 8679, 1942 Code, amended—proviso providing legitimization of illegitimate child eliminated.—Section 8679, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 1019 of the Acts of 1950, is amended by striking out the last proviso thereto, which reads as follows:

"Provided, further, that if the parents of the illegitimate child subsequently marry, the child shall become legitimate and shall take the name of the father as if born in lawful wedlock."

Section 3. Retroactive—cases applicable.—The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive to the extent that they shall apply in all cases where prior to the approval of this Act the parents of an illegitimate child shall have married and the father and such child shall be living at the time of the approval of this Act.

Section 4. Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R347, H1362)

No. 190

An Act To Authorize And Empower The State Highway Department To Provide Toll Ferry Service Across Mackays Creek And Skull Creek In Beaufort County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. State Highway Department may provide and operate ferry service across Mackays Creek and Skull Creek, Beaufort County.—The state highway department is authorized and empowered to provide a ferry service across Mackays Creek and Skull Creek in Beaufort County connecting the terminus of State Road No. 39 at Buckingham Landing and the terminus of State Road No. 44 on Jenkins Island, and to construct, or obtain by purchase, lease, or otherwise, in the most expedient manner, any and all of the necessary lands, equipment, tools, and facilities for the operation of the ferry service, which ferry service when put into operation shall be operated by the state highway department as a toll ferry.

Section 2. Payment of costs.—The cost of providing the ferry facilities and operation of the same shall be paid out of the state highway fund.

Section 3. Toll rates.—The state highway department is authorized to establish toll rates for the several classes of travel using the ferry, and revise, modify, or change the toll rates as in the judgment of the state highway department may be necessary to bear all of the cost,

or a substantial part thereof, of providing the ferry service; *provided*, that the rates of toll so established shall not be greater than is necessary to produce a sufficient revenue for providing the ferry service, as estimated by the highway department, and shall not exceed the following:

Automobile \$1.00, including driver
Each additional passenger, 25¢
One-ton truck empty \$1.50; loaded \$3.00
Two-ton truck empty \$2.00; loaded \$4.00
Three-ton truck empty \$2.50; loaded \$6.00

All tolls collected shall be credited to the state highway fund.

Section 4. Rules and regulations—load and size limits.—The state highway department is further authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations, and to fix maximum vehicle load and size limits, for the use of the ferry service, and all such rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of law.

Section 5. Use at own risk—liability of department.—All persons, firms or corporations using the ferry service authorized by this act shall do so at their own risk, and the state highway department shall not be liable for the payment of any claims for injuries or damages to persons or property arising or resulting from use of the ferry service, notwithstanding any existing laws to the contrary; *provided*, that this section shall not apply to employees of the state highway department claiming compensation for injuries under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

An Act To Amend Section 9051, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Investment Of Trust Funds By Fiduciaries, So As To Permit Investment In Shares Of Cer-

tain Building And Loan Associations and Limited Investment In Shares Of Certain Management Type Investment Companies Or Investment Trusts; And To Increase The Percentage Of The Corpus Of The Trust That May Be Invested In The Stock Or Stocks Of Any One Corporation Or In Shares Of Any One Such Management Type Investment Company Or Investment Trust From Five (5%) Per Cent To Ten (10%) Per Cent.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 9051, 1942 Code, amended—investment of trust funds by fiduciaries.—Section 9051, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 276 of the Acts of 1947 and Act No. 756 of the Acts of 1948, is amended by striking it out and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 9051. (a) Trust funds in the hands of any trustee, guardian, committee, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary may be invested by the fiduciary in such securities or property as may be authorized by the will, deed, order, decree, gift, grant, or other instrument creating or fixing the trust, and, when not otherwise provided in the instrument, may be deposited in whole or in part at current savings bank interest rates in any bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or in any Federal Savings and Loan Association, or may be invested in whole or in part in all or any of the following: bonds or notes of the United States; Federal Farm Loan Bonds issued pursuant to an Act of Congress known as the Federal Farm Loan Act and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; bonds issued by the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation pursuant to an Act of Congress known as the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act; bonds or obligations of any state of the United States; bonds or obligations of any political subdivision or municipal corporation of any such state; bonds or obligations secured by first mortgage of real estate in any state of the United States; preferred or common stock of any corporation; shares of any management type investment company or investment trust which is registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 as from time to time amended; and shares of any building and loan association organized and existing under the laws of this state when such shares are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

(b) When the investment of trust funds is in corporate bonds, notes, or obligations secured by mortgage of real estate, such bonds, notes, or obligations shall have been outstanding for a period of not less than five years, and no default in payment thereon shall have occurred within a period of five years next preceding the date of purchase; but this requirement shall not apply where such corporate bonds, notes, or obligations have been issued for the purpose of refunding a prior issue if the prior issue, at the time of such refunding, had been outstanding for a period of not less than five years without default, if the refunding bonds, notes, or obligations bear interest at a rate no higher than that borne by the issue so refunded, and if the total principal amount of the refunding bonds, notes, or obligations so issued does not exceed the total principal amount of the issue so refunded.

(c) When the investment is in non-corporate bonds, notes, or obligations secured by mortgage of real estate, no default in the payment of interest thereon shall have occurred, and the total amount of such non-corporate bonds, notes, or obligations so secured shall not exceed sixty (60%) per cent of the appraised value of the property mortgaged as of the time of such purchase.

(d) When the investment is in common stocks or preferred stocks of any corporation or in shares of such management type investment company or investment trust, there shall have been an unbroken record of dividend payments on such stocks or shares during the period of ten years next preceding the date of purchase.

(e) The combined aggregate total so invested in common stocks or preferred stocks of any corporation and in shares of such management type investment company or investment trust shall not exceed thirty (30%) per cent of the corpus of the trust, and the aggregate total so invested in the stock or stocks of any one corporation or in shares of any one such management type investment company or investment trust shall not exceed ten (10%) per cent of the corpus of the trust; but this subsection shall not apply to any funds of a minor ward as to which the testator or donor making a gift of such funds or other property shall, in the will or other written declaration filed with the probate court, expressly authorize the minor wards' guardian to invest without limitation in such corporate stocks or shares of such management type investment company or investment trust as is permitted by this section, nor shall such funds or property of the minor ward be considered in determining the percentage of

any other funds or property of the minor ward that his guardian may invest in accordance with this subsection.

(f) No investment shall be made:

(1) in any stock, bond, note, or obligation of the corporate fiduciary; or

(2) in any stock, bond, note, or obligation of any corporation or in shares of any such management type investment company or investment trust of which the individual fiduciary or any person related to him within the third degree is a director, officer, or employee; or

(3) in any stock, bond, note, or obligation of any corporation or in any shares of any management type investment company or investment trust where the fiduciary, individual or corporate, or any person related to the individual fiduciary within the third degree is the owner or holder, by pledge or otherwise, of more than five (5%) per cent of the total outstanding capital stock of such corporation or of more than five (5%) per cent of the shares of any such management type investment company or investment trust.

(g) No investment shall be made in any obligation, corporate or otherwise, secured by mortgage of real estate, where such real estate is owned in whole or in part by the individual fiduciary or any person related to him within the third degree, or where the fiduciary, individual or corporate, is the owner or holder, by pledge or otherwise, of more than five (5%) per cent of the total outstanding capital stock of any corporation in which the title to such real estate was vested at the time of the issuance of such obligation or mortgage or at the time of the investment.

(h) Any trustee, guardian, committee, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary may continue to hold any securities or other property in which the estate or trust had been invested prior to the receipt thereof by the fiduciary.

(i) When any trustee, guardian, committee, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary shall invest the trust fund in his or its charge in whole or in part in the manner authorized by this section, such fiduciary shall not be chargeable in his or its account at a greater rate of interest, as to such funds so invested, than such funds shall have so earned.

(j) The duly appointed guardian of the estate of a minor may invest in endowment insurance and educational insurance policies in insurance companies licensed by the Insurance Commissioner or duly

domesticated to do business in this state; but before any guardian of the estate of a minor shall invest in such policies of insurance, they shall be approved by order of the probate court as to the insurance company and as to the investment. Any such policies of insurance shall be contracted so as to mature and become due and payable on or before the twenty-first birthday of the minor."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R351, H1432)

No. 192

An Act To Provide For Fishing Licenses For Residents And Nonresidents To Fish In The Waters Of Any Artificial Lake With An Area In Excess Of Forty-Nine Thousand Acres And With A Shore Line In Excess Of Five Hundred Miles In Game Zones 2 And 3, With Certain Exceptions, And Providing A Penalty For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Permit for resident to fish in certain artificial lakes, game zones 2 and 3.—In addition to all other licenses or fees now required by law to be paid, all residents of the state, before fishing in the waters of any artificial lake with an area in excess of forty-nine thousand acres and a shore line in excess of five hundred miles in Game Zones 2 and 3 shall, on or after July 1, 1951, purchase fishing permits from the South Carolina Game and Fish Department at a cost of one and ten/100 (\$1.10) dollars, which permit shall be good for the calendar year in which purchased.

Section 2. Nonresident permits.—On or after July 1, 1951, a temporary permit to fish in any artificial lake with an area in excess of forty-nine thousand acres and a shore line in excess of five hundred miles in———Game Zones 2 and 3 shall be granted to any nonresident of this state on the following basis: for one day, one (\$1.00) dollar; for two days, two (\$2.00) dollars; for three days,

three (\$3.00) dollars; for four days, four (\$4.00) dollars; and for five days, five (\$5.00) dollars. The temporary permits herein authorized may be issued for any number of days from one through five as above set forth, but for any permit whether for one or more days there shall also be charged a fee of ten (10¢) cents, for the purposes set forth in Section 3 herein.

Section 3. Sale—use of receipts.—The Chief Game Warden for the State of South Carolina shall procure and distribute for sale the permits as set forth in Sections 1 and 2 of this act, and each person selling either the resident or non-resident permits shall retain ten (10¢) cents from the sale for handling and selling them and transfer the remainder to the Chief Game Warden for the state. The Chief Game Warden shall expend this fund only upon the recommendation of three-fourths of the total membership of the combined legislative delegations from the counties of Newberry, Saluda, Lexington and Richland, and the fund shall be used solely and exclusively for fish and game protection in any artificial lake with an area in excess of forty-nine thousand acres and a shore line in excess of five hundred miles in Game Zones 2 and 3.

Section 4. Maximum lines use one time to fish.—No person shall use more than four lines at one time while fishing in any such lake within the said area.

Section 5. Use of high powered artificial light prohibited.—No person shall use any high powered artificial light of any kind in fishing in any such lake within the area.

Section 6. Persons not required to have permits.—The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall not apply to any person fourteen years of age or younger, any person over sixty-five years of age, or to resident organized and supervised orphan groups.

Section 7. Provisions applicable.—All other state game and fishing laws not in conflict herewith shall be applicable to the waters herein described.

Section 8. Penalties.—Any persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or thirty days imprisonment or both.

Section 9. Game fish possess.—No person shall have in possession at any time game fish taken from any such waters in excess of twice the daily creel limit.

Section 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951

(R352, S71)

No. 193

An Act To Authorize The State Commission Of Forestry To Delegate Its Administrative Powers For The Signing Of Certain Papers To Its Chairman And Secretary By Resolution.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. State Commission of Forestry may authorize its chairman and State Forester to execute deeds, mortgages and contracts.—Whenever it shall become necessary to execute deeds, mortgages or contracts to carry out any of the provisions of Sections 3277 through 3284-11 of the 1942 Code of Laws of this State and the amendments thereto, the State Commission of Forestry may by resolution duly adopted, delegate the execution and delivery of any such documents to the Chairman of the Commission and the State Forester. Such instruments shall be executed in the name of State Commission of Forestry and shall be signed by the Chairman and by the State Forester, and in case of deeds or mortgages, witnessed and probated as required by law. Such instruments, when so authorized by resolution of the Commission and executed as above set out, and delivered, shall be in all respects the acts of the State Commission of Forestry, and shall be binding upon it as fully as if executed by the members of the Commission themselves.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R362, H1232)

No. 194

An Act To Provide For The Transfer Of Pupils From Resident School Districts To Other School Districts In Greenville County; To Authorize The Payment Of Tuition To Receiving School Districts And The Levying Of A Tax For The Payment Thereof; And To Validate Levies Previously Made And Over Expenditures In Certain School Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Schools pupils attend, Greenville County—transfer pupils when no appropriate school in resident district or when pupil can be better accommodated without resident district.—

Unless transferred as authorized by this act, each school pupil shall attend the school, whether high school or elementary school, in the school district of which he or she is a resident. When no appropriate school is located in the resident school district, or when, in the opinion of the board of trustees of any school district, a pupil residing within such school district can be better accommodated in a school district other than the resident school district of such pupil, said board of trustees, with the approval of the county board of education, is authorized and empowered to transfer such pupil to any such district for school purposes. For like reasons, any school pupil, or the father, mother, guardian or the adult person with whom any such pupil resides, may apply to the board of trustees of the district of which such pupil is a resident for transfer to some school situate in a district other than the resident district of such pupil. Any such application may be made singly or in groups. The county board of education is authorized to prepare forms on which any such application may be made, but it is not necessary for any such prepared form to be used in making the application. Approval or disapproval of all such applications for transfer shall lie in the sound discretion of the board of trustees of the resident district, and upon approval by said board such applications shall be submitted to the county board of education for its approval or disapproval. It is not essential that any such application as provided herein be made before transfers can be effected, but the board of trustees of the resident district may of its own motion or at its own instance make transfers in accordance with the provisions of this act. If the transfer of a pupil be contemplated to a school district of which any such pupil is not a resident, the same shall not be made unless the board

of trustees of the school district to which the transfer is to be made and the county board of education shall approve the reception of such pupil, and unless the board of trustees of the school district from which the transfer is made shall agree to pay, in a manner approved by the county board of education, to the receiving district the per capita cost to the receiving district of operation and maintenance, including capital outlay, allocable to such pupil, as determined and computed by the board of trustees of the receiving school district. From and after the termination of the current school term, it shall be unlawful for any school board of trustees to accept or enroll any pupil who is not a resident of the school district in which the school is located, unless a transfer has been accomplished as provided by this act. The provisions of Section 5346, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and the amendment made thereto by Act No. 822, Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1948, approved April 7, 1948, shall not apply to transfer or enrollment of pupils in Greenville County, but the provisions of this act shall govern in all such matters. The foregoing provisions shall apply only to pupils who are residents of a school district in Greenville County or of a district which is situate partly in Greenville County and partly in an adjoining county; *provided*, however, that the board of trustees of any receiving school district shall be permitted and are expressly authorized to waive the payment of per capita costs as herein provided for as to any pupil who is a resident of an adjoining county. No transfer of a pupil, however, who is a resident in that portion of a school district not embraced in Greenville County shall be made to any school district other than one situate wholly or partly in Greenville County.

Section 2. Transfer pupil when properly provided for in resident district—levy taxes pay tuition cost.—When, in the opinion of the board of trustees of any school district, a pupil may be properly provided for within the district, such board may nevertheless authorize and approve the transfer of such pupil to another school district with the approval of the board of trustees of the school district receiving such pupil; *provided*, however, that the parent, guardian or adult person with whom such pupil resides, shall pay to the receiving school district the per capita cost of operation and maintenance, including capital outlay, allocable to such pupil, as determined and computed by the board of trustees of the receiving school district; *provided*, further, that such per capita cost shall be abated by the amount of school taxes paid to the receiving district by the parent, guardian or adult person with whom such pupil resides, and in the event such parent, guardian

or adult person has two or more pupils attending school in the receiving district, then the abatement shall be allocated among such pupils. In order to defray the tuition cost as above provided for tax levies shall be made in school district of Greenville County sufficient to cover same.

Section 3. Permit overdrafts for payment of certain tuition fees—payment—tax levies validated.—The Greenville County Board of Commissioners is authorized to permit overdrafts on the part of any school district during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, for the purpose of paying tuition fees of pupils transferred to or attending school in a district other than the resident district of any such pupils. For the aforementioned purposes and/or for general operating purposes Berea School District No. 305 now has an overdraft of five hundred ninety-two (\$592.00) dollars; West Gantt School District No. 150 has an overdraft of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars; Little Texas School District No. 325 has an overdraft of one hundred eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$118.50); Grove School District No. 85 has an overdraft of seven hundred fifty-one (\$751.00) dollars; East Gantt School District has an overdraft of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars; and Jordan School District has an overdraft of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars. These overdrafts are hereby validated and made binding obligations in favor of the respective payees. Sufficient tax levies in these districts shall be made to raise money to cover these overdrafts, and the appropriate officers of the County of Greenville are directed to make the levies, collect the taxes in the respective districts and apply the same to the aforementioned purposes. In certain school districts levies have been made in anticipation of school obligations, and the taxes have been collected, or will be collected, and have been or will be used for school purposes. All acts in connection with the levying and collecting of such taxes on the part of officers of the County are hereby validated and approved.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R363, H1258)

No. 195

An Act To Amend Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Fix The Season For Hunting Quail And Partridges In Sumter And Clarendon Counties, And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof, And To Repeal Section 1 Of Act No. 103, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To Hunting Quail And Partridges In Sumter County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1781, 1942 Code, amended—seasons hunt quail and partridges, Clarendon and Sumter Counties.—Section 1781, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is further amended by adding thereto a new subsection as follows: "The open season for shooting quail and partridges in Sumter County shall be from Thanksgiving Day to February 15, and in Clarendon County from Thanksgiving Day to February 1, inclusive, and it shall be unlawful to hunt or shoot quail and partridges in Sumter and Clarendon Counties at any other time. A violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and persons convicted of such violation shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days."

Section 2. Act 103 of 1949—provision for season hunt quail, Sumter County, eliminated.—Section 1 of Act No. 103, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, relating to hunting quail and partridges in Sumter County, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R367, H1427)

No. 196

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize

Any School District Of Hampton County To Issue Bonds Up To Thirty (30%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Any Such District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Hampton County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution, entitled “A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Any School District Of Hampton County To Issue Bonds Up To Thirty (30%) Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Any Such School District.” appearing as Joint Resolution No. 552 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this State so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

“Provided, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this Section shall not apply to any school district of Hampton County, the State of South Carolina, and that any school district in Hampton County may incur bonded indebtedness for school purposes to an amount not exceeding thirty (30%) per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property in any such school district.”

Approved the day of

(R372, H1480)

No. 197

An Act To Amend Subsection (4) Of Section 5595-8, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Trustees Of Greenville School District, So As To Provide That The Members Of The Board Of Trustees Shall Be Elected From The District At Large.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5595-8, 1942 Code, amended—trustees, Greenville City School District—terms—election—duties and powers.—Subsection (4) of Section 5595-8, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (4) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be subsection (4) of Section 5595-8:

“(4) The board of trustees of the Greenville City School District shall consist of eight members all of whom shall be residents of the district with terms of office as follows: J. B. League, C. R. Babb and W. F. Jackson whose term shall expire on the first Tuesday in April, 1952; J. D. Murray and A. D. Asbury whose terms shall expire on the first Tuesday in April, 1953; Brown Mahon, G. L. McCullough, and E. E. Stone III whose terms shall expire the first Tuesday in April, 1955. Their respective successors to hold office for a term of six years each and to be elected at the time and in the manner herewith provided: The county board of education shall order an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1952, as hereinabove provided and thereafter order elections to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1953, and on the same day of each year thereafter, to name, respectively, successors to trustees whose terms of office have expired, and shall give notice of the time, place, and purpose of such election by advertisement in a newspaper published in Greenville County once a week for two successive weeks next prior to the election or by posting notices thereof in at least three public places in the school district not less than ten days before the election, one of which shall be upon the school house door of the district. The elections shall be conducted by three managers, appointed by the county board of education and it shall be their duty to make all necessary preparation for the holding of such election, to hold and conduct the same and to canvass the ballots and to declare the results of the election in accordance with the rules and regulations provided for the holding of general elections in this state. It shall be the duty of the said managers within five days after any election to certify the result of such election to the county board of education who shall issue the commissions to the trustees so elected. The trustees elected under this section, in addition to the duties and responsibilities now provided by law for trustees of school districts, shall have the following powers and duties: 1. To purchase or erect suitable buildings for the use of the public schools of said school district. 2. To elect and dis-

miss superintendents and teachers of the city schools, prescribe their duties, term of office, and to fix their salaries, and to cause an examination of said teachers to be made whenever necessary; also, to determine the classbooks and studies to be used in said schools and to make rules and regulations for the government of said schools; and, 3. To fill all vacancies occurring in said board of trustees by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, during their term of office or service."

Section 2. Act 161 of 1943, Act 811 of 1944, and act 89 of 1945 repealed—trustees, School District of the City of Greenville.—Act No. 161, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly 1943, Act No. 811, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1944, Act No. 89, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, relating to memberships of the board of trustees for the school district of the City of Greenville, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R373, S215)

No. 198

An Act To Create Kershaw County Law Enforcement Board, To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Thereof, Their Terms Of Office, Powers And Duties; To Provide For Appointment Of Rural Police By The Board, Describe Their Powers And Duties And To Provide For Bonding.

Whereas, the population in Kershaw County has greatly increased in the last few years, and there is still a steady influx of new residents; and

Whereas, the grand jury for Kershaw County, after investigating, has recommended to the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation, that a board be established to aid in the enforcement of the laws in Kershaw County; and

Whereas, the Sheriff of Kershaw County has requested of the grand jury and the Legislative Delegation assistance in law enforcement; and

Whereas, the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation desires to cooperate in complying with the request of the Sheriff, and the recommendation of the Kershaw County grand jury; and

Whereas, the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation desires to make Kershaw County a better county in which to live; Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Kershaw County Law Enforcement Board.—There is hereby created Kershaw County Law Enforcement Board.

Section 2. Appointment — term — officers — quorum — vacancy.—The board shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be *ex officio* the Sheriff of Kershaw County, and the other four shall be qualified electors of the county, one being selected from each of the four townships in Kershaw County. The board members other than the Sheriff shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, and shall serve for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. The Sheriff shall serve as chairman of the board. A vice-chairman and a secretary shall be elected by a majority vote of the board from the remaining members of the board. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board and in his absence the vice-chairman shall assume his duties. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum at all meetings. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, such appointment to be for the unexpired term.

Section 3. Rural policemen—appointment — salaries.—The Law Enforcement Board shall be charged with the full duty, responsibility, and authority of appointing a Chief of Rural Police for Kershaw County, and six rural policemen for Kershaw County, and shall have the full authority to discharge any and all rural policemen under the provisions of this act. The board shall recommend to the Legislative Delegation the salary to be paid to the Chief of Rural Police and each rural policeman, but their salaries shall be provided for, annually, in the County Appropriation Bill. The salary provided in this section shall be the only compensation to be received by each of the policemen for his services, and shall be payable in equal monthly installments.

Section 4. Duties and powers.—The Chief of Rural Police, in addition to his regular duties as rural policeman, shall have full command and authority over the other rural policemen appointed under the authority of this act, and shall have the right, authority and duty of giving orders to the rural policemen in the performance of their duties. The rural policemen shall patrol, police, and work in such places, points and sections, and at such times as may be directed by the Chief of Rural Police. *Provided*, however, that the Chief of Rural Police and the rural policemen shall work out of the Sheriff of Kershaw County's office, and shall at all times cooperate with the Sheriff of Kershaw County for the enforcement of the law.

Section 5. Qualifications.—All of the rural policemen, including the Chief of Rural Police, appointed by the Law Enforcement Board, shall have been *bona fide* residents of the County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, for a period of two years next before their appointment, and shall be able-bodied men of good habits, not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs, and physically able to perform the duties of rural policemen.

Section 6. Authority to make arrests, searches and seizures.—The rural policemen provided for in this act shall have the same rights, powers and authorities as now provided by law for Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and Constables to make arrests, searches, and seizures.

Section 7. Patrol county—time on duty—prevent crime—enforce laws.—The rural policemen shall patrol the County of Kershaw, remaining on duty at night when occasion and circumstances suggest the propriety thereof, to prevent or detect crime, or to make an arrest, and they shall always be on duty at all times, except when granted occasional indulgences or leave of absence by the Chief of Rural Police. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, and other places of public character where disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors may be sold or used. They shall, as often as practicable, ride by homes that are off the public highways, and in lonely parts of the county, especially such as are without male protection, and they shall use every means to prevent crime and detect and arrest and prosecute for breach of the peace, drunkenness, obscene or profane language or boisterous conduct or the discharging of firearms on public highways or at a public place of gathering, reckless or unlawful driving upon the highways, carrying weapons contrary

to law; gambling, vagrancy, setting out fires, cruelty to animals or to children; violation of the child labor law, as well as for any and all other violations of the criminal law.

Section 8. Motor vehicles—radio system—uniforms—training.—

The Law Enforcement Board shall be authorized to purchase and provide automobiles for the rural policemen, including the Chief of Rural Policemen, and shall pay or authorize the payment of any gas and oil when such cars are used on official business, and shall see that these vehicles are properly maintained; *provided*, that any vehicle purchased hereunder shall be properly identified as a law enforcement vehicle. The Law Enforcement Board is authorized to purchase a two-way radio system, and to purchase and install radios for all vehicles purchased as provided for in this section. *Provided*, further, that the Law Enforcement Board is authorized to work with the city officials of the City of Camden for the purpose of setting up a two-way radio system, which would serve both the City of Camden and the County of Kershaw, each governmental agency bearing its proportional share of the cost. The Law Enforcement Board is authorized to purchase suitable uniforms for the Chief of Rural Police, and for each of the rural policemen employed. The Law Enforcement Board is further authorized to negotiate with F. B. I. or State Highway Department in securing aid in the instruction and training of the rural policemen in investigation and law enforcement.

Section 9. Oath.—Each of the rural policemen, before receiving his commission, shall, in addition to the oath of office required by law, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I further solemnly swear, or affirm, that during the term of office as policeman, I will study the section creating my office and prescribing my duties, and will endeavor to inform myself of the criminal law of this State, both statutory and common law, pertaining to my duties, and to bring to punishment every violation of the same within my county, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not impose upon the weak or ignorant. So help me, God."

Section 10. Bond—complaints.—Each of the rural policemen shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a bond, the surety to be approved by and filed with the Clerk of Court of Kershaw County, payable to Kershaw County in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his

duties, and for such damages as may be sustained by reason of his malfeasance in his office or abusing his authority, and it shall be the duty of the Law Enforcement Board to investigate promptly any complaint made against any policeman for neglect of duty or for misuse of power.

Section 11. Appointment—discharge—rules and regulations—conduct.—The Law Enforcement Board of Kershaw County shall have the exclusive power of appointing and removing any and all rural policemen, including the chief of rural police, and shall make rules and regulations for their government, and shall be final authority upon all matters relative to the conduct of each rural policeman.

Section 12. Meetings of board.—The Law Enforcement Board of Kershaw County, after the enactment of this act, shall meet at three o'clock on the first Monday of each month in the court room of the Kershaw County Court House, to make plans for future activities, to discuss activities of the rural police during the previous month, to hear complaints from any citizen of Kershaw County, and to take up any other matters dealing with the business of law enforcement in Kershaw County; *provided, however*, that such time for the monthly meeting may be changed, and the place of meetings may be changed to some other location of the county upon a majority vote of the Law Enforcement Board, and upon at least ten days' notice to the general public. A record shall be kept of all activities of the monthly meetings of the Law Enforcement Board, and shall be open to the public, except matters pertaining to how the members of the Law Enforcement Board voted, and to matters of an executive nature.

Section 13. Records—reports.—Each of the rural policemen shall keep a daily, hourly log of his activities, and shall, weekly, make a written report to the chief of rural police of all their actions and doings, including all arrests, fines or bonds taken, places visited, car speedometer readings, and any other information requested by the chief of rural police, and the chief of rural police shall make a monthly written report to the Law Enforcement Board, and be present at the monthly meetings of the Law Enforcement Board if requested. The Law Enforcement Board shall, monthly, make a written report of the activities of the rural policemen, including the chief of rural police, during the previous month, the original of said monthly report to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County.

and certified copies mailed to each member of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation; to each member of the County Board of Directors, and to the foreman of the Kershaw County grand jury, and to any newspaper published in the county.

Section 14. Special board meetings—pay—mileage—annual appropriations.—The Law Enforcement Board shall, when deemed necessary, upon the majority vote of its members, call special meetings for the purpose of taking up matters pertaining to law enforcement in Kershaw County. Each member of the board shall be paid, out of the general funds of Kershaw County, fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per month as compensation for his services to the county, and shall receive seven cents per mile for travel to and from meetings.

Section 15. Appropriations.—A sum sufficient to carry out the purposes of this act shall be appropriated annually in the Kershaw County Supply Bill.

Section 16. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 17. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of May, 1951.

(R498, S381)

No. 199

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, By Adding A New Section, Which Would Authorize The General Assembly To Empower The Corporate Authorities Of The City Of Myrtle Beach To Assess Abutting Property For Improvements, And To Provide A Means By Which Said Corporate Authorities May Finance The Cost Of Such Improvements.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article X, State Constitution, ratified—Myrtle Beach assess abutting property for street and sidewalk improvements and boardwalks or promenades fronting on Atlantic Ocean—issue bonds.—The proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment

To Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, By Adding A New Section, Which Would Authorize The General Assembly To Empower The Corporate Authorities Of The City Of Myrtle Beach To Assess Abutting Property For Improvements, And To Provide A Means By Which Said Corporate Authorities May Finance The Cost Of Such Improvements", appearing as Act No. 1026, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1948, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state, so that there will be added as a new section at the end of Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

"The General Assembly shall be empowered to enact legislation permitting the corporate authorities of the City of Myrtle Beach to defray the cost of the installation of improvements to streets and sidewalks including, if so desired by such corporate authorities, curbing, storm drains and intersections for such streets and sidewalks, and the cost of the installation of boardwalks or promenades fronting on the Atlantic Ocean, by levying assessments upon the property abutting thereon. And, unless required by the legislation herein authorized, it shall not be necessary: (a) That the consent of the owners of said abutting property, or some fractional portion thereof, be obtained; or, (b) that the corporate authorities be required to pay from general taxes or other sources any portion of the cost of such improvements. To finance the cost of such improvements, the corporate authorities of said City may, upon obtaining legislative sanction therefor, without any petition or election, issue improvement bonds in an amount not exceeding the aggregate cost of such improvements, and secure the same by pledging the assessments herein authorized and the full faith, credit and taxing power of said City. Such improvement bonds shall not be deemed a part of the bonded indebtedness of said City within the meaning of any restriction or limitation of the Constitution."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R510, S170)

No. 200

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Of Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Limit Of Bonded Debt So As To Authorize School Districts In Lexington County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not To Exceed Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of Taxable Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Lexington County.—The proposed amendment to Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a Joint Resolution, entitled, "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Relating To The Bonded Indebtedness Of School Districts So As To Provide That School Districts In Lexington County May Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not To Exceed Twenty Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of Taxable Property," appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1281 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, such amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this State so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

"Provided, further, that the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to school districts in Lexington County and any school district in Lexington County is hereby expressly authorized to incur bonded indebtedness not exceeding twenty per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R548, H1533)

No. 201

An Act To Provide For A County Board Of Education Of Fairfield County And Its Method Of Appointment And To Authorize A Special Levy Upon The Taxable Property In School District No. 1 And 5 In Fairfield County, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used To Supplement School Salaries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Fairfield County Board of Education—appointment.

—The central authority of the Fairfield County public educational system shall be a Fairfield County Board of Education composed of six members. These members shall be citizens of Fairfield County and shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from Fairfield County.

Section 1-A. Tax levy, School district No. 1.—The auditor of Fairfield County is hereby authorized and directed to put a special levy of not to exceed twelve (12) mills, if so much be necessary, on all the taxable property of School District No. 1 in Fairfield County, if requested to do so by the district board of trustees, the proceeds of which shall be used to supplement school salaries. This levy shall apply only for the year 1951.

Section 1-B. Tax levy, School district No. 5.—The auditor of Fairfield County is hereby authorized and directed to put a special levy of not to exceed three (3) mills, if so much be necessary, on all the taxable property of School District No. 5 in Fairfield County, if requested to do so by the district board of trustees, the proceeds of which shall be used to supplement school salaries. This levy shall apply only for the year 1951.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on May 1, 1951, or upon the signature of the Governor, whichever is the later.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R552, H1398)

No. 202

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Permit Any School District Of Chesterfield County To Issue Bonds To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In The District And To Provide That The Indebtedness Of Any Municipality Or Political Subdivision Situate Wholly Or Partly Within The District Shall Not Be Considered.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Chesterfield County.—The amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, proposed under the terms of a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Permit Any School District Of Chesterfield County To Issue Bonds To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In The District And To Provide That The Indebtedness Of Any Municipality Or Political Subdivision Situate Wholly Or Partly Within The District Shall Not Be Considered" and appearing as Joint Resolution No. 1159 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of the resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in the election having voted in favor of the amendment, the amendment is ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state, so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

"Provided, further, that the limitations of this section shall not apply to any school district in Chesterfield County. That any such district may incur bonded indebtedness for school purposes to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, and in determining the indebtedness that of any municipality or other political subdivision located wholly or partly within the district shall not be considered."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R573, H1574)

No. 203

An Act To Amend Section 4038, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Road Tax Returns Made To Parish Commissioners in Berkeley County, So As To Provide That Said Returns Shall Be Made By The Tax Assessors For The Various School Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 4038, 1942 Code, amended—road tax returns, Berkeley County.—Section 4038, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to road tax returns made to parish commissioners in Berkeley County, is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 4038. Every person in said county liable for said road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the county auditor of said county in each and every year between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. Thereafter the county auditor shall make out and deliver to the tax assessors of the various school districts of said county, lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their school district or school districts. Said tax assessors of the various school districts shall add to said lists the names of all persons in their respective school district or school districts liable for said tax, but who have not returned themselves to the county auditor. Said county auditor in each and every year, on or before the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said county, alphabetically arranged by school districts to the county treasurer of said county.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R574, H1575)

No. 204

An Act To Amend Section 4040, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Compensation Of Certain County Officers In Berkeley County And The Term Of Office Of The Superintendent Of Education, So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Provision For Compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4040, 1942 Code, amended—term of superintendent of education, Berkeley County.—Section 4040, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to compensation of certain county officers in Berkeley County and the term of office of the superintendent of education, is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 4040. The term of the office of the superintendent of education shall be for four years in Berkeley County.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R575, H1576)

No. 205

An Act To Amend Section 4042, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To County Commissioners For Berkeley County, So As To Delete Therefrom Certain Provisions For Compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4042, 1942 Code, amended—Berkeley County board of commissioners abolished—supervisor—duties and powers—term—election—bond—clerk.—Section 4042, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to county commissioners for Berkeley County, is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 4042. Upon the expiration of the present term of office of the county board of commissioners of Berkeley County the said office is hereby abolished, and the office of supervisor of Berkeley County is created. The powers and duties now exercised by and devolved upon the county board of commissioners of Berkeley County, and of county boards of commissioners and of county supervisors under the general law of this state, are hereby entrusted to and devolved upon the county supervisor of Berkeley County. The term of office of county supervisor shall be for a period of four years commencing January 1st, 1931, and shall be elected in the general election. He shall give bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall name his clerk who shall keep a complete record of all matters pertaining to the county government as administered by the county supervisor and perform the duties now required of clerk to the county boards of commissioners under the law of the state."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R578, H1341)

No. 206

An Act To Amend Subsection (b) Of Section 58, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Terms Of Court In Greenwood County So As To Change Certain Terms.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 58, 1942 Code, amended—terms of circuit court, Greenwood County.—Subsection (b) of Section 58, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the terms of court in Greenwood County, is amended by striking out all of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Subsection (b) :

"(b) The court of general sessions at Greenwood, for the county of Greenwood the second Monday in January, the second Monday in April, the fourth Monday in June and the second Monday in Septem-

ber; and the court of common pleas at the same place on the first Monday in March, the third Monday in April, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September and the first Monday in November."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R580, H1473)

No. 207

An Act To Create The Florence County Recreation Board; To Provide For Its Membership, Powers, And Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Director Of Recreation And To Make Appropriation Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Florence County Recreation Board—pay—selection—terms—vacancy.—There is hereby created the Florence County Recreation Board. The board shall be composed of seven members, one from each of the County Commissioners Districts. The members of the board shall serve without compensation and shall be chosen solely because of their character and fitness. Each of the members of the board first selected shall be chosen by the County Board of Education. The terms of office of each member of the board shall be five years, except that the members of such board first chosen by the County Board of Education shall be appointed for such terms so that the terms of one member shall expire annually after the date of appointment, designate the term for which each such member of said board is appointed, and which shall be shown in the minutes of the meeting at which the appointments are made. Thereafter, as vacancies occur in the membership of said board by reason of expiration of terms of either of the members, or for any other reason such vacancies shall be filled by nomination upon a majority vote of the remaining members of the Florence County Recreation Board, which nomination shall be certified to the County Board of Education and the County Board of Education shall, by majority vote, appoint or decline to ap-

point the nominee of the board to fill the vacancy on the board and such action shall be certified to the board, within ten days of the receipt of such certification or nomination, In like manner, the Florence County Recreation Board shall continue to make and certify a nomination to the County Board of Education until the board of education appoints a nominee for the Florence County Recreation Board to fill the vacancy. No member of the board shall be (1) holding a political office or seeking a political office or (2) manager of any participating athletic team.

Section 2. Officers — meetings — rules and regulations — director of recreation—report—additional powers—removal—contracts.—The members of the Florence County Recreation Board, when such board is constituted in accordance with the foregoing section, shall immediately meet and organize by selecting one of the members thereof as president, and such other officers as may be necessary, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such board shall hold regular meetings at least once a month and shall establish rules and regulations for its development and for the performance of its duties, and for the use,operation,and conduct of all facilities and activities. The board shall employ a director of recreation who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The director shall direct and supervise the recreational activities of the youth of the county and shall possess the following qualifications: (1) He shall be educated and trained in physical recreation and shall have had at least two years experience in such work. (2) He shall be a person of outstanding leadership, administrative and organizational ability. (3) He shall be of good moral character with a high recommendation of honesty and sincerity of purpose. Such board, at the end of each fiscal year, shall file with the County Board of Education a full and detailed report of the business and operations of the board for the year thus ending, and make such recommendations to the County Board of Education as it may deem advisable,looking to the improvement and betterment of the service of the Florence County Recreation Board. The county delegation may, in addition to the powers directly vested in such board by this act, confer upon and delegate to the Florence County Recreation Board, when established and constituted, any other power or authority conferred upon the county delegation by said section of the act thus far created or by any other provisions of law, with regards to or in accordance with the establishment,conduct, development,improve-

ment, equipment, and maintenance or recreation facilities, playgrounds, recreation centers, and other recreation facilities as fully and completely as all such powers may be constitutionally delegated to such board. The members of the Florence County Recreation Board may be impeached and removed from office upon the same grounds and in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for the impeachment or removal from office of the members of the County Board of Education. No member of the Florence County Recreation Board, and no person who has been a member of such board within six months of the time of making of any contract in behalf of the county by or through the agency of such board, shall be directly or indirectly pecuniarily interested in any contract or in the profits of contract made through the agency of such board.

Section 3. Gifts—loans.—The County of Florence, by and through the Florence County Recreation Board, may accept any grant or devise of real estate or any gift or bequest of money or other property or loan of personal property or any donation to be applied, principal or income or both, for either temporary or permanent playgrounds, or other recreation purposes, and if such gift, bequest, devise or donation or loan be conditional the county delegation shall have authority to accept the same upon the condition attached, and to comply with such conditions, if in the judgment of the county delegation such condition or conditions be reasonable, and to the best interest of the county. Money received in any such manner, unless otherwise provided by the terms of the gift or bequest, shall accrue to and become a part of the recreation fund of the county.

Section 4. Recreation fund — obligations — county credit.—The recreation fund of the county shall be kept with other funds of the county in such depository to the credit of the county as the county delegation may direct, and all payments and disbursements from this fund, as and when made, shall be validated by the countersignature of the officer or person designated by the County Recreation Board to countersign or validate checks drawn for other county purposes. The Florence County Recreation Board shall have no power or authority in behalf of or in the name of the County of Florence to contract any debts or obligations in any year in excess of the amount paid into or appropriated for the recreation fund during such year, and no debts or obligations contracted by the Florence County Recreation Board in violation of this provision shall be held

to be a personal or general obligation of the County of Florence nor shall the general credit of the county be pledged for the purchase or acquisition of lands, buildings, equipment of any kind or of services, unless the same be authorized by the county delegation. The limitations contained in this section shall be applicable to each and every power conferred by any provisions of this act upon the Florence County Recreation Board.

Section 5. Appropriations.—There is hereby appropriated annually from the general funds of Florence County the sum of six thousand three hundred (\$6,300.00) dollars, *provided, however*, that the funds appropriated in this act shall not become available until July 1, 1951.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R582, H1558)

No. 208

An Act To Provide For The Fixing Of Compensation For County Officials Of Chester County And To Provide For The Payment Into The Treasury Of Chester County Of All Fees Received By Or Entitled To Be Received By Any County Officer Of Chester County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Salaries of officials, Chester County.—Annual salaries of each of the county officers of Chester County shall be as fixed annually in the supply bill for Chester County.

Section 2. Fees—collection—settlement—record of instruments.—All fees now prescribed or hereafter prescribed by law to be paid to the various county officers shall be collected by them and turned over monthly to the treasurer of Chester County. Each county officer shall keep a complete record of every instrument filed, recorded or acted upon and the amount of the fees collected by him. Not later

than the tenth day of each month, the respective officers shall turn over to the treasurer all fees collected by him during the previous month and the record showing for what purposes the fees were collected.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R585, H1552)

No. 209

An Act To Repeal Sections 5552-2 And 5552-3 Relating To Books And Clothing For Certain School Children And Using Funds Realized From Marriage License And Hunters' License Fees For Educational Purposes In Chester County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5552-2, 1942 Code, repealed—books and clothing for certain school children, Chester County.—Section 5552-2 relating to books and clothing for certain school children in Chester County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. § 5552-3, 1942 Code, repealed—use of certain revenues for educational purposes, Chester County.—Section 5552-3 relating to using funds realized from marriage license and hunters' license fees for educational purposes in Chester County is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R589, H1253)

No. 210

An Act To Repeal Sections 2 And 3 Of Act No. 423, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1946, Relating To The Payment Of A Bounty For All Foxes Killed In Aiken County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 423 of 1946 amended—provision for payment of bounties for foxes killed eliminated, Aiken County.—Section 2 and Section 3 of Act No. 423, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1946, relating to the payment of a bounty for all foxes killed in Aiken County are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R591, H1481)

No. 211

An Act To Change The Name Of Ebinport Consolidated School District No. 53 Of York County To Ebinport Consolidated School District No. 4 Of York County; And To Provide For The Election Of A Board Of Trustees For The Consolidated School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Ebinport consolidated school district No. 4, York County.—The name of Ebinport Consolidated School District No. 53 of York County is hereby changed to Ebinport Consolidated School District No. 4 of York County.

Section 2. Trustees—election—term.—An election for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the consolidated district shall be held at the Ebinport Consolidated School House on June 19, 1951, at which election nine members shall be elected and they shall constitute the board of trustees of Ebinport Consolidated School District No. 4 of York County. The members shall hold office for a term of two years, and they shall be elected in the following manner: three members shall be elected from within the confines of the school district that existed prior to the consolidation in June, 1949, formerly known as India Hook School District No. 7; three members shall

be elected from within the confines of the school district that existed prior to the consolidation in June, 1949, formerly known as Newport School District No. 36; and three members shall be elected from within the confines of the school district that existed prior to the consolidation in June, 1949, formerly known as Ebenezer School District No. 32.

Section 3. Ballots—persons vote.—At the election ballots shall be provided upon which shall appear the names of those seeking election as trustees, and the ballots shall clearly indicate in which of the areas named in Section 2 each of the persons seeking election resides. The entire nine trustees shall be elected by the qualified electors of the entire consolidated school district at large.

Section 4. Officers.—The board of trustees so elected shall meet at the Ebinport Consolidated School House, at a date to be set by the County Superintendent of Education, for the purpose of electing one of their members as chairman of the board of trustees and another of their members as secretary of the board of trustees.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R593, H1554)

No. 212

An Act To Repeal Section 4138-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Audits Of All Chester County Offices By The Grand Jury; And To Provide For Audits Of All Books And Doings Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4138-2, 1942 Code, repealed—audits, Chester County.—Section 4138-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to audits of all Chester County offices by the Grand Jury, is repealed.

Section 2. Audits—grand jury examine vouchers annually.—The Legislative Delegation of Chester County is hereby authorized

and directed to have a complete and thorough examination of the books and doings of all county officers and offices, boards, commissions or any other county agencies of Chester County at least once each year, and if they deem it necessary at any time for the best interest of the county, that any county officer and office, board, commission or any other county agency shall be audited oftener than the regular annual audit, they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to contract with such certified accountant as they may deem competent and qualified at such salary or compensation as they may fix; the same to be paid out of the Chester County Contingent Fund; *provided*, that no certified accountant shall be allowed to make the annual audit of the books of all of the county officers and offices, boards, commissions or any other county agencies for more than two consecutive times; *provided*, further, that the Grand Jury of Chester County shall appoint a committee not exceeding three of their members to examine the vouchers of the County Board of Directors, county officers and offices, boards, commissions or any other county agencies annually, and receive therefor such per diem and mileage as may be fixed by the County Board of Directors with the approval in writing of the Chester County Legislative Delegation, the same to be paid out of the Chester County Contingent Fund. *Provided*, further that the Clerk is hereby required to publish a notice of the time and place where the said audit is filed, by publishing said notice once in each of the Chester County newspapers."

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R596, H1596)

No. 213

An Act To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Taxing Powers Of Municipalities, So As To Provide That The Town Of Ocean Drive May Levy Certain Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7437, 1942 Code, amended—tax levy, Ocean Drive.
—Section 7437, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended,

is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

"Provided, further, that the town council of the town of Ocean Drive, Horry County, South Carolina, may levy as herein provided an annual tax not exceeding twenty (20) mills upon the assessed value of all taxable property within the corporate limits of said town."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R597, H1616)

No. 214

An Act Relating To The Construction Of Cattle Underpasses Under Existing County Roads In Greenville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Cattle underpass under road, Greenville County—permit construct.—Prior to the construction of any cattle underpass under any existing county road in Greenville County the adjacent land owner shall apply to the county supervisor for a construction permit. The supervisor shall issue such permit setting forth the point at which the underpass shall be located, specifying the type materials to be used and the manner in which the underpass shall be constructed and such other directions as he may deem advisable.

The supervisor shall not allow the use of county owned equipment or of the services of county employees for the construction of such underpasses. The supervisor shall supervise the construction of such underpasses to the end that his specifications and directions shall be followed.

Section 2. Payment of expenses.—All cattle underpasses constructed under the existing county roads shall be constructed at the expense of the adjacent land owners. The adjacent land owners shall also pay any expenses in connection with the restoring and repairing of the road to its former condition.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R600, H1561)

No. 215

An Act To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Tax Exemptions So As To Provide That Heathwood Hall, An Episcopal Church School Be Exempt From Taxation So Long As It Is Used For Nonprofit Church School Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2578, 1942 Code, amended—property of **Heathwood Hall exempt from taxes.**—Section 2578, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to tax exemptions, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:

“The property owned and used by Heathwood Hall, an eleemosynary church corporation, located within the confines of Heathwood Circle and Devereaux Road in Columbia, shall be exempt from the payment of all county, school and municipal taxes so long as the property is used in the operation of an Episcopal church school and is not operated for profit. In the event the property is used for profit, by sale, lease, or otherwise, or shall be deeded or otherwise transferred to any other person, firm or corporation, or shall cease to be used exclusively for classroom instruction and/or administration by Heathwood Hall, an Episcopal church school, then it shall cease to be tax exempt.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R603, H1606)

No. 216

An Act To Create The Kershaw County Public Library Commission And The Kershaw County Colored Memorial Library Commission; To Provide For The Appointment Of Their Members; To Prescribe Their Terms Of Office And Their Powers And Duties; To Provide That The Camden Public Library Shall Revert To The Control Of The Municipal Authorities Of The City Of Camden; And To Repeal Act No. 173, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1947, Relating To The Kershaw County Public Library Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Kershaw County Public Library Commission—Kershaw County Colored Memorial Library Commission.—There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Kershaw County Public Library Commission and a commission to be known as the Kershaw County Colored Memorial Library Commission.

Section 2. Public Library Commission—appointment—terms—vacancy—Colored Memorial Library Commission—appointment—terms.—The Kershaw County Public Library Commission shall consist of seven members, one member from each of the four townships of DeKalb, Wateree, Flat Rock and Buffalo and one member from each of the cities of Camden, Bethune and Kershaw. All members shall be appointed by a majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation and their terms of office shall be for three years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified; *provided, however*, that the terms of office of the members first appointed shall be as follows: One member shall be appointed for three years, three for two years, and three for one year. In making the initial appointments the legislative delegation shall designate the term of office of each member. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the commission, a successor shall be appointed for the unexpired term. The Kershaw County Colored Memorial Library Commission shall consist of five members to be appointed by a majority of the county legislative delegation for terms of three years. Of the members first appointed two shall be appointed for three years, two for two years and one for one year.

Section 3. Duties and powers of commissions—county librarian.—The Kershaw County Public Library Commission shall manage and

operate the Kershaw County Public Library and all activities relating thereto. The Kershaw County Colored Memorial Library Commission shall manage and operate the Kershaw County Colored Memorial Library and all activities relating thereto. The commissions are authorized to employ, discharge and direct such librarians and other employees as are necessary for the performance of their duties, but the county librarian shall be employed only upon the approval of a majority of the county legislative delegation. The county librarian shall be a member of the commissions ex officio, but shall not have the power to vote. The commissions may cooperate with any state or federal agency when so doing they will receive substantial aid in carrying out the purposes of the libraries. The commissions shall provide and make available, as far as the resources made available to them allow, good literature and books calculated to educate and advance the citizenship of Kershaw County, paying particular attention to the needs of the school children of Kershaw County. The commissions are particularly charged with making their services available to all groups and classes of citizens of Kershaw County and for that purpose of circulating books and other reading material throughout the county on such routes and schedules as the commissions may deem advisable and proper.

Section 4. Meetings—offices—rules and regulations—budgets—obligations.—The commissions shall hold annual meetings in July of each year, at which time each shall elect a chairman upon approval of a majority of the county legislative delegation and other such officers as they deem necessary, who shall hold office until the next annual election, and the commissions shall have the authority to make such rules and regulations, and enforce them, as are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act. The commissions shall at their annual meetings estimate their prospective income for the ensuing fiscal year and adopt budgets calculated to operate the libraries during the next twelve months within the limits of the fund available, and it shall be unlawful for the commissions to make any contract or incur any obligation in excess of the funds available. The commissions shall have no power to create any indebtedness or obligations against Kershaw County, or any subdivision thereof.

Section 5. Properties of Camden Public Library and Kershaw County Library.—Title to all properties heretofore forming a part of the Camden Public Library shall vest in the municipal authorities of the City of Camden. The Kershaw County Library and all prop-

erties heretofore held by it are hereby made a part of the Kershaw County Public Library.

Section 6. Public Library Commission custodian of Kershaw County Library property—additional—powers.—The Kershaw County Public Library Commission is hereby made the custodian of all property, real and personal, of the Kershaw County Library. It shall have power within funds available to buy, sell, own and lease real and personal property and to accept gifts to be used for the support and maintenance of a library system in the county, and for related purposes.

Section 7. Special library account—expenditures—audit.—A special library account is hereby created and the funds of which shall be kept by the county treasurer, consisting of such funds as are made available in the annual county supply act; expenditures from this account shall be subject to the approval of the commission affected, which by rule shall adopt proper regulations for the handling of the account, designating those authorized to approve such expenditures. Each commission shall provide for the filing of proper, verified claims, fully itemized, covering all expenditures from funds in its custody, and this account shall be audited each year by the public accountant annually engaged by the Grand Jury to audit county finances.

Section 8. Commissions—annual reports—majority rule.—Each commission shall annually, on or before September 1 of each year, make a report of its activities, showing in summary form its receipts and expenditures, the libraries and routes operated by it, the number of books, periodicals and other property owned by it, the character of the service rendered to the people of the county, including the number making use of its service, and such other pertinent facts as will show its activities during the preceding fiscal year; the report shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County and copies furnished each member of the Legislative Delegation from Kershaw County. In all matters before each commission, a majority of the members thereof shall govern.

Section 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R606, H1621)

No. 217.

An Act To Amend Section 2 Of Act No. 171 Of The Acts Of 1947 Relating To The Establishment Of Area Trade Schools, As Amended By Act No. 846 Of The Acts Of 1948, So As To Provide That The Provisions Of Act No. 171, As Amended, Shall Apply To Parker District High School In Greenville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 171 of 1947 amended—area trade school provisions applicable to Parker District High School, Greenville County.—Section 2 of Act No. 171 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1947 relating to area trade schools, as amended by Act No. 846 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1948, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the section and inserting the words “and to Parker District High School in Greenville County.”, so that when so amended this section shall read as follows :

“Section 2. The State Board of Education shall designate the location for each area trade school and determine the order in which it shall be established. Each school shall be located in a different section of the State and so situated that each part of the State is within reasonable access to one of the schools. In determining the location of each school, due consideration shall be given to population and occupations of the geographic area and transportation facilities. The State Board of Education may, at its discretion, designate a local vocational school or trade department as an area trade school with the approval of its Board of Trustees. Enrollment in such school or department shall be open to pupils from one or more counties. High school graduation and age limitations set forth in Section 6 below may be waived by the State Board of Education. Financial aid to such school or department shall be limited to salaries of additional personnel, supplies and equipment required; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the provisions of this Act shall apply only to the Murray Vocational School in Charleston County and to Parker District High School in Greenville County.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May 1951.

(R607, H1632)

No. 218

An Act To Repeal Subsection (i), Section 3518, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Pay Of Court Bailiffs In Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3518, 1942 Code, amended—subsection (i) relating to pay of Darlington County court bailiffs repealed.—Subsection (i), Section 3518, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the pay of court bailiffs in Darlington County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R617, H1491)

No. 219

An Act To Create And Establish The Lamar Consolidated High School District No. 6-HS In Darlington County; And To Provide For the Election Of Trustees Of The District And Prescribe Their Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Lamar Consolidated High School District No. 6-HS Darlington County.—School Districts No. 3 (Quietude), No. 4 (Newman Swamp), No. 6 (Lamar), No. 20 (Philadelphia), and No. 24 (Lynches River), as now constituted, of Darlington County are hereby declared to be Lamar Consolidated High School District No. 6-HS, a body corporate, with all the duties and powers generally attributed to such a district.

Section 2. Trustees — election — meetings — property acquire —debts—high school plant.—The board of trustees of Lamar Con-

solidated High School District No. 6 shall be composed of the chairman and two other members of the present board of School District No. 6, which two members shall be designated by the present board of School District No. 6, and the chairman of the board of each of the other districts. The chairman of the board of School District No. 6 shall be chairman of the Consolidated High School Board. The trustees of all the school districts composing the Consolidated High School District shall be elected in their respective districts under the present rules of election. The board of the Consolidated High School District shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in May and at least monthly thereafter.

The board of trustees constituted herein shall take title to all high school property and shall assume all indebtedness hereafter necessary to the operation of a high school program. Present debts shall remain the obligations of the districts which contracted them. Lamar School District No. 6 is contributing the high school building and high school plant in order that this consolidation may be made effective for the 1951-1952 school year; *provided*, however, that if and when the present high school building and high school plant shall no longer be used as a white high school, the building and plant shall revert back to the present Lamar School District No. 6 and again become the property of that district.

Section 3. Budgets—taxes—personnel.—The board of trustees of the Consolidated High School District No. 6-HS shall meet annually with the county superintendent of education, on or before June 10, and prepare a budget and tax authorization for the high school program.

Section 4. Superintendent.—The board of trustees of the Consolidated High School District No. 6-HS shall elect a superintendent and all other personnel necessary to operate the high school program. The superintendent of the consolidated district shall also have supervision over all schools in the Consolidated High School District No. 6-HS in order to better coordinate the total educational program of the districts and to reconcile the transportation problems. The superintendent shall meet with the board of trustees of the consolidated district when requested, and he shall meet with the board of trustees of each of the districts composing the Consolidated High School District No. 6-HS at least once a year upon request from them.

Section 5. Adjoining district may consolidate with—terms.—

Any school district in Darlington County which adjoins any of the districts herein made a part of Lamar Consolidated High School District No. 6-HS may become a part of the consolidated district by the unanimous consent of its own board of trustees and the approval of the board of trustees of the consolidated district. Any school district which becomes a part of the consolidated district under this section shall be subject to the terms, provisions, and conditions of this act.

Section 6. Invalidity.—If any portion of this act is held to be unconstitutional, the remaining portions shall be construed as a complete act.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall become effective on July 1, 1951, *provided*, that all preliminary steps in reorganization as provided in this act shall be carried out as designated herein.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R621, H1628)

No. 220**An Act To Amend Subdivision (16) Of Act No. 1011 Of The Acts Of 1950, Relating To Voting Precincts, So As To Create Two Additional Voting Precincts In Darlington County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Section 1. Act 1011 of 1950 amended—voting precincts, Darlington County.—Subdivision (16) of Act No. 1011 of the Acts of 1950 is amended by changing the period at the end of the third paragraph thereof to a comma and adding the words “Colored Community Center, and Mayo School.” The subdivision, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“(16) For all elections in Darlington County, General, Special, or Primary, the following new precincts in addition to those now established by law for General Elections are hereby created: the names of the new precincts shall be Auburn, Bethel, Black Creek, Burnt Branch, Darlington No. 3, Hartsville No. 3, Hartsville No. 4, Hartsville No. 5, Indian Branch, Kelleytown, Lynches River, Newman

Swamp, New Market, Oates, Quietude. The new existing name of Levensworth shall also be known as Dovesville, the two being synonymous for voting purposes; the precinct now known as Mechanicsville No. 1 shall also be known as Mechanicsville, the two being synonymous; the precinct now known as Mechanicsville No. 2 will also be known as Mont Clare, the two being synonymous.

It is the intention of the Legislature to hereby carve out of existing General Election precincts, the new precincts designated above and to make the boundaries of all of the voting precincts in Darlington County, whether heretofore existing or formed hereby, conform to the well established boundaries of party primary precincts.

The voting precincts for all elections whether General, Special, or Primary, in Darlington County will hereinafter be: Antioch, Auburn, Bethel, Black Creek, Burnt Branch, Clyde, Darlington No. 1, Darlington No. 2, Darlington No. 3, Dovesville, also known as Levensworth, Hartsville No. 1, Hartsville No. 2, Hartsville No. 3, Hartsville No. 4, Hartsville No. 5, High Hill, Indian Branch, Kelleytown, Lake Swamp, Lamar No. 1, Lamar No. 2, Lydia, Lynches River, Mechanicsville, also known as Mechanicsville No. 1, Mont Clare, also known as Mechanicsville No. 2, Newman Swamp, New Market, Oates, Palmetto, Philadelphia, Pond Hollow, Society Hill, Quietude, Swift Creek, Colored Community Center, and Mayo School.

Political party organization having been completed before the effective day of this amendment, such organization, and all acts done in accordance therewith, are ratified and confirmed, thus making the present executive committee of any political party the legally constituted executive committee under the terms of this Act.

All persons now duly registered in Darlington County in 1948 or later who find this Act places them in a new precinct, may vote in the precinct now shown on their registration certificates, or may have a duplicate issued to show the new precinct or have the Board of Registration transfer same to the new precinct."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R622, H1637)

No. 221

An Act To Amend Section 2781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Annual Report Of The County Treasurer To The Court Of General Sessions, Pertaining To Taxes, So As To Exempt Darlington County From This Provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2781, 1942 Code, amended—Darlington County exempted, treasurer report annually on taxes.—Section 2781, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the annual report of the county treasurer to the Court of General Sessions, pertaining to taxes, is amended by striking out on line 12 the word "Darlington" and by adding the following proviso at the end thereof: "*Provided*, that this section shall not apply to Darlington County.", so that when amended Section 2781 shall read as follows: "Section 2781. He shall make an annual report to the presiding judge, at the second term of the court of general sessions in his county, which shall be held after the first day of January in each year, of the number, character and amount of claims paid by him on orders of county commissioners and of county school commissioners and to whom paid, which report shall be submitted by said judge to the grand jury for their examination, and shall be filed by the clerk of said court and kept in his office for public inspection. He shall cause said report to be published at least two weeks before the sitting of the court, in some newspaper published in the county. The county treasurers of Fairfield, Florence, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Marion, Williamsburg, Edgefield, Sumter, Colleton, Chester, Orangeburg, Greenville, York, Pickens, Marlboro, Beaufort, Lancaster, and Aiken Counties shall not be required or allowed, at public expense, to publish annually the itemized statements of their disbursements. *Provided*, that this section shall not apply to Darlington County."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R624, H1307)

No. 222

An Act To Establish The School District Of Marlboro County, To Abolish All Other School Districts In Said County, To Provide A Governing Body For Said School District Of Marlboro County, To Prescribe Its Functions And Its Powers, To Authorize Said Governing Body To Issue General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof, To Fix A Statutory Debt Limitation Upon The Indebtedness That May Be Incurred By Said School District, And To Repeal Laws Inconsistent With This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. School District of Marlboro County, Marlboro County—board of education.—The General Assembly prescribes that the entire area of Marlboro County should be constituted into a single school district. Hence, there is hereby created the School District of Marlboro County, which shall be coextensive in area with Marlboro County. The governing body of the School District of Marlboro County shall be a board to be known as the Marlboro Board of Education. Said Marlboro Board of Education shall consist of five members, one from each of the five administrative school areas, whose creation is hereafter authorized. Should less than five administrative areas be created, there shall be at least one member from each of such areas which are created. Members of the Board of Education shall be qualified electors of Marlboro County, and shall have no other official connection with the public schools of Marlboro County.

Section 2. Board—appointment—terms—term of incumbents—superintendent of education—vacancy.—Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the members of the Marlboro Board of Education shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Marlboro County, including the Senator, for a term of five years. In the case of the first Board of Education to be appointed pursuant to this act, the members shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, with each member's length of term designated by the Delegation. Upon the appointment and qualification of the Marlboro Board of Education, the terms of office of the present members of the County Board of Education of Marlboro County shall terminate, except that the present Superintendent of Education for Marlboro Coun-

ty shall be a member of the Marlboro Board of Education *ex officio* until the expiration of his present term, so that until the expiration of his term the Marlboro Board of Education shall consist of six members. Should a vacancy occur in the position of County Superintendent of Education prior to the expiration of his present term, the vacancy in the office of the County Superintendent of Education shall be filled by the Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the powers and duties of the new Superintendent of Education shall be those set forth in this act; provided, however, that the Superintendent of Education so appointed shall not be a member of the Marlboro Board of Education.

Section 3. Board—meetings—officers—per diem—travel expenses.—The said Board of Education shall hold regular monthly meetings which shall be open to the public, and special meetings at such other times as may be necessary.

The first meeting of the said Board of Education shall be in the office of the Superintendent of Education not later than the second Tuesday following its appointment, at eleven o'clock in the morning. At this meeting the Board of Education shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary from its membership who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are chosen by the Board. The said Board of Education may designate the County Superintendent of Education as assistant secretary.

Members of the Board of Education shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for attendance at board meetings, not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars in any one fiscal year, and travel expenses incurred in attending board meetings and in carrying on official business of the board at the rate of seven cents per mile.

Section 4. School property and obligations.—Title to all property, real or personal, in Marlboro County, which is now used for school purposes, which has been acquired to be used for school purposes, or which may hereafter be acquired for school purposes, shall vest in the School District of Marlboro County, but the said School District of Marlboro County shall be wholly responsible for the payment of any indebtedness heretofore incurred by the several school districts in Marlboro County. All moneys standing to the credit of any school district or to the present County Board of Education of Marlboro County and all claims of any school district on July 1st, 1951,

shall vest in and become the property of the School District of Marlboro County.

Section 5. Board—duties and powers—superintendent of education.—The Board of Education shall have general management, control and supervision of all phases of the public school program throughout the School District of Marlboro County, except such phases as may, by virtue of other provisions of this act, be vested in the boards of trustees of the several administrative areas, whose establishment is authorized by this act. Said Board shall have complete charge of the expenditure of all school money.

In addition thereto, the said Board of Education shall be empowered to:

1. Adopt and alter a corporate seal.
2. Exercise all powers now or hereafter vested by general law in the boards of trustees of the several school districts of the State.
3. Employ a County Superintendent of Education who shall serve for an initial term of four years, and, thereafter, either at the pleasure of the Board, or for additional terms of not exceeding four years each. The minimum qualifications for the County Superintendent of Education shall be an administrator's certificate issued by the South Carolina State Department of Education or an equivalent certificate from another state, except that the initial appointment made under this act may be to an applicant who shall have not less than Twenty-four semester hours of graduate work, upon such conditions as the said Board shall prescribe. Provided that the present Superintendent of Education shall hold office until the expiration of his present term. In the event of a vacancy in the office prior to that time, the Board shall elect a Superintendent of Education as hereinbefore provided.

The Board of Education shall fix the salary and traveling allowance for the said County Superintendent of Education.

The said County Superintendent of Education shall be the executive and administrative officer of the Board of Education. It shall be his duty to carry out the official policies of the Board and to recommend to the Board from time to time such changes in policy and procedure as will in his opinion improve the school system in the county. He shall consult with the Board when in doubt as to his official duty.

4. Upon the recommendation of the County Superintendent of Education, employ such personnel as is necessary for the efficient operation of all of the schools in the District.

5. Distribute all state and federal funds received by the School District.

6. Adopt administrative policies and procedures.

7. Purchase land, plan and construct new buildings, and keep existing buildings in good repair and usable condition.

8. Borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes, state aid or federal aid. Said borrowing shall be in the form of notes, maturing not later than one (1) year from the date of issue, bearing such rate or rates of interest as said Board shall determine. Such notes shall be payable, both principal and interest, from the funds in anticipation of the receipt of which they are issued, and to the payment of the principal of and interest on said notes said funds shall be pledged.

9. Exercise eminent domain. The procedure for exercising eminent domain may be any of those prescribed by law for public bodies or political divisions of the state.

10. Determine and evaluate the educational program in the schools.

11. Establish and maintain a central purchasing system for the purchase of all contractual services, equipment and supplies. All equipment and supplies shall be purchased by the Board of Education, or pursuant to rules promulgated by said Board.

12. Establish and operate a comprehensive pupil transportation system throughout the School District.

The Board is authorized and directed to provide an efficient, businesslike, safe and adequate transportation system for the school children of the School District of Marlboro County, and to operate the same under such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to effect this function.

13. Cause regular annual audits and, when necessary, special audits, of all school funds in the School District of Marlboro County, including the funds of the administrative areas. One copy of each such audit shall be kept in the office of the Board of Education and another copy shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Marlboro County to be open to the public.

14. Carry out a continuous school census and enforce the state compulsory attendance law.

15. Keep an accurate record of board proceedings.

16. Control the expenditure of all state and federal aid to the public schools within the said School District.

17. Arrange with adjoining counties or with North Carolina for interchange of pupils or educational services.

18. Adopt a system of budgetary controls, and annually, adopt, with power to revise when necessary, a budget sufficient to meet the educational needs of the said School District.

19. Prescribe regulations to govern teachers' salaries in all the schools of the District, and, through the means of such regulations, fix the salaries of all of the teachers of all of the schools of the District.

20. Conduct surveys, and, upon the results being obtained, re-organize administrative areas, attendance areas, the curricula, the supervisory program, auxiliary services, and any other part of the educational program of the schools of the District.

21. Designate the schools the various pupils shall attend under such regulations as it shall prescribe.

22. Draw warrants upon schools funds in the hands of the treasurer for the payment for services contracted for by the Board, for the payment of insurance premiums, for teachers' retirement, for Workmen's Compensation premiums, for the payment of withholding taxes from salaries, and for all other purposes authorized by law.

23. Equalize educational opportunity among the children of Marlboro County.

24. Control and supervise the expenditures of all moneys for capital outlay.

25. Establish in each of the administrative areas hereinafter provided at least one high school suitable to the conditions in the area, and as many other high schools or other schools as may appear necessary.

Section 6. Divide district into administrative areas—trustees—appointment.—As soon as possible after the passage of this act, the said Board of Education shall divide the said School District into not more than five nor less than four administrative areas. In doing so, it shall take into account school population, transportation problems and existing community life. From time to time, the said Board of Education may, in its discretion, alter the administrative areas as to number and as to area contained therein. In each of the administrative areas provided for, there shall be a board of school trustees of five members, except in the area containing what is now the Bennettsville School District, the number of trustees shall be nine. The said trustees shall be appointed by the said Marlboro Board of Education, provided that in the case of the administrative area containing what is now Bennettsville School District the said Board

shall take into consideration the recommendation of the Marlboro Educational Society, but in any event not less than two of the trustees for said area shall come from parts of the area not now a part of Bennettsville School District.

Section 7. Trustees—terms.—Except as herein provided, all trustees of the administrative areas shall have terms of three years. Of the initial appointees for all areas, except that which contains the present Bennettsville School District, two shall have a term of one year, two shall have a term of two years, and the remaining one shall have a term of three years. In the administrative area containing what is now the Bennettsville School District, three of the initial nine trustees shall have a term of one year, three shall have a term of two years, and three shall have a term of three years.

Section 8. Trustees—duties and powers.—The trustees of the administrative areas shall be empowered to:

1. Recommend to the said Board of Education an individual to serve as Superintendent of Schools for the administrative area.

2. Make recommendations to the said Board for members of the faculty of the several schools in the particular administrative area, after consultation with the local area superintendent.

3. Make recommendations to the said Board for the salaries of all persons serving in the schools of the particular administrative area, including the Superintendent and faculty members.

4. Set up administrative policies for the particular area to the extent that the same may be authorized by regulations of said Board of Education.

5. Prepare and submit annually, on or before February 1st of each year, to the Board of Education, a budget for the operation of the schools in the administrative area.

6. Make such reports to the Board of Education as may be required by the said Board of Education.

7. Administer and expend, subject to the regulations of the said Board of Education, any funds which may be derived from special levies, or other sources within the administrative areas.

8. Carry out the policies and directions of the Board of Education.

Section 9. Existing districts abolished—term of trustees—transition period.—Upon the effective date of this act, all school districts in Marlboro County except the School District created by this act shall cease to exist. But notwithstanding, the present boards of trus-

tees of the school districts shall continue in office through June 30th, 1951, for the purpose only of completing the administration of school affairs of the schools of such districts for the school year ending June 30th, 1951. On such date, the terms of office of such trustees shall cease. The Board of Education of the School District of Marlboro County shall have complete control of the school system for the school year commencing July 1st, 1951, and the powers left in the present school trustees shall not empower them to contract beyond June 30th, 1951. The said Board of Education may prescribe rules to accomplish the orderly transition from the former system to that authorized by this act.

Section 10. Finances—apportionment of funds.—The said School District of Marlboro shall be the unit for all financing and for receiving federal, state and county school funds. The Marlboro Board of Education shall be charged with the responsibility of apportioning and distributing the funds to the several schools of the School District of Marlboro County on an equitable and fair basis. In administering school funds, the Board shall have as its objective equalization of educational opportunity to all children within the School District.

Section 11. Special area tax levies—expenditure of receipts—levies repealed.—Notwithstanding that it is the intent of this act to equalize conditions and taxes throughout the School District, it is recognized that a period of transition is necessary before complete equality can be achieved, in view of the fact that the levies and expenditures of the present school districts are far from equal. Hence, for a period not exceeding five years from the effective date of this act, the Board of Education of the School District of Marlboro County shall be empowered to impose special levies upon any administrative area in the district, if it shall receive the unanimous request from all members of the board of trustees of the administrative area requesting such additional levy. In the event that the said Board, in its discretion, shall direct the imposition of such levy, its proceeds shall be kept separate and distinct from other levies imposed for educational purposes, and shall be expended by the trustees of the particular administrative area under such regulations as the Board of Education shall prescribe. All laws now in force providing or authorizing special levies upon any school district in Marlboro County for whatsoever purpose are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Budget for schools—tax levies.—On or before March 1st of each year, the said Board of Education shall prepare a complete budget for the schools of the District for the succeeding school year. This budget shall show proposed expenditures for all purposes, including construction and maintenance of buildings, operation of the transportation system, debt amortization, operation of office of the Board of Education, incidental school expenses, salaries for all faculty members and employees, and such other items as may appear necessary. Proposed expenditures shall be broken down to show the expenditures to be made in the administrative areas. The budget shall be accompanied by a report of expenditures for the then current year and for the preceding year, set forth as to be easily compared, together with any statistics and analysis that would contribute to a full and complete understanding of both current and proposed expenditure.

For the purpose of informing the General Assembly of the financial condition of the School District, this budget shall be submitted to the County Legislative Delegation at a joint meeting of the Board of Education and the County Legislative Delegation which shall be called by the Chairman of the Board of Education on or before April 1st.

Not later than August 1st of each year, the Board of Education shall direct the County Auditor to levy and the County Treasurer to collect all the millage necessary to meet that portion of the budget to be raised through direct ad valorem taxation, and such direction shall include any special levies which the said Board may approve under the provisions of Section 11, *supra*.

The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect all such millage, or millages, as may be directed in writing by the Marlboro Board of Education, pursuant to appropriate resolution or resolutions by said Board.

Section 13. Board administer state programs.—In the event of changes in the general state law with reference to schools, the Board of Education shall be deemed the proper body for administering within Marlboro County such programs as may be provided by the state.

Section 14. Issue bonds—use of proceeds—payment.—(1) To obtain moneys for capital outlays, the said Board of Education shall be empowered, from time to time, to issue bonds of the School Dis-

trict of Marlboro County within such constitutional debt limit as may be applicable to said School District. Such constitutional debt limit is fixed as the statutory debt limit of said School District. (2) All bonds issued shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the said Board of Education shall determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issue of bonds shall be arranged so that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than twenty-five years from the date such series or issues of bonds shall bear. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Such series or issues of bonds shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as the said Board of Education may determine. Each issue or series of bonds shall be in such **denomination or denominations, and shall be payable at such place or places as the Board of Education may determine.** The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Marlboro County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless **the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer**) upon such conditions as the Board of Education may prescribe.

(3) The proceeds of any issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant hereto, shall, in the discretion of said Board of Education be expended for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say: (a) for the purchase of real property for school purposes, (b) for the construction of new school buildings, (c) for the repair or improvement of existing school buildings, and (d) for equipment for any public schools operated by the School District.

(4) Each issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant hereto, shall be sold at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by the Board. No bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. *Provided*, that any issue or series of bonds may be sold to the United States of America, or any agency thereof, at private sale, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

(5) All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of the School District of Marlboro County by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board of Education of said School District, under the Seal of the School District. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

(6) The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds, issued pursuant hereto, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Marlboro County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. The proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Marlboro County, for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds. The funds shall be expended upon warrants of the Board of Education.

(7) The bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes.

(8) For the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the School District are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Marlboro County and collected by the Treasurer of Marlboro County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected such tax as may be necessary without limit on all taxable property in the said School District, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same respectively mature.

Section 15. Invalidity.—If any section or part of this act shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of other sections or parts hereof.

Section 16. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 17. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of May, 1951

(R625, H1633)

No. 223

An Act To Repeal Act No. 1030, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Creating Fire Control Commission For Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1030 of 1950 repealed—Darlington County Fire Control Commission.—Act No. 1030, Acts and Joint Resolutions of

South Carolina, 1950, creating Fire Control Commission for Darlington County, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R626, H1634)

No. 224

An Act To Repeal Subsections (11), (12) And (13) Of Section 2854-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The Treasurer And Tax Collector In The Enforcement Of Tax Executions, And Providing For Assistant Tax Collector At Hartsville In Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2854-2, 1942 Code, amended—subdivisions relating to duties of treasurer and tax collector in enforcement of tax executions, Darlington County, and assistant tax collector at Hartsville repealed.—Subsections (11), (12) and (13) of Section 2854-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the duties of the treasurer and tax collector in the enforcement of tax executions, and providing for assistant tax collector at Hartsville in Darlington County, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951

(R627, H1636)

No. 225

An Act To Repeal Section 2854-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Payment Of Taxes With School Claims In Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2854-1, 1942 Code, repealed—pay taxes with school claims, Darlington County.—Section 2854-1, Code of Laws of South

Carolina, 1942, relating to the payment of taxes with school claims in Darlington County, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R630, H1127)

No. 226

An Act To Amend Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Fix The Season For Hunting Quail And Partridges In Lee County, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1781, 1942 Code, amended—season hunt quail and partridges, Lee County—penalties.—Section 1781, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is further amended by adding thereto a new subsection as follows :

“The open season for shooting quail and partridges in Lee County shall be from Thanksgiving Day to January thirty-first, inclusive, and it shall be unlawful to hunt or to shoot quail and partridges in Lee County at any other time. Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and persons convicted of such violation shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R632, H1504)

No. 227

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled “An Act To Regulate, Under Certain Conditions, The Hunting And Taking Of Game In

Game Zone Four, Etc.", Being Act No. 986 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Provide For An Open Season On Foxes In Chester And Fairfield Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 986 of 1950 amended—open season on foxes, Game Zone 4.—Section 5 of an act entitled "An Act To Regulate, Under Certain Conditions, The Hunting And Taking Of Game In Game Zone Four, Etc.", being Act No. 986 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 5. There is hereby declared to be an open season on foxes."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R636, H1631)

No. 228

An Act To Amend Section 5860, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Commutation Or Road Tax By Adding A New Subsection (i) So As To Abolish Same In Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5860, 1942 Code, amended—road tax abolished, Darlington County.—Section 5860, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the commutation or road tax is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to be designated as subsection (i) to read as follows :

"(i) The commutation or road tax in Darlington County is hereby abolished."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R637, H1635)

No. 229

An Act To Repeal Section 1806, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Appointment Of Game Warden In Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1806, 1942 Code, repealed—appointment of game warden, Darlington County.—Section 1806, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the appointment of game warden in Darlington County, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R638, H1642)

No. 230

An Act To Abolish Certain Special Districts For The Disposal Of Garbage In Greenville County And To Place Same Under The Commission Of Sanitation Of The Greater Greenville Sewer District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Special districts abolished, Greater Greenville sewer district—abolished districts placed under Commission.—The following special districts created within Greater Greenville Sewer District pursuant to Act No. 727, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1946, as amended by Act No. 440, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1947, are hereby abolished: Dunean Mills, Mills Mill, F. W. Poe Manufacturing Company, Florence Mills, Woodside Cotton Mills, Brandon Corporation, Victor Monaghan Mill, Union Bleachery, and Judson Mill.

Section 2. Disposal of garbage in such special districts.—The special districts named in Section 1 of this act are hereby placed under the commission of sanitation of the Greater Greenville Sewer District for the disposal of garbage.

Section 3. Time commission take over collection and disposal of garbage therein.—The commission of sanitation of the Greater

Greenville Sewer District shall take over the collection and disposal of garbage within the special districts named in Section 1 of this act, effective September 1, 1951.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R640, H1402)

No. 231

An Act To Provide For The Method Of Appointment Of The Game Warden For Georgetown County And His Assistants And To Repeal Act No. 643 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Game warden, Georgetown County—selection.—The Game Warden of Georgetown County shall be selected from the names of two persons recommended in writing by the Board of Directors or a majority thereof of the Georgetown Game and Fish Conservation Club. The recommendation shall be made to the Senator and members of the House of Representatives of Georgetown County and the Senator and members of the House shall transmit the name of one of the persons so recommended for appointment as provided by law.

Section 2. Assistants.—The Game Warden of Georgetown County shall recommend the appointment of his assistants to the Senator and members of the House of Representatives of Georgetown County who shall transmit the names of the persons so recommended for appointment as now provided by law.

Section 3. Removal of assistants.—The Chief Game Warden of the state of South Carolina is hereby authorized and directed to remove any of the assistant game wardens upon the recommendation of the Game Warden of Georgetown County.

Section 4. Term of present wardens.—Provided the present game Wardens shall serve in their capacity unless removed under the terms of this act.

Section 5. Act 643 of 1948 repealed—appointment of game wardens, Georgetown County.—Act No. 643 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1948, entitled “An Act To Provide For The Method Of Appointment Of The Game Wardens In Georgetown County” and all other acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R644, H1549)

No. 232

An Act To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation, So As To Exempt Certain Property Of The General Board Of The State Convention Of The Baptist Denomination In South Carolina From Taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2578, 1942 Code, amended—certain property of General Board of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina exempt from taxes.—Section 2578, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “*Provided*, that the real and personal property located at 1618 Pendleton Street in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, owned by the General Board of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, a religious society, shall be exempt from all county, municipal and school district taxes, the exemption on any of the property to cease, however, upon the receipt of any income from the property by lease or otherwise, or upon the transfer of title to the property by deed, transfer or otherwise to any other person, firm or corporation whomsoever.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R645, H1555)

No. 233

An Act To Repeal Section 4138, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Closing Of Certain County Offices In Chester County During Certain Months.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4138, 1942 Code, repealed—office hours, Chester County.—Section 4138, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the closing of certain county offices in Chester County during *certain* months, is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R646, H1556)

No. 234

An Act To Repeal Section 1802, 1802-1 And 1802-2 Relating To Fishing In Certain Waters Of Catawba And Wateree Rivers, Providing For Bounties For Coyotes, and Authorizing the Trapping Of Partridges In Chester County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1802, 1942 Code, repealed—fishing in certain waters of Catawba and Wateree Rivers.—Section 1802 relating to fishing in certain waters of Catawba and Wateree Rivers is hereby repealed.

Section 2. § 1802-1, 1942 Code, repealed—bounties for coyotes killed, Chester County.—Section 1802-1 relating to bounties for coyotes killed in Chester County is hereby repealed.

Section 3. § 1802-2, 1942 Code, repealed—trapping of partridges, Chester County.—Section 1802-2 relating to trapping of partridges in Chester County is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R651, H1507)

No. 235

An Act To Amend Sections 277, 279, 281, 285 and 287, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 1050, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Relating To The Jurisdiction, Practice, Procedure, Jury, Judge, And Fee Of Sheriff Of The Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston, So As To Further Define Its Jurisdiction, Providing For Manner And Method Of Appeals, Increasing Number Of Jurors, Eliminating Sheriff's Fee For Summoning Jurors, And Further Defining Entry Of Judgment, Execution, And Transcript.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 277, 1942 Code, amended—Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston—jurisdiction—transfer of cases from General Sessions Court—terms—jury trials—jury—challenges—cases receive guilty pleas and impose sentences—return to General Sessions Court—duties of clerk of court—criminal appeals.—Section 277, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 1050, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, relating to jurisdiction of Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, is further amended by striking it out in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Section 277:

“Section 277. The Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston shall have jurisdiction of all cases properly brought before it by the Ministerial Magistrates of the City of Charleston, and in all civil actions wherein the defendant is a resident within the jurisdiction of the court, or where the property involved is within the jurisdiction of the court, and the amount sued for or the value of the property claimed, exclusive of costs, does not exceed three thousand dollars; but such jurisdiction shall not extend to cases where the title to real estate is in question, nor to cases in chancery, and shall be concur-

rent with the courts of common pleas therein, in matters within the jurisdiction of the courts herein established. The Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the court of general sessions to try all criminal cases arising in the territorial jurisdiction of said Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, except cases of murder, manslaughter, rape or attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery or perjury, and except in other cases in which the maximum sentence may be for a longer term of imprisonment than ten years, and the judge of the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston shall have power and authority to impose sentences in such cases, upon guilty pleas or convictions, as provided by law. When the grand jury in the Court of General Sessions for Charleston County shall have returned a true bill upon the indictment in any case within the jurisdiction of the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, as prescribed and limited in this section, the presiding judge of said Court of General Sessions may, upon motion of the solicitor of the circuit, make an order transferring any such case to the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston for trial; and the clerk of the Court of General Sessions shall immediately deliver the indictment and other papers in such case, including all appearance recognizance filed therein which shall thenceforth be returnable to and enforceable in said Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, together with a certified copy of such order, to the Judge of the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, who shall forthwith enter the same upon a 'Criminal Docket' to be provided by the county supervisor for such purpose, and shall safely keep such papers. The cases shall be tried at such time as the Judge of the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston shall direct, and in trials of such cases by jury, said jury shall consist of six (6) jurors, drawn as provided by law for civil cases in said court in which the amount sued for exceeds one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and the defendant, when charged with misdemeanor, shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding three, and the state three, and in the trial of cases of felony, the accused shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding six, and the state three. Said court may receive guilty pleas and impose sentences upon waivers of indictment and presentment in the case of misdemeanors within its jurisdiction, as above defined, in all cases under Section 1022-1 in which the circuit judge resident or presiding in Charleston County is authorized to receive such pleas and impose sentences thereon, and in the same manner and under the same procedure as provided in

said Section 1022-1. Upon the termination of the case, he shall return all of the papers therein to the clerk of the Court of General Sessions, who shall make a record in the sessions journal of said court, and in all other records of said Court of General Sessions, showing the name of each defendant, the defendant's plea or the verdict of the jury or other order of the court, and the final judgment, including a copy of the sentence, if any. The said clerk of the Court of General Sessions shall file the papers in the records of his office as a permanent part of said records, as if the cases were tried and the final judgment rendered in said Court of General Sessions; and the clerk of said Court of General Sessions shall issue to the proper officers copies of all sentences imposed and of all commitments ordered in the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston, as shown upon and by the indictment and papers filed in the said court by the judge of the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston.

Appeals in cases tried in the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston upon indictments returned by the grand jury in the Court of General Sessions for Charleston County shall be direct to the Supreme Court of the state, in the manner now provided by law for appeals from the Courts of General Sessions to the Supreme Court."

Section 2. § 279, 1942 Code, amended—pleadings—procedure—jurisdiction of magistrates—civil appeals.—Section 279, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to pleadings, practices, duties and powers of magistrate, is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, so that when amended Section 279 shall read as follows:

"Section 279. All summons and other process for the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston shall be issued exclusively by one of the ministerial magistrates in the territorial jurisdiction, except in cases wherein the amount sued for or the value of the property claimed exceeds one hundred dollars, wherein the practice, pleadings, forms and modes of procedure of force in the courts of common pleas shall be, and they are hereby, made applicable to and to be followed in said Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston. The jurisdiction, powers and duties of the ministerial magistrates being hereby and in no way increased or diminished, but they are to perform the same to the Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston as they heretofore did to the judicial magistrates court, and in lieu and stead thereof, the jurisdiction of the magistrates in that portion of the territorial jurisdiction of said court lying outside of the city of Charleston shall not

be changed or affected by the provisions of this act, either as to civil or criminal cases. Appeals in civil cases in which the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars shall be to the Court of Common Pleas for Charleston County, and Notice of Appeal must be served on the court and on counsel for the opposing party within ten days after the decision is made from which the appeal is taken, and the Judge shall transmit the record with his Return to the Court of Common Pleas for Charleston County."

Section 3. § 281, 1942 Code, amended—jury commissioners—drawing and attendance of jurors.—Section 281, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to jury commissioners, jury lists, etc., is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, so that when amended Section 281 shall read as follows:

"Section 281. The county auditor, the county treasurer, and the judge of the said Civil and Criminal Court shall constitute the jury commissioners of said court, to serve without compensation, *provided*, that in case any of said jury commissioners shall for any reason be unable to serve, the sheriff of Charleston County, or the county superintendent of education of said county, or the assistant county superintendent of education of said county, shall act in his place or stead, who shall draw all jurors from the jury box and tales box prepared for Charleston County. The jury commissioners, immediately after such petit jurors are drawn, or, in the case of the drawing of jurors from the tales box, immediately after the same have been drawn, shall certify to the clerk of said court the list of jurors so drawn and said clerk shall issue his writ of venire facias for said petit jurors requiring their attendance on the first day of the week for which they have been drawn, or, if drawn from the tales box, on such day as the court may direct; the said writ of venire facias shall be forthwith delivered to the sheriff of the county. Not less than ten (10), nor more than twenty (20) days before the first day of each week in which jury trials are to be held and only after five days' advertisement by placing notice in two public places in the jurisdiction of the court, one of which shall be in the county court house, the jury commissioners of the said court shall publicly and indiscriminately proceed to draw twenty-five (25) persons to serve as jurors for such week only, in the following manner: all of the containers or capsules containing ballots or separate papers shall be taken by the jury commissioners from the jury box, or, in the case of the drawing of jurors to supply

deficiencies arising from any cause or emergency during the sitting of the court, from the tales box, and the same shall be placed in a drum, cylindrical in shape, and having a handle at the end thereof, and resting upon such supports that it can be turned by means of the said handle, the said drum and other equipment to be furnished by the county supervisor and approved by the judge of the court; and when the said containers or capsules shall have been placed in the said drum, it shall be completely closed and securely fastened and rotated by means of the said handle for a sufficient length of time necessary for a complete mixing of the containers or capsules, and the required number of jurors shall then be drawn, one by one, and the containers or capsules opened and checked by the commissioners to see whether the person so drawn has already been drawn during the calendar year, and the list of the required number of jurors so drawn and found not to have already been drawn in such calendar year shall be made by one of the commissioners and duly certified by the commissioners to the clerk of the said court; and after the said jurors shall have been drawn, the containers or capsules remaining in the drum shall be returned to the jury box, or to the tales box, as the case may be, and duly locked therein. Whenever it shall be necessary to supply any deficiencies in the number of jurors duly drawn, whether caused by challenge or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the county auditor, the county treasurer, and the judge of the said court to draw from the said tales box such number of fit and competent persons to serve as jurors as the court shall deem necessary to fill such deficiency, in which case venire shall be served and returned, and jurors required to attend on such days as the court shall direct, and, *provided, further*, that in cases in which jury trials may be held in said Civil and Criminal Court during the period in which the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Charleston County are in session, as provided in Section 288, jury panels for such trials may be drawn not less than three (3) days before such trial, and without advertisement thereof, where one day's notice of the time of drawing is given to the parties or their counsel."

Section 4. § 285, 1942 Code, amended—pay of jurors—docketing fee.—Section 285, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to pay of jurors and sheriff's fee for summoning same, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, so that when amended Section 285 shall read as follows:

"Section 285. Jurors shall receive two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day, to be paid by the county treasurer on the order of the judge and clerk of said court. In civil cases and special proceedings, where the amount involved is less than one hundred dollars, there shall be paid in advance to the said clerk, the sum of fifty cents, and in all larger amounts the sum of one dollar, as a docketing fee, and in lieu of all other costs in said court whatsoever."

Section 5. § 287, 1942 Code, amended—entry or transcript of judgments—execution.—Section 287, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to entry of judgments, execution and transcript, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, so that when amended Section 287 shall read as follows:

"Section 287. All judgments shall be entered, execution issued thereon, or transcript thereof be made, as now provided by law for the judgment rendered in said magistrate's court."

Section 5a. Salaries of judge and stenographer.—The salaries of the Judge shall be six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per annum; the clerk three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars per annum; the stenographer eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum. A sum of money sufficient to pay these salaries is hereby appropriated annually from the general funds of Charleston County.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R652, H1573)

No. 236

An Act To Repeal Section 2846-11, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The Auditor And Treasurer Of Berkeley County As To Taxes On Property Situate In The Town Of Moncks Corner.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2846-11, 1942 Code, repealed—duties of auditor and treasurer as to taxes on property in Moncks Corner, Berkeley County.—Section 2846-11, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the duties of the auditor and treasurer of Berkeley County as to taxes on property situate in the town of Moncks Corner, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R657, S398)

No. 237

An Act To Repeal Section 3552-9, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Deputy Sheriffs In Pickens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3552-9, 1942 Code, repealed—deputy sheriffs, Pickens County.—Section 3552-9, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to deputy sheriffs in Pickens County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R658, S399)

No. 238

An Act To Amend Section 4777, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Sinking Fund Commission For Spartanburg County So As To Provide For The Disposition Of Any Surplus Capital Funds of Certain School Districts In Spartanburg County, And To Repeal Section 4778, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Sinking Fund Commission Of Spartanburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4777, 1942 Code, amended—disposition of surplus school district funds, Spartanburg County.—Section 4777, Code

of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the Sinking Fund Commission of Spartanburg County is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4777. Any surplus capital funds of any school district in Spartanburg County, with the exception of District No. 7, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Spartanburg County who shall place the funds to the credit of the respective districts."

Section 2. § 4778, 1942 Code, repealed—Spartanburg County sinking fund commission.—Section 4778, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the sinking fund commission of Spartanburg County, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R659, S411)

No. 239

An Act To Amend Section 8893-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Records Kept In Loose Leaf Note Books, So As To Allow The Use Of Such In Newberry, Calhoun And Greenville Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 8893-1, 1942 Code, amended—use loose leaf books keep records, Calhoun, Greenville and Newberry Counties.—Section 8893-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking the words "Newberry", "Calhoun" and "Greenville" on lines 9 and 10, so that when amended Section 8893-1 shall read as follows:

"8893-1. All officers of the State of South Carolina, counties and municipalities, who are required to keep books of record, are authorized and empowered to make use for such purposes of keeping the required official records of loose leaf record books; *provided*, however, that said loose leaf record book so used shall be such as can be locked and sealed when the said book has been filled to its capacity with

the proper pages of records, and the key to the same shall always remain in the custody of the official in charge of the said books of record: *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Jasper, Lancaster, Hampton, Florence Counties."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R660, S412)

No. 240

An Act To Repeal Sections 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4830-4, 4833, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4861, 4862, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, And 4872, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, All Relating To Union County Only.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 4813 thru 4818, 4822 thru 4825, 4830-4, 4833, and 4851 thru 4872, 1942 Code, repealed—certain provisions relating to government of Union County.—Sections 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4830-4, 4833, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4861, 4862, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, 4872, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, all relating to Union County only, are repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R661, S413)

No. 241

An Act To Amend Subsection (2) Of Section 2870, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Tax Exemptions In Lexington County, So As To Provide For The Exemption From

Taxation Of Certain Buildings Housing Manufacturing Or Industrial Enterprises.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2870, 1942 Code amended—buildings housing enterprises exempt from taxes, Lexington County.—Subsection (2) of Section 2870, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to tax exemptions in Lexington County, is amended by inserting after the word “enterprises” and before the word “hereafter” on line 2 the following: “and all buildings erected for the purposes of housing any manufacturing or industrial enterprises”, so that the subsection when amended shall read as follows :

“(2). In order to induce the location of industrial plants in Lexington County, all manufacturing enterprises and all buildings erected for the purposes of housing any manufacturing or industrial enterprises hereafter locating in Lexington County, where the cost of the plant or the paid in capital stock of the incorporated enterprise is not less than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, is hereby exempt from the payment of county taxes for a period of five (5) years from the time of location.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Amend Subsections (1) And (2) Of Section 4576, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 23 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, Relating To The Board Of County Commissioners Of Lee County, So As To Provide That The County Government For Lee County Shall Be In The Hands Of A County Board Of Commissioners, To Provide For Their Appointment, Terms Of Office And Time Of Appointment And To Terminate The Terms Of The Members Of The Present Board Of County Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Lee County Board of Commissioners—term of incumbents.—The terms of the members of the present board of County Commissioners for Lee County shall terminate twenty days after the effective date of this act.

Section 2. § 4576, 1942 Code, amended—board—appointment—term.—Subsection (1) of Section 4576, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 23 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, is further amended by striking out all of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 4576-1. The county government of Lee County shall be in the hands of a county board of commissioners, composed of five members, who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator from Lee County and who shall hold their office for a term of four years, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified as provided by law."

Section 2. Same — duties and powers — districts — time term starts.—Subsection (2) of Section 4576, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 23 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, is further amended by striking out all of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4576-2. The members of the county board of commissioners of Lee County shall have the same powers and duties as now provided by law and one of the members of the county board of commissioners of Lee County shall be named from each of the following commission districts of Lee County, namely one from district No. 1, which shall consist of all that territory east of Lynches River, and one from district No. 2, which shall consist of all that territory bounded east by the paved highway leading from the intersection of Church and Main Streets of the town of Bishopville to Elliott and by the state highway leading from Elliott past the B. P. T. store to the Sumter County line near the home of Mr. Hugh Witherspoon, and bounded north by the paved road leading from the intersection of Church and Main Streets of the town of Bishopville to the highway bridge on Scape O'er Swamp at Manville and thence from said bridge by the state highway leading through Woodrow to the Sumter County line on the road to Statesburg, and one from district No. 3, which shall consist of all that territory bounded north and east by

the paved highway from Camden to the intersection of Church and Main Streets of the town of Bishopville and bounded south by the paved road from Bishopville to the highway bridge on Scape O'er Swamp at Manville and then from said bridge by the State highway leading through Woodrow to the Sumter County line on the road to Statesburg, and one from district No. 4, which shall consist of all that territory lying west of Lynches River and bounded on the north by the paved highway leading from DuBoses' bridge on Lynches River to the intersection of Church and Main streets of the town of Bishopville, and bounded on the west by the paved highway leading from the intersection of Church and Main streets of the town of Bishopville to Elliott and by the state highway leading from Elliott past B. P. T. Store to Sumter County line near the home of Mr. Hugh Witherspoon, and one from district No. 5, which shall consist of all that territory lying west of Lynches River and bounded south and west by the paved highway from Camden to the intersection of Church and Main streets of the town of Bishopville and bounded on the south by the paved highway leading from the intersection of Church and Main streets of the town of Bishopville to DuBose's bridge on Lynches River. The initial term of the members of the county board of commissioners created by this act shall take effect twenty days after the effective date of this act, for the term herein provided."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R664, S397)

No. 243

An Act To Repeal Sections 6449 And 6450, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Cotton Weighers In Pickens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 6449 and 6450, 1942 Code, repealed—cotton weighers, Pickens County.—Sections 6449 and 6450, Code of Laws of

South Carolina, 1942, relating to cotton weighers in Pickens County are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R665, S417)

No. 244

An Act To Amend Subsection (2) Of Section 5649-6, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Conditions On Which Continuing Contracts With Permanent Teachers In Richland County May Be Cancelled, So As To Provide Further Reasons For Cancelling Such Contracts And To Declare That Any Statements Made In Such Hearings Shall Be Privileged Communications.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5649-6, 1942 Code, amended—cancellation of continuing contracts with permanent teachers, Richland County.—Amend Subsection (2), Section 5649-6, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by striking out the entire subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Subsection (2) :

“(2) Any continuing contract with a permanent teacher as defined in Subsection 1 hereof may be cancelled only in the following manner: not less than thirty days nor more than forty days before the consideration by any such school district of the cancellation of any such contract, such teacher shall be notified in writing of the exact date, time when, and place where such consideration is to take place; and such teacher shall be furnished a written statement of the reasons for such consideration within five days after any written request for such statement; and such teacher shall, upon written request for a hearing, filed within fifteen days after the receipt by said teacher of notice of date, time and place of such consideration, be given such a hearing before the school board of such school district, such hearing shall be held not less than five days after such request is filed and such teacher shall be given not less than five days’ notice of the time and place of such hearing. Such teacher, at the hearing shall have a right to a full statement of the reasons for the proposed cancellation of

such contract. No such contract shall be cancelled until the date set for consideration of the cancellation of such contract; nor until after a hearing is held, if such hearing is requested by said teacher; not until, in the case of teachers, supervisors, and principals, the superintendent shall have given the school district his recommendation thereon, and it shall be the duty of such superintendent to present such recommendations upon five days' written notice by him by such school district. Nothing contained in this subsection shall prevent the suspension from duty of any teacher pending a decision on the cancellation of such teachers' contract. Cancellation of a continuing contract of a permanent teacher may be made for incompetency (lack of ability or fitness to discharge the required duty in that particular school), insubordination (which shall be deemed to mean a wilful refusal to obey the school law of this State or reasonable rules concerning the school work of the teacher prescribed for the government of the public schools of such district), neglect of duty, immorality, dishonesty, justifiable decrease in the number of teaching positions, failure to work harmoniously with school authorities and professional associates in that particular school, but may not be made for political or personal reasons; *provided*, that when the cause of cancellation of a continuing contract is immorality or insubordination, as defined in this section, such cancellation shall go into effect at once; and, *provided*, further, that when the cause of cancellation of a continuing contract is not immorality or insubordination, as defined in this section, such cancellation shall go into effect at the end of the school term following such cancellation. The school board of any such school district, by a majority vote, evidenced by a signed statement in the minutes of the board, may cancel any continuing contract with a teacher after compliance with the provisions of this subsection. In any hearing held pursuant to the provisions of this section, statements made shall be privileged communications, and shall not be actionable as libelous or slanderous in any court of this state, either criminally or civilly."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R668, S424)

No. 245**An Act Setting Forth Certain Requirements Concerning Any Public Housing Authorities Or Any Low Cost Slum Clearance Public Housing In Greenwood County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Legislative delegation approval necessary to erect certain public housing, Greenwood County.—No municipality or public housing authority whatsoever shall build or erect, or commence to do so, any publicly owned housing or any low cost slum clearance public housing in Greenwood County without the same having first been approved in writing by a majority of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senator in the General Assembly from Greenwood County.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R518, S282)

No. 246**An Act To Repeal Sections 8896, 8897, And 8898, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Contracting, Advertising And Posting Of Advertisements In Lancaster County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 8896 thru 8898, 1942 Code, repealed—contracting, advertising and posting of advertisements, Lancaster County.—Sections 8896, 8897, and 8898, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the contracting, advertising and posting of advertisements in Lancaster County are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1951.

(R672, H1443)

No. 247**An Act To Authorize The Clerk And The County Board Of Directors Of Chester County To Promulgate Rules And Regulations For The Operation Of Sewer And Water Mains Connecting The City Of Chester And The Chester County Hospital.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Chester County purchase water from Chester—contract for use of certain water and sewer mains—rates and charges.—In the absence of an agreement between the City of Chester, South Carolina, and the County Board of Directors of Chester County as provided for in Act No. 1153 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, the Clerk and the County Board of Directors shall be empowered to purchase water from the City of Chester, South Carolina, and to contract with individuals, firms or corporations for use of the water and sewer mains that connect with the City of Chester's water and sewer mains and the Chester County Hospital. They are hereby authorized and directed to establish and to maintain rates and charges for the services and the use of the facilities of said water and sewer mains. Such rates and charges shall be designed to produce revenue sufficient to adequately afford the services and maintain and operate the facilities and to discharge and retire any indebtedness that has been incurred in the construction of said sewer and water mains.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R673, H1625)

No. 248

An Act To Create The Darlington County Commission For The Needy; To Provide For The Appointment Of Its Members; To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Adoption Of Rules And Regulations For Disbursing Funds Under This Act; To Prescribe For What Purposes Such Funds May Be Used;

And To Provide For An Annual Tax Levy In Darlington County To Provide The Funds Necessary To Effectuate The Purposes Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Darlington County Commission for the Needy—appointment—pay—term—vacancy.—There is hereby created the Darlington County Commission for The Needy, hereinafter called “the commission.” The commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by a majority of the county legislative delation, including the Senator, and they shall serve without compensation. The members of the commission shall be appointed for a term of two years, and the terms of all members shall run concurrently. Vacancies shall be filled only for the remaining part of a term, and they shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made.

Section 2. Make disbursements to needy residents—persons qualify for—benefits schedule—clerical help.—It shall be the duty of the commission to disburse the funds provided for in Section 5 of this act among the needy residents of Darlington County. The commission shall have authority to set up rules and regulations as to who shall qualify for benefits under this act, which rules and regulations shall have the force of law ; and, before any payments are made under this act, the commission shall set up a schedule of benefits showing the maximum benefits any one person may receive.

The commission is authorized to employ such clerical help as may be necessary to administer this act.

Section 3. Local Red Cross Chapter advise.—The Darlington County Chapter of the American Red Cross may advise the commission in any matter and may, if it so desires,assign a member of its staff to the commission in the capacity of advisor to the commission.

Section 4. Use of funds.—The funds provided by this act shall be spent only for food, medicine,and hospitalization for needy residents of Darlington County.

Section 5. Tax levy.—To provide the funds necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act,the county auditor is directed to levy an annual tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills upon all the taxable property in Darlington County. This tax shall be collected annually by

the county treasurer, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid out only on vouchers approved by the commission or by such person or persons as the commission may designate to approve them.

This tax shall be in lieu of any similar tax for like purposes imposed under any other Act, and any funds derived from such tax and as yet unexpended shall be transferred to the Commission herein created.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R689, H1524)

No. 249

An Act To Amend Act No. 1049 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Assessment Of Property For Taxation In Counties Containing A City Of More Than 70,000 Inhabitants, So As To Extend The Time For The Re-Assessment Of The Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 1049 of 1950 amended—reassessment of taxable property, counties with city over 70,000.—Subsection (j) of Section 3 of Act No. 1049 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, relating to the assessment of property for taxation in counties containing a city of more than 70,000 inhabitants, is amended by striking out the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Subsection (j):

“(j) From time to time, whenever in their judgment it shall appear necessary, re-assess any or all taxable property so as to reflect its proper valuation in the light of changed conditions.

Provided, however, there shall be a re-assessment of all taxable property within the entire City of Charleston and Charleston County by said board during the period October 1, 1950 to October 1, 1952, so as to reflect the proper valuation of all such property in the light of changed conditions and in accordance with such formulae as may be set up by the consultant provided for in this act; *provided, fur-*

ther, that the cost of such re-assessment shall be provided for in the supply acts or ordinances of said county. Provided this act shall not apply to Richland County."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R690, H1559)

No. 250

An Act Making It Unlawful To Start Any Fire On Any Woodlands, Brushlands Or Grasslands Between October Fifteenth And May Fifteenth, In Charleston County, Without First Obtaining A Permit, And To Provide For The Enforcement Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Permit start fire in woodlands, grasslands or hedgerows between October 15 and May 15, Charleston County—precautions take prevent spread of fire—revoke permit.—It shall be unlawful for any owner of land, or any lessee of land, or any employees of such owners or lessees to start, or cause to be started, any fire in any woodlands, brushlands, grasslands, ditchbanks, hedgerows, or in any debris, leaves, or other inflammable material adjacent thereto, between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of May, inclusive, in Charleston County, without first obtaining from the state forester, or his duly authorized representatives, or other person designated as an issuing officer by the state forester, a permit to start fire or ignite any material in such above-mentioned areas or inflammable material. No charges shall be made for the granting of such permits. An employee of a landowner, a lessee of any land, or an employee of any lessee of land, prior to securing such permit to start fire in such above-mentioned areas or inflammable material, shall have received authorization from the owner to conduct such burning. It shall be unlawful for any person obtaining a permit to conduct such burning unless he previously shall have carefully cleared around the area or material to be burned and shall have taken all reasonable care and precaution to prevent the spread of such fire to areas or materials

other than that specified to be burned. The provisions of this section shall not apply to fires which may be started within the corporate limits of any town or city in the county, nor to fires started on rights-of-ways of railroads by their duly authorized employees to remove fire hazards, unless the state forester, or his representative, after investigation shall notify such railroad that its practices are disapproved on account of failure to exercise proper safeguards against the spread of fire. The state forester, or his authorized representative, may at any time refuse or revoke such permits for starting fires when deemed necessary in the interest of public safety.

Section 2. Penalties—civil liability.—Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days. For a second offense, the punishment shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisonment for not more than a year. If any woods fire shall originate as a result of the violation by any person of any provision of this section, such person shall, in addition to the above penalty, be liable to the state for the full amount of expense incurred by the state in controlling and suppressing such fire, such amounts to be determined by the state forester, or his representatives, and recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the State of South Carolina. All such recoveries shall be placed in the county treasury of Charleston County and expended by the forest ranger of the county in hiring additional help, where necessary, in fighting fires.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Set The Amount Of The Bonds Of Certain County Officials Of Chester County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Bonds of officers, Chester County.—The official bonds of the following County officials of Chester County shall be as follows :

Treasurer	\$ 30,000.00
Assistant Treasurer	15,000.00
Auditor	5,000.00
Clerk of Court	15,000.00
Deputy Clerk of Court	5,000.00
Probate Judge	10,000.00
Sheriff	5,000.00
The Clerk	20,000.00
Tax Collector	10,000.00

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R463, S188)

No. 252

An Act To Give The Supervisor Of Colleton County Additional Powers Of Eminent Domain; And To Provide For The Exercise Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Supervisor condemn property for certain public purposes, Colleton County.—The supervisor of Colleton County is hereby authorized to acquire for public use by exercise of the right of eminent domain as herein provided lands and property in Colleton County for public or school recreational facilities, public or school playgrounds, public or school parks, public or school swimming pools, public or school stadiums, public or school gymnasiums, school teacherages, hospitals, including dormitories and homes for nurses and employees, highways, streets and public buildings; all of which purposes are hereby declared public purposes.

Section 2. Powers herein additional.—The powers of eminent domain herein granted to the County Supervisor of Colleton County are

in addition to such powers of eminent domain as may now be vested in the said county supervisor or any other governmental agency for whose benefit they may be exercised by the said County Supervisor of Colleton County.

Section 3. When exercise right.—Whenever the said County Supervisor of Colleton County shall determine that it is necessary to acquire lands or property in Colleton County for any of the public purposes hereinabove set forth and shall determine that the owner, owners or other person, firm or corporation having any interest in said lands or property is either unwilling or legally unable to convey the same, the said County Supervisor of Colleton County shall acquire jurisdiction of the matter and may proceed to acquire title thereto by the exercise of the right of eminent domain as herein provided.

Section 4. Notify owners of intention to condemn—file notice of pendency of proceedings—disabled parties—hearing—awards.—The Supervisor of Colleton County shall give ten days' notice in writing to the owner of the land sought to be condemned of his intention to condemn, and of the time and place when and where the compensation and damages therefor will be assessed. If the owner of such land be a non-resident of the county, the notice may be served upon his agent or tenant, or any other person in possession thereof; but in such case at least fifteen days notice must be given. The said county supervisor shall also file with the clerk of court for Colleton County a notice of the pendency of the condemnation proceeding, showing a description of the lands sought to be condemned and the names of all persons having any interest therein. Said notice of pendency shall constitute notice to any future purchaser or encumbrancer of the property affected thereby. If there be no agent, tenant or other person in possession, the notice may be served by depositing it in the post office, postage prepaid, directed to the owner at his last known place of residence; and by publishing such notice for at least two weeks in one of the newspapers published in Colleton County. For the purpose of this section the guardians of infants, the committees of idiots or other persons non compos mentis, and trustees, shall be deemed to be owners of the lands of their wards and cestuis que trustent. In case an infant owner has no guardian, or an idiot or other person non compos mentis has no committee, service may be made upon the person with whom they severally reside, and upon the

Probate Judge of Colleton County, who shall appoint guardians ad litem to appear and represent them. In case the interests of any guardian or committee shall be opposed to those of his ward, a guardian ad litem shall be appointed by the probate judge, who shall have authority to appear and represent such ward. If the Supervisor of Colleton County be personally interested or be related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree to any person claiming compensation and damages, he shall be disqualified and his place filled pro tempore by appointment to be made by the Clerk of Court of Colleton County. All persons interested shall have the right to introduce testimony and to be heard in argument upon the matter of compensation and damages. After hearing the evidence and arguments, the Supervisor of Colleton County by resolution shall render his decision fixing the amount of compensation and damages if any, which shall be recorded in the office of the County Supervisor of Colleton County and in the office of the Clerk of Court of Colleton County.

Section 5. Payment of awards—entry on lands—data record.—

Upon the filing of the resolution of the Supervisor of Colleton County fixing the amount of the compensation and the damages in any case, a warrant may be drawn on the County Treasurer for Colleton County for the amount so fixed, and the treasurer shall pay the same out of any funds in his hands applicable to such purposes. Upon acceptance by the owner of the land of the amount tendered, or upon its deposit with the clerk of court should tender be refused, the supervisor may enter upon said lands. Upon final determination of any condemnation proceeding instituted hereunder and the vesting of title in said supervisor, the Supervisor of Colleton County shall furnish the Clerk of Court for Colleton County with a legal description of the land so condemned and with a list of the owner or owners thereof immediately prior to said condemnation. The clerk of court shall show, by appropriate entries in the Direct Index to Deeds of Real Estate in his office, under the name of the owner or owners thereof immediately prior to said condemnation, the book and page at which the Condemnation Resolution of the Supervisor of Colleton County and the legal description of the land so condemned are of record in his office.

Section 6. Appeal—jury trial—tender or payment of award—assessment of compensation and damages.—Any person interested may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas for Colleton County from the decision of the Supervisor of Colleton County: *provided*, the notice

and grounds of appeal be served upon the Supervisor of Colleton County and filed with the clerk of the said court within ten days after the filing of the decision of the Supervisor of Colleton County in the office of the clerk of court. The clerk shall docket such appeal on Calendar No. 1, and the cause shall be heard in said court de novo before a jury, unless the right to jury trial be waived, as in other cases provided by law. Such appeals may be called up for trial out of their order by either party. The verdict of the jury in such cases shall be final, unless set aside for the reasons for which verdicts may be set aside in other cases, or unless the judgment of the court thereupon be reversed, for error of law, on appeal to the Supreme Court. After tender of the amount found by the Supervisor of Colleton County for compensation and damages, the pending of an appeal, either in the Circuit or the Supreme Court, shall not operate to stay the public use for which the land was condemned, or for any other public use hereinafter provided, but the acceptance of the amount tendered shall operate as an abandonment of the appeal. In case the amount tendered be refused, it shall be deposited with the clerk of court for the owner, and the clerk shall give his official receipt therefor, and shall pay the same to the owner upon demand, and take his receipt therefor. In assessing compensation and damages, the actual value of the land to be taken, and any special damages resulting therefrom, shall be considered, and due allowance shall be made for any special benefit which may accrue to the owner.

Section 7. Abandon proceedings.—At any time prior to the final conclusion of the condemnation proceedings provided for herein, the said county supervisor may abandon, withdraw or dismiss such condemnation proceedings upon the payment by the said supervisor to the owner of all costs and expenses incurred by the owner, and in the event the county supervisor has taken possession of the land before abandonment in addition all damages inflicted upon the land by such possession. In the event such abandonment should occur after the payment by the supervisor of his award to the clerk of court, the said clerk of court shall refund said award to the supervisor upon proof that the owner has been paid all costs and expenses incurred by the owner and all damages inflicted on the land if possession had been taken by the supervisor before said abandonment.

Section 8. Convey property acquired.—The Supervisor of Colleton County is hereby authorized to convey any property acquired under the provisions of this act from time to time, and parcel by parcel,

in his discretion, to any governmental agency or governmental agencies, which, in the discretion of the Supervisor of Colleton County, shall have need for the said realty, or any part thereof, for any of the public uses above mentioned.

Section 9. Invalidity.—If any section or provision of this act shall be decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the act as a whole, nor any other part thereof.

Section 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R484, S393)

No. 253

An Act Directing The County Board Of Commissioners Of Richland County To Make An Inventory Of All Personal Property Belonging To The County; To Provide For Future Inventories, And Duties Of Certain County Officers On The Acquisition Or Disposal Of Personal Property Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Inventory personal property, Richland County.—The Richland County Board of Commissioners shall cause to be made a complete inventory, in writing, of all personal property of the county, of every kind, wherever situate, including, but not limited to, all equipment, books, furniture, fixtures, apparatus, automobiles, machinery, supplies, parts, animals and other stocks. The inventory so made shall be compiled by listing the personal property under proper county departments or divisions, and shall be made as a permanent record for public inspection.

Section 2. Departments and divisions furnish inventories annually.—All heads of county departments shall cooperate with the accomplishment of this inventory. Upon the completion of the initial inventory herein ordered, all county department or division officers are hereby directed to furnish annually to the County Board of Com-

missioners an inventory of such property charged to or under the control of such county department or division.

Section 3. Index, identify and charge personal property acquired.—As personal property is purchased or otherwise acquired by the county, the same shall be indexed, identified and charged to the department or agency of the county to which the item is delivered.

Section 4. Sale, loan or renting of personalty.—No personal property of the county shall be sold, loaned or otherwise taken from the control of the department or agency to which it is assigned or charged without permission of the county Board of Commissioners.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R494, S116)

No. 254

An Act To Amend Section 7904, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Foreign Trust Companies Lending Money On Real Estate In South Carolina, So As To Eliminate The Provision That A License Of A Trust Company Incorporated Under The Laws Of Another State Shall be Issued By The Secretary Of State Upon The Approval Of The State Board Of Bank Control.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7904, 1942 Code, amended—provision for issuance of license to trust company incorporated in another state eliminated.—Section 7904, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by deleting therefrom the last sentence of the section so that when amended the section shall read as follows :

“Section 7904. The provisions of this law, so far as they are the same as those existing laws, shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments; and the repeal by this law of any provisions of laws shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded; nor shall it affect any act done, liability incurred, or any right accrued and established, or any suit or prosecution, civil

or criminal, pending or to be instituted, to enforce any right or penalty or to punish any offense under the authority of the repealed laws; and any person who at the time when said repeal takes effect holds office under any of the laws repealed shall continue to hold such office according to the tenure thereof: *provided*, that the provisions of sections 7878 to 7904, inclusive, shall not be applicable to, nor affect the doing of business in the State of South Carolina nor the maintenance of a place of business therein, by trust companies organized or chartered under the laws of any other State or the licensing thereof under the laws of the State of South Carolina, when the sole business of said trust company within the State of South Carolina is the lending of money on real estate therein, or when the business of said foreign corporation or trust company is not the operation of a trust or banking business in South Carolina within the meaning of the provisions of sections 7878 to 7904, inclusive."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R501, S117)

No. 255

An Act To Amend Section 7789, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Foreign Corporations Doing Business In This State So As To Encourage Corporations To Lend Money Secured By Mortgages On Real Estate Located Within The State Of South Carolina By Permitting Such Corporations To Loan Money Secured By Mortgages On Real Estate Within This State Without Domesticating Therein; And Requiring Such Corporations To Register, Pay A Fee To The Secretary Of State, And Designating The Secretary Of State As Its Agent Upon Whom Service Of Process Shall Be Made.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 7789, 1942 Code, amended—foreign corporations lending money secured by mortgages on real estate in the State exempt from §§ 7764 thru 7789—such corporations designate

Secretary of State as agent upon whom serve process.—Section 7789, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 7764 to 7789, inclusive, shall not be applicable to, nor affect foreign corporations heretofore or hereafter doing business in the State of South Carolina, nor the maintenance of a place of business, or the appointment of a servicing agent or agents therein by such corporations when the sole business of the corporations within the State of South Carolina is the lending of money secured by a mortgage or mortgages on real estate located within the State of South Carolina. Such corporations heretofore or hereafter lending money secured by a mortgage or mortgages on real estate in South Carolina shall file with the Secretary of State the following: (1) Name and address of the corporation. (2) The State wherein it was chartered. (3) A written appointment designating the Secretary of State and his successors in office as agent for the said corporation upon whom service of process may be perfected; and pay a fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars. The Secretary of State shall transmit by registered mail to the said corporation all papers served upon him as such agent and service of process shall be complete when the registered mail receipt has been returned to the office of the Secretary of State.” so that Section 7789, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 7789. It shall be unlawful for any such foreign corporation to do business, or attempt to do business, in this State without first having complied with the requirements of this chapter, and any violation of this chapter shall be punished by the forfeiture to the State, by the party offending, of a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by suit in the court of common pleas for any county in which such offender does, or attempts to do, business, or any other court of competent jurisdiction. Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 7764 to 7789, inclusive, shall not be applicable to, nor affect foreign corporations heretofore or hereafter doing business in the State of South Carolina, nor the maintenance of a place of business, or the appointment of a servicing agent or agents therein by such corporation when the sole business of the corporation within the State of South Carolina is the lending of money secured by a mortgage or mortgages on real estate located within the State of South Carolina. Such corporations heretofore or hereafter lending money secured by a mortgage or mortgages on real estate in South Carolina shall file with the Secretary of State the following: (1) Name and

address of the corporation. (2) The State wherein it was chartered. (3) A written appointment designating the Secretary of State and his successors in office as agent for the said corporation upon whom service of process may be perfected; and pay a fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars. The Secretary of State shall transmit by registered mail to the said corporation all papers served upon him as such agent and service of process shall be complete when the registered mail receipt has been returned to the office of the Secretary of State."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R505, S372)

No. 256

An Act To Authorize The Division Of Orangeburg County Into Nine School Districts; To Provide For A Board Of Trustees Of Each District; To Abrogate The Existing Districts And The Present County Board Of Education; To Establish A County Board Of Education; To Define The Powers And Duties Of The Respective Boards And To Otherwise Provide For The Public School System In Orangeburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Orangeburg County Board of Education—appointment—terms—vacancy—per diem—expenses—rules and regulations—officers.—Effective May 1, 1951, there is established for Orangeburg County a county board of education composed of ten members, one of whom shall be the county superintendent of education, ex officio. The remaining nine shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from Orangeburg County, and from each of the nine school districts provided for herein, and shall be qualified electors of the county, with no official connection with the public schools of the county. Their terms of office shall be for three years and until their successors have been

appointed and qualify. Any vacancy on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner provided for the regular term.

The members of the county board of education shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars each per day for attendance at board meetings, not to exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars each in any one fiscal year, and travel expense incurred in attending county board meetings and in carrying on official business of the board at the rate of seven (7¢) cents per mile. *Provided*, the terms of the initial members of the board shall be as follows: the terms of three shall expire on May 1, 1952, the terms of three shall expire on May 1, 1953, and the terms of the remaining three shall expire on May 1, 1954. Thereafter, the regular terms of their successors shall be for three years, and until their successors have been appointed and qualify. The initial members shall determine by lot among themselves the length of their respective terms, and a record thereof shall be made and filed in the office of the county superintendent of education.

The board shall have authority to adopt rules and regulations which shall govern their deliberations and the administration of their duties under the law.

Upon the appointment of the members of the board, they shall meet at the office of the county superintendent of education at 10 o'clock on the first Tuesday after their appointment, and shall organize by the election of one of their number as chairman and one as secretary.

Section 2. Duties and powers—school districts—distribution of property and liabilities of existing districts.—The county board of education shall have the powers and duties conferred upon county boards of education under the general law of the state not in conflict, however, with any provision of this act.

In addition to the above, the county board of education is empowered and directed to divide the county into nine school districts, according to the eight-school-district plan as worked out by the Orangeburg County School District Reorganization Committee, and filed under date of February 17, 1950, with the exception that the area included in District No. 8 under such plan shall be divided into two districts: The northern portion thereof, consisting of Ellore School District No. 70 and the three school districts, i.e., No. 2, No. 10 and No. 11, now being served by the public schools at Ellore, shall comprise the ninth school district, and the remaining portion of this district under the tentative plan shall constitute the eighth

district, so that the eighth district shall consist of the area in the county east of Four Hole Swamp, with the exception of the northern portion of this area forming the ninth district as above defined. *Provided, however,* that the board is hereby authorized and empowered in the initial division of the county into school districts to alter or change any lines as shown on the eight-school-district plan which, in the judgment of the board, will promote the best interests of the cause of education in the county, without materially changing the overall plan above referred to.

In the event that it becomes necessary to establish any division line with more particularity than is set forth in the tentative plan, the county board of education is authorized to employ one or more surveyors and other necessary help to fix and locate the lines dividing the districts, and the expenses thereof shall be paid from the general fund of the county. Upon the division of the county into districts as herein directed, the county board of education shall file in the office of the clerk of court a map showing the division of the county into districts, together with a written description of the area in such detail as may be practicable under the existing circumstances. When the county has been divided into districts, as authorized and directed herein, and the map and description have been filed with the clerk of court, the school districts existing at the time and immediately preceding such division are abrogated and abolished.

All property, real and personal, and all assets of any district comprising a part of a consolidated district as herein directed shall, upon such consolidation, become the property of the consolidated district and all liabilities of any such district shall become the obligation and liability of the newly-formed district. In cases where an existing district is included in two or more new districts, the new districts shall be entitled to the property and assets of the existing district and shall assume the indebtedness of the existing district in the proportion that the assessed value of the taxable property included in any such new district bears to the assessed value of all of the property of the existing district. Allocations of property, assets and indebtedness shall be made by the county board of education. *Provided,* that nothing herein shall impair the security or validity of any outstanding indebtedness of any of the present school districts of the county, nor shall any contract made by any one or more of them be impaired.

Each district as formed pursuant to the directions of this act shall be a body politic and corporate, and be vested with all the general powers, duties and authority of school districts as provided under the general law of the state not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The completed division and establishment of the districts shall be accomplished on or before July 1, 1951.

It is noted that one member of the county board is to be appointed from each of the nine districts in advance of the completed division of the county into districts. Such appointments shall be valid notwithstanding they are made before the district has been lawfully established.

Section 3. School trustees — term — election — candidates—appointment—budgets—tax levies.—There is hereby created a board of trustees for each of the school districts. Each of these boards shall be composed of five members, who shall be qualified electors and residents of the school district from which selected. Their regular terms shall be for two years and until their successors have been elected and qualify. They shall be elected in special elections by the qualified electors of the districts, held on the second Tuesday in April, 1952, and every two years thereafter and shall assume the duties of their office upon their election, or appointment, as the case may be. Any person desiring to offer for the position of trustee of any district shall file in writing with the county board of education his intention to do so, not less than fifteen days before the time herein fixed for the holding of these elections.

The county board of education shall appoint the members of the boards of trustees unless a number in excess of the positions to be filled indicate their intention to become a candidate for a position on the board. If persons in excess of the number of positions to be filled give notice of their candidacy as required, the county board of education shall hold the election in any such district as herein provided for and shall give notice by publication in at least two issues of a newspaper published and circulated in Orangeburg County not less than five nor more than fifteen days prior to the date fixed by law for the election of the time and purpose of the election. In the event that the county board of education determines that the election shall be held only at certain polling places in the district, these polling places shall be designated in the notice required to be published, otherwise the election shall be held at all of the precincts in

the district. In cases where no election is held in the precinct where the elector resides, he shall be allowed to vote at the polling place nearest his residence or at the one most convenient to him, but no elector shall participate in the election unless he be a resident of the school district.

The board shall prepare the ballots, appoint managers of the election, receive the returns of the elections and declare the results thereof. The persons receiving the highest number of votes in any district shall be declared the trustees to fill the terms of office expiring in the year in which the election is held.

The initial members of the boards of trustees shall be appointed by the county board of education and they shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualify under the provisions of this act. They shall assume the duties of their office on June 1, 1951, or as soon after their appointment as practicable. These boards shall organize by electing one of their members as chairman and one as secretary.

Annually, and at such time as may be required by the county board of education, not later than August first, each school district board of trustees shall submit to the county board of education a proposed budget for the ensuing school year, which budget shall be subject to approval by the county board of education. Upon the approval by the county board of the budget, the board shall notify the auditor of the county of the amount to be raised by taxation to operate the schools in the district for the year and it shall thereupon become the duty of the auditor of the county to levy and the treasurer to collect a tax upon the taxable property of the district sufficient to raise the needed amount.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of May, 1951.

Several Counties Of The State, So As To Further Provide For Voting Precincts In Union County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1011 of 1950 amended—voting precincts, Union County.—Subsection (44) of Section 2 of Act No. 1011, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, relating to the voting precincts in the several counties of the state, is amended by striking out all of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Subsection (44) :

“(44) In the county of Union there shall be the following voting precincts: Adamsburg; Black Rock; Buffalo No. 1; Buffalo No. 2; Carlisle; Coleraine; Cross Keys; Excelsior Mill; Gibbs; Jonesville No. 1; Jonesville No. 2; Kelton; Lockhart No. 1; Lockhart No. 2; Meadows; Monarch No. 1; Monarch No. 2; Otteray; Parham; Putman; Santuc; Sedalia; Union, Ward No. 1; Union, Ward No. 2; Union, Ward No. 3; Union, Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 1; Union, Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 2; West Springs and Wilburn’s Store.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R516, S403)

No. 258

An Act To Amend Act No. 1011, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Relating To The Voting Precincts In The State So As To Further Provide For Voting Precincts In Marlboro County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1011 of 1950 amended—voting precincts, Marlboro County.—Subsection (35) of Act No. 1011, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, relating to the voting precincts in the state, is amended by striking out all of same and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Subsection (35) :

“(35). In the county of Marlboro there shall be the following voting precincts: Wallace, Brightsville, Quicks Cross Roads, East Bennettsville, West Bennettsville, South Bennettsville, Tatum, McColl, East McColl, Blenheim, Brownsville, Clio, Adamsville, and Red Hill.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R520, H1476)

No. 259

An Act To Give A Bank, Cash Depository Or Trust Company The Option To Refuse Payment Of A Check Or Other Demand Instrument Presented One Year After Date.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Payment of demand instruments presented one year after date by banks, cash depositories or trust companies.—Where a check or other instrument payable on demand at any bank, cash depository or trust company doing business in this state is presented for payment more than one year from its date, such bank, cash depository or trust company may, unless authorized in writing by the drawer or maker to pay the same, refuse payment thereof and no liability shall thereby be incurred to the drawer or maker for dishonoring the instrument by non-payment.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R521, H1478)

No. 260

An Act To Amend Section 7902, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Remedies Of Trust Companies Doing

Safe Deposit Business So As To Provide That Any Bank Carrying On The Same Business Shall Have The Same Remedies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7902, 1942 Code, amended—enforcement of liabilities of users of safe deposit boxes by banks.—Section 7902, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the remedies of trust companies doing safe deposit business, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph :

“Any bank doing a safe deposit business in this State shall be entitled to all special remedies in enforcing the liabilities of depositors and renters or lessees of boxes as are provided by law for trust companies doing a safe deposit business, and the president, a vice-president, cashier, or an assistant cashier may act on behalf of any bank in enforcing such remedies, and in the case of banks having a branch or branches wherein none of the aforesaid officers is present, the manager or assistant manager of any branch of such bank may act on behalf thereof.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R526, H1521)

No. 261

An Act To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Abolish The Office Of The Commissioners Of Public Works For The City Of Marion, South Carolina, To Devolve The Duties, Powers And Responsibilities Of The Commissioners Upon The Mayor And Aldermen Of The City, And To Direct The Commissioners To Turn Over All Property To The Mayor And Aldermen Of The City.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7281, 1942 Code, amended—commissioners of public works abolished, Marion—duties and powers devolved.—Section 7281, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is amended

by adding at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, that the office of commissioners of public works for the city of Marion, South Carolina, is hereby abolished. The duties, powers and responsibilities of the commissioners of public works of the city are hereby devolved upon the mayor and aldermen of the city, and the commissioners of public works of the city are hereby directed immediately to turn over and deliver to the mayor and aldermen of the city all of the property, of every kind, character and description, which they may have or control as the commissioners of public works of the city."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1951

(R546, H1477)

No. 262

An Act To Provide For The Fixing Of Limitations On Stop-Payment Orders Relating To The Payment Of Checks Or Drafts Against Bank Accounts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Stop-payment order on check on bank, cash depository or trust company effective one year—renewal six months.—

No stop-payment order relating to the payment of any check or draft against an account of a depositor in any bank, cash depository or trust company doing business in this state shall be effective for more than one year after the service thereof on the bank, cash depository or trust company, unless the same be renewed, which orders and renewals shall be in writing, and which renewals shall be in effect for not more than six months from date of service thereof on the bank or trust company, but such renewals may be made from time to time.

Section 2. Time existing orders effective.—No notice affecting a check upon which a stop-payment order has been made at the time of the taking effect of this act shall be deemed to continue for a period of more than one year thereafter.

Section 3. Payment of check after effectiveness of stop-payment order or renewal.—Nothing herein shall be construed to require a bank, cash depository or trust company to pay a check, upon which a stop-payment notice has been issued, after the expiration of the one year under the original notice or after the expiration of one year under any renewal thereof; and no bank, cash depository or trust company shall incur any liability to its depositors if such check not be paid after the expiration of the one year under any original notice or after the expiration of any renewal thereof unless such depositor has in writing notified the bank, cash depository or trust company of the withdrawal of the stop-payment notice.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R558, H1548)

No. 263

An Act To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation, So As To Exempt Certain Property Owned By The Columbia Bible College From Taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2578, 1942 Code, amended—certain property of Columbia Bible College exempt from taxes.—Section 2578, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that all property belonging to and used exclusively for class room instruction and/or administration by the Columbia Bible College, an eleemosynary, religious and educational institution located between Taylor, Pickens, Blanding and Henderson Streets, and the property located at 1521, 1523 and 1525 Pickens Street, 1512 and 1512½ Barnwell Street, and in the 1600 block of Hampton Street, in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, shall be exempt from all county, municipal and school district taxes; the exemption on any of the property to cease, however, upon the receipt of any income from the property by lease

or otherwise, or upon the transfer of title to the property by deed, transfer or otherwise to any other person, firm or corporation whomsoever."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R564, H1526)

No. 264

An Act To Amend Section 7437, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Increase Certain Tax Levy Limitations For The Town Of Williamston In Anderson County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 7437, 1942 Code, amended—tax levy, Williamston.—Section 7437, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

"Provided further, that the town council of the town of Williamston in Anderson County may levy annually as provided for herein a tax not to exceed thirty mills upon the assessed value of all taxable property situate within the corporate limits of Williamston."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R567, H1540)

No. 265

An Act To Repeal Section 5540, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Pupils Staying In Dormitories In Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5540, 1942 Code, repealed—pupils staying in dormitories, Berkeley County.—Section 5540, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to pupils staying in dormitories in Berkeley County, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R572, H1565)

No. 266

An Act To Amend Act No. 776, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1948, Relating To The Fees Charged By The Clerk Of Court Of Sumter County So As To Further Regulate Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4937, 1942 Code, amended—fees of clerk of court, Sumter County.—Section 1 of Act No. 776, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1948, relating to the fees charged by the clerk of court of Sumter County is amended by striking out all of same and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Section 1 :

“Section 1. Paragraph (1) of Section 4937, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as appears in the 1944 Supplement to the Code of Laws, is amended by striking out all of same and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be paragraph (1) :

‘Section 4937 (1) : The fees of the Clerk of Court of Sumter County shall be as now provided by law, except as follows : for signing and filing or filing order appointing guardian ad litem, 25¢ ; for signing and filing or filing order of reference, 25¢ ; for filing and recording mortgage of real estate containing not more than two thousand words, when such mortgages conform to the standard form in use in said office, \$1.50, and for each additional one hundred words in excess of two thousand words, 10¢ ; for filing and recording mortgages of real estate, when such mortgages do not conform to the standard form in use in said office, and when said mortgages do not contain more than two thousand words, \$2.00, and for each addi-

tional one hundred words in excess of two thousand words, 10¢; for filing and recording deeds of conveyance of real estate, including probate and dower, when such deeds conform to the standard form in use in said office, \$1.00, which shall include the fee of 25¢ provided by law for the auditor of said county; for filing and recording deeds of conveyance of real estate, including probate and dower, when such deeds do not conform to the standard form in use in said office and contain not more than two thousand words, \$1.50, including the fee of 25¢ provided by law for the auditor of said county, and for each additional one hundred words in excess of two thousand words, 10¢; for indexing and recording chattel mortgages, agricultural mortgages, agricultural and chattel mortgages, crop liens, title retention contracts, and other similar contracts covering personal property, irrespective of the amount involved, 50¢, and a copy of all such papers shall be furnished to the Clerk of Court, with names typed under signatures; for recording satisfaction of any real estate, agricultural or chattel mortgage when satisfaction is written upon the original mortgage 25¢; for recording satisfaction of any real estate, agricultural or chattel mortgage when same is by separate, independent writing and not by endorsement on the original mortgage, 50¢; for recording satisfaction of judgment 25¢; for certified copy of real estate mortgage or deed of conveyance of real estate, where same does not exceed two thousand words, \$1.00, and for each additional one hundred words in excess of two thousand words, 10¢; for recording short form assignment, when same is by endorsement on original instrument, 25¢; for recording assignment, when same is by independent writing and not by endorsement on original instrument, 50¢; for recording any lease agreement or other agreement in writing, which contains not more than two thousand words, \$1.00, and for each additional one hundred words in excess of two thousand words, 10¢; for recording power of attorney, \$1.00; for enrolling executions for the South Carolina Unemployment Commission, South Carolina Tax Commission, or other agency, where the costs of such execution are chargeable to the persons against whom such executions are issued, \$1.00.’”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1951.

(R587, H1559)

No. 267**An Act To Repeal Section 4138-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Transportation Of Convicts From Chester County To The State Penitentiary.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4138-4, 1942 Code, repealed—transportation of convicts from Chester County to State Penitentiary.—Section 4138-4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the transportation of convicts from Chester County to the state penitentiary, is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R588, H1560)

No. 268**An Act To Repeal Section 4138-5, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Payment Of Workmen's Compensation Claims Against Chester County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4138-5, 1942 Code, repealed—payment of workmen's compensation claims against Chester County.—Section 4138-5, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the payment of workmen's compensation claims against Chester County, is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R599, H1511)

No. 269**An Act To Consolidate York Consolidated High School District No. 10 Of York County, And The Following Common School Districts: Beth Shiloh School District No. 8 Of York County, York**

School District No. 11 Of York County, McConnellsville School District No. 13 Of York County, Filbert School District No. 21 Of York County, Philadelphia School District No. 33 Of York County, Tirzah School District No. 35 Of York County, Latta School District No. 42 Of York County, East View School District No. 43 Of York County, Sutton Springs School District No. 47 Of York County, Cotton Belt School District No. 49 Of York County, And Union School District No. 53 Of York County; And To Provide for A Board Of Trustees For The Consolidated District, And To Define Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. York consolidated school district No. 10 of York County—powers and liabilities of trustees.—For the purpose of maintaining the public schools in the territory hereinafter described, York Consolidated High School District No. 10 of York County, Beth Shiloh School District No. 8 of York County, York School District No. 11 of York County, McConnellsville School District No. 13 of York County, Filbert School District No. 21 of York County, Philadelphia School District No. 33 of York County, Tirzah School District No. 35 of York County, Latta School District No. 42 of York County, East View School District No. 43 of York County, Sutton Springs School District No. 47 of York County, Cotton Belt School District No. 49 of York County, and Union School District No. 53 of York County, are hereby consolidated and shall after the passage of this act be known as York Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County which shall be a body politic and corporate and whose board of trustees shall have all the powers and liabilities now vested by law in the boards of trustees of the several school districts of the state, such powers and liabilities as may be granted or imposed upon them by the provisions of this act, and such further powers and liabilities as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the General Assembly.

Section 2. Assets and liabilities of districts consolidated.—Upon the effective date of this act, all property, real and personal, and all assets of the school districts forming the Consolidated School District shall vest in the Consolidated School District under the name of York Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County, and York Consolidated School District No. 10 of York

County as thus consolidated shall assume all liabilities of the school districts thus consolidated.

Section 3. Issuance of bonds by York Consolidated High School District No. 10.—This act shall in no wise affect the right and authority by virtue of Act No. 76 of the Acts of 1949 insofar as the authority is given therein to the York Consolidated High School District No. 10 of York County to issue bonds in the manner and to the extent provided therein.

Section 4. Term of present trustees, York Consolidated High School District No. 10.—The present board of trustees of York Consolidated High School District No. 10 of York County shall continue in office until the members of the new board of trustees for the school district hereinafter created and provided for shall have been elected and shall have qualified, at which time all books and records, funds and accounts, shall be turned over by the present members of the board of trustees to their successors.

Section 5. Trustees—election—terms—vacancy.—There is hereby created a Board of Trustees for York Consolidated School District No. 10 in York County to be composed of ten members to be hereafter known as the Board of Trustees for York Consolidated School District No. 10 in York County. The members of the board shall be elected by the qualified voters of the school district in the following manner: The present board of trustees and their successors shall, after giving at least two weeks notice, order an election to be held in the Consolidated School District under the laws governing General Elections for the purpose of electing the ten members of the new Board of Trustees of the Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County. Notice of the election shall be given by advertisement in some newspaper published in York County, and the election shall be supervised and conducted by the present board of trustees and their successors in office. The balloting shall take place at the General Election precincts located within the consolidated district, and shall be conducted according to the laws, rules, and regulations now governing General Elections in this state. The election shall be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1952. The ten members elected at such election shall serve as trustees of the board for the following terms, which shall be determined by lot at their first meeting: two of the members shall hold office from the date of their election until the first Tuesday in March, 1954; four of the members

shall hold office from the date of their election until the first Tuesday in March, 1956; and four of the members shall hold office from the date of their election until the first Tuesday in March, 1958. At the expiration of the terms of office herein provided, the successors of those whose terms of office expire shall be elected to serve as members of the board of trustees for a term of four years. The elections shall be ordered by the board of trustees at the expiration of such terms in the manner hereinabove prescribed. The ten members of the board of trustees hereinabove provided for shall meet the following requirements: five shall reside within the incorporate limits of the Town of York within the territory or area now known as School District No. 11 of York County; one shall be a resident of the territory or area now comprising the Union School District No. 53 of York County and Filbert School District No. 21 of York County; one shall be a resident of the territory or area comprising Beth Shiloh School District No. 8 of York County and Tirzah School District No. 35 of York County; one shall be a resident of the territory or area comprising East View School District No. 43 of York County and Latta School District No. 42 of York County; one shall be a resident of the territory or area comprising McConnellsville School District No. 13 of York County and Philadelphia School District No. 33 of York County; and one shall be a resident of the territory or area now comprising Sutton Springs School District No. 47 of York County and Cotton Belt School District No. 49 of York County. All of the qualified electors qualified to vote in a General Election under the Constitution and laws of this state who reside within the area or territory comprising the Consolidated School District No. 10 shall be entitled to vote for the members of the board of trustees herein provided for. In the first election, to be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1952, the ten candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected to the office of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated School District No. 10. In each election held thereafter to elect successors for those whose terms of office expire as provided for in this act, the number to be elected who receive a plurality of votes cast in the election shall be declared to be elected. The board of trustees shall, during their terms of office, have power to fill vacancies arising by reason of death or resignation for the remainder of the terms of office of the trustees so involved.

Section 6. Purpose—location of properties.—As an expression of legislative intent, it is the purpose of this act to consolidate the

various school districts hereinabove mentioned into a consolidated school district for high school as well as common school purposes, and when the consolidation is made effective, it is the purpose and intent of this act that all of the physical and educational facilities of the Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County be located in one or more educational buildings in the Town of York, or what is now known as School District No. 11.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall be effective as of July 1, 1951, for consolidation purposes, but the present Board of Trustees of York Consolidated High School District No. 10 shall continue in office until their successors are elected as herein provided for.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R619, H1603)

No. 270

An Act To Establish A Civil Court For A Certain Portion Of Darlington County, To Prescribe Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Duties, And To Provide For Its Officers And Their Compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Civil court for portion of Darlington County.—There is hereby established a civil court for Darlington County except that portion of the county known and designated as Pond Hollow School District, with such jurisdiction, powers and rules as herein provided. The civil court so established shall be inferior to the circuit court.

Section 2. Court of record—seal—jurisdictional presumption—validity of judgments and decrees.—The court shall be one of record, and have a seal inscribed with the words, "Civil Court of Darlington County," and the same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments and decrees shall hold as in the case of judgments rendered by circuit courts.

Section 3. General provisions applicable—entry of judgments.—All general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the circuit courts of this state and trial of cases therein, shall apply to the civil court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein

where not inconsistent with this act; *provided*, that any judgment rendered, other than that upon the verdict of a jury, may be entered upon the day of such rendition.

Section 4. Pleadings — procedure — practice — evidence. — The same form of pleadings and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence shall obtain in the civil court as is provided by law for the trial of civil cases in the circuit courts.

Section 5. Jury trial.—Either party may demand a jury trial in such cases in which a trial by jury is granted as a right under the Constitution and laws of this state, but such demand must be made on or before the first day of the term, or upon the call of the calendar on the first day of the term, and the failure to make such demand shall be a waiver of the right.

Section 6. Judge—jurisdiction.—In all cases within the jurisdiction of the court and pending therein, the judge shall have the same jurisdiction both in open court and at chambers, as is possessed by circuit judges over cases pending in circuit courts over which they are presiding, or in the circuits in which they are residents; *provided*, that the judge of the civil court shall have the power to issue writs of habeas corpus in all cases and to grant bail, except in capital cases.

Section 7. Appeal.—In all cases of which the civil court shall have jurisdiction, the right of appeal shall be to the Supreme Court of the state, in the same manner and pursuant to the same rules, practice and procedure as now govern appeals from circuit courts.

Section 8. Civil jurisdiction—judge act as special referee.—The civil court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, at law, where the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or when the value of the property involved does not exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; and in all other civil cases and special proceedings. The court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court to hear and determine all appeals in civil cases from judgments rendered by magistrates' courts; and the proceedings on such appeal shall be the same as is now provided for appeals from such courts to the courts of common pleas and general sessions. The civil court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas of the county in actions relating to divorce from the bonds of matrimony and all matters af-

fecting the custody of children. The judge of the civil court may act as special referee in such matters as the circuit court shall deem advisable to refer to him.

Section 9. Terms.—The court shall be held at the discretion of the judge at such times as he may deem necessary and continue for such time as is required to dispose of the business before the court; *provided*, that the court shall always be open for cases and hearings such as can be disposed of without a jury.

Section 10. Jury commissioners—jurors—strikes.—The board of jury commissioners as constituted by law for the drawing of the jurors for the circuit court shall constitute the board of jury commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend the sessions of the civil court. The commissioners shall, upon the order of the court at such times as shall be fixed and after five days' notice of such drawing, from the jury box (whether a jury has been previously drawn or not) draw a panel of petit jurors, and shall immediately issue to the sheriff a venire containing the names of the persons thusly drawn as petit jurors, which venire shall be returnable at such times as may be named by the court, and the persons so served shall be the jurors, and the law relating to the qualification, drawing and summoning of jurors of the circuit court, shall apply, except as otherwise provided; *provided*, that not more than eighteen persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the civil court, unless the court shall order otherwise. Jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the sessions of the civil court for which summoned until excused or discharged by the judge; *provided*, that services as jurors in the civil court shall not be held to exempt a juror from services as such in the circuit court in the same year, nor shall a juror be required to serve in such civil court more than once in the same year; *provided, further*, that the plaintiff and defendant in a cause shall, each, be allowed to strike three jurors.

Section 11. Clerk—record books.—The clerk of the circuit court shall be ex officio clerk of the civil court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records and the cases pending, and attend and perform the duties as required of him by law as clerk of the circuit court. The costs and fees of the clerk in cases in the civil court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the court of common pleas. The County Board of Directors of Darlington County shall provide all books necessary for keeping records of the court.

Section 12. Sheriff.—The sheriff of the county shall attend upon all sessions of the civil court, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates as required by law of him in the circuit court. The cost and fees of the sheriff in cases in the civil court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the court of common pleas.

Section 13. Pay of jurors and witnesses.—Jurors in attendance shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and mileage as is allowed jurors in the circuit court. Witnesses in attendance shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the circuit court.

Section 14. Judge—appointment—term—oath—powers—charge—salary—vacancy—special judge.—It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney at law of Darlington County as judge of the civil court by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Upon his appointment, he shall hold office for a term of four years commencing July 1, 1951, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. The judge before entering upon the duties of his office shall take the same oath of office as required by law of all circuit judges and shall be commissioned in the same manner as circuit judges. He shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of court as now possessed by circuit judges. The judge shall not charge on the facts but shall declare the law only. The salary of the judge shall be such as the General Assembly may provide, to be paid by the county in monthly installments. All vacancies in the office of the judge of the civil court shall be filled by appointment by the Governor in the same manner as herein provided for the appointment of the judge for the full term, such appointments holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of the judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of court, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the majority of the Darlington County Bar Association, may appoint some other suitable and qualified attorney at law of the Darlington County Bar to hold the term of court as special judge.

Section 15. Bailiffs.—The judge of the civil court may appoint a sufficient number of bailiffs, not to exceed two, to attend upon the court, and be subject to the orders thereof; and the bailiffs shall have the same power as the constables of the county, and shall receive such compensation as is now received by bailiffs in the Court of Common Pleas.

Section 16. Cases transfer from common pleas court.—Any and all cases now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County, within the jurisdictional limits of the civil court, may upon motion by either party be transferred to the civil court docket.

Section 17. Duties and powers of special magistrate devolved.—All powers, duties and jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the special magistrate for Darlington County are hereby devolved upon the civil court of Darlington County.

Section 18. Stenographer.—The judge shall appoint for the court an official stenographer, who shall receive such compensation as the General Assembly may provide.

Section 19. Judge's office—equipment and supplies.—The Board of Directors of Darlington County shall provide suitable office space in the court house for the judge and all necessary office equipment and supplies.

Section 20. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 21. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1951.

(R455, S348)

No. 271

An Act To Create A County Board Of Health In Marlboro County, And To Provide For Its Appointment, Terms Of Office, Duties And Powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Marlboro County board of health.—After the passage of this act, Marlboro County shall have and maintain a county board of health, under the direction and control of the State Board of Health, as now provided by law, for the direction and control of local boards of health in incorporated cities, towns, and villages.

Section 2. Appointment—terms.—The county board of health shall be composed of bona fide residents of the county, and shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor of this state upon the

recommendation of a majority of the members of the Marlboro County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. The appointed members of said board shall not be less than three nor more than five and their terms of office shall be for a period of four years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified; *provided, however*, that the terms of office of the initial members of said board in said county shall be staggered from one to four years as may be designated by the Governor in his appointment.

Section 3. Duties and powers.—The county board of health is hereby and herewith vested with all rights, powers, duties, privileges and responsibilities that are now imposed by law upon local boards of health in incorporated cities, towns, and villages, and shall furnish advice in the control of communicable diseases by all acceptable and approved methods, maternal and child hygiene, pre-school and school hygiene, sanitation, including sanitation of all food vending establishments, dairies, abattoirs, and schools, rodent and mosquito control, and all other duties and activities that are usually carried on by organizations of like authority.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R457, S352)

No. 272

An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Cotton Weigher In The Town Of Camden In Kershaw County And To Provide For His Duties And Fees, And To Repeal Act No. 807 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1944, And Act No. 659 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1942, And Section 6429, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, All Relating To The Appointment Of Cotton Weigher In The Town Of Camden.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Cotton weigher, DeKalb and Wateree Townships, Kershaw County—office—term—appointment.—There shall be only one cotton weigher for DeKalb and Wateree Townships, in Kershaw County, whose office shall be located at Camden, South Carolina, who shall hold office for the term of four years or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Said cotton weigher shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county, including the Senator.

Section 2. Pay—equipment—powers—bond—cotton samples.—The cotton weigher appointed and commissioned under the provisions of this act shall receive thirty (30¢) cents per bale for each bale of cotton weighed by him, fifteen (15¢) cents to be paid by the buyer and fifteen (15¢) cents to be paid by the seller. The said cotton weigher shall provide his own platform, scales and other equipment and facilities to perform the duties herein required. And he shall have the right to remove or have removed all cotton placed on his platform after the same has remained there twenty-four (24) hours after it has been weighed. It shall be the duty of the said cotton weigher to make any necessary and proper allowances and deduction in weight of cotton when the same shall be found by him to be wet and to require such deductions, and all deductions or allowances made by him shall be binding on the seller and the buyer alike.

The said cotton weigher shall make and file with the Clerk of Court of Kershaw County a bond in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by said Clerk of Court, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duty as such cotton weigher. *Provided*, that only the buyer shall take a sample from each bale of cotton.

Section 3. Act 807 of 1944, Act 659 of 1942, and § 6429, 1942 Code, repealed—cotton weigher, Camden.—Act No. 807 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1944, Act No. 659 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1942, and Section 6429, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, all relating to the appointment of cotton weigher in the town of Camden, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R458, S365)

No. 273

An Act Making It Unlawful To Start Any Fire On Any Woodlands, Brushlands Or Grasslands Between October Fifteenth And May Fifteenth, In Marlboro County, Without First Obtaining A Permit, And To Provide For The Enforcement Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Not to start fire in woodlands, brushlands or grasslands between October 15 and May 15 without permit, Marlboro County—duty of permit holder before starting fire—may revoke permits.—It shall be unlawful for any owner of land, or any lessee of land, or any employees of such owners or lessees to start, or cause to be started, any fire in any woodlands, brushlands, grasslands, ditchbanks, hedgerows, or in any debris, leaves, or other inflammable material adjacent thereto, between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of May, inclusive, in Marlboro County, without first obtaining from the state forester, or his duly authorized representatives, or other person designated as an issuing officer by the state forester, a permit to start fire or ignite any material in such above-mentioned areas or inflammable material. No charges shall be made for the granting of such permits. An employee of a landowner, a lessee of any land, or an employee of any lessee of land, prior to securing such permit to start fire in such above-mentioned areas or inflammable material, shall have received authorization from the owner to conduct such burning. It shall be unlawful for any person obtaining a permit to conduct such burning unless he previously shall have carefully cleared around the area or material to be burned and shall have taken all reasonable care and precaution to prevent the spread of such fire to areas or materials other than that specified to be burned. The provisions of this section shall not apply to fires which may be started within the corporate limits of any town or city in the county, nor to fires started on rights-of-ways of railroads by their duly authorized employees to remove fire hazards, unless the state forester,

or his representative, after investigation shall notify such railroad that its practices are disapproved on account of failure to exercise proper safeguards against the spread of fire. The state forester, or his authorized representative, may at any time refuse or revoke such permits for starting fires when deemed necessary in the interest of public safety.

Section 2. Penalties—liability for woods fire originating from violation.—Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days. For a second offense, the punishment shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisonment for not more than a year. If any woods fire shall originate as a result of the violation by any person of any provision of this section, such person shall, in addition to the above penalty, be liable to the state for the full amount of expense incurred by the state in controlling and suppressing such fire, such amounts to be determined by the state forester, or his representatives, and recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the state of South Carolina. All such recoveries shall be placed in the county treasury of Marlboro County and expended by the forest ranger of the county in hiring additional help, where necessary, in fighting fires.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

An Act To Consolidate York Consolidated High School District No. 10 Of York County, And The Following York County Common School Districts, Beth Shiloh School District No. 8, York School District No. 11, McConnellsville School District No. 13, Filbert School District No. 21, Philadelphia School District No. 33, Tirzah

School District No. 35, Latta School District No. 42, East View School District No. 43, Sutton Springs School District No. 47, Cotton Belt School District No. 49, And Union School District No. 53, And To Provide For A Board Of Trustees For The Consolidated District, And To Define Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. York Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County—duties and powers of trustees.—For the purpose of maintaining the public schools of York County in the territory hereinafter described, York Consolidated High School District No. 10 of York County, Beth Shiloh School District No. 8 of York County, York School District No. 11 of York County, McConnellsville School District No. 13 of York County, Filbert School District No. 21 of York County, Philadelphia School District No. 33 of York County, Tirzah School District No. 35 of York County, Latta School District No. 42 of York County, East View School District No. 43 of York County, Sutton Springs School District No. 47 of York County, Cotton Belt School District No. 49 of York County, and Union School District No. 53 of York County, are hereby consolidated and shall after the passage of this act be known as York Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County, and shall be a body politic and corporate, and whose board of trustees shall have all the powers and liabilities now vested by law in the board of trustees of the several school districts of the state, such powers and liabilities as may be granted or imposed upon them by the provisions of this act, and such further powers and liabilities as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the General Assembly.

Section 2. Property and liability of component districts.—Upon the effective date of this act, all property real and personal, and all assets of the school districts forming the Consolidated School District shall vest in the Consolidated School District under the name of York Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County, and the York Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County as thus consolidated shall assume all liabilities of the school districts thus consolidated.

Section 3. York Consolidated High School District No. 10 issue bonds.—This act shall in no wise affect the right and authority by virtue of Act No. 76 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina Regular Session

1949, Approved 21st day of March, 1949, insofar as the authority is given therein to the York Consolidated High School District No. 10 of York County to issue bonds in the manner and to the extent provided therein.

Section 4. Present trustees.—The present board of trustees of York Consolidated High School District No. 10 of York County shall continue in office until the members of the new board of trustees for the school district hereinafter created and provided for shall have been elected, and shall have qualified at which time all books and records, funds and accounts, shall be turned over by the present members of the board of trustees to their successors.

Section 5. Trustees—election—terms—vacancy.—There is hereby created a board of trustees for York Consolidated School District No. 10 in York County to be composed of ten members to be hereinafter known as the Board of trustees for York Consolidated School District No. 10 in York County. That the members of the board of trustees shall be elected by the qualified voters of the school district in the following manner to wit: the present board of trustees and their successors shall, after giving at least two weeks notice, order an election to be held in the Consolidated School District under the laws governing general elections for the purpose of electing the ten members of the new board of trustees of the Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County. The notice of the election shall be given by advertisement in some newspaper published in York County, and the election shall be supervised and conducted by the present board of trustees and their successors in office. The balloting shall take place at the general election precincts located within the Consolidated District, and shall be conducted according to the laws, rules and regulations now governing general elections in this state. The election shall be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1952. The ten members elected at such election shall serve as trustees of the board for the following terms, which shall be determined by lot at their first meeting. Two of the members shall hold office from the date of their election until the first Tuesday in March, 1954; four of the members shall hold office from the date of their election until the first Tuesday in March, 1956; four of the members shall hold office from the date of their election until the first Tuesday in March, 1958. *Provided*, that at the expiration of the terms of office herein provided, the successors of those whose terms of office expire shall be elected

to serve as a member or members of the board of trustees for a term of four years. The election is to be ordered by the board of trustees at the expiration of such terms in the manner hereinabove prescribed. *Provided*, however, that of the ten members of the board of trustees hereinabove provided for, five shall reside within the corporate limits of the town of York within the territory or area now known as School District No. 11 of York County, one shall be a resident of the territory or area now comprising the Union School District No. 53 of York County and Filbert School District No. 21 of York County, one shall be a resident of the territory or area comprising Beth Shiloh School District No. 8 of York County and Tirzah School District No. 35 of York County, one shall be a resident of the territory or area comprising East View School District No. 43 of York County and Latta School District No. 42 of York County, one shall be a resident of the territory or area comprising McConnellsville School District No. 13 of York County and Philadelphia School District No. 33 of York County, one shall be a resident of the territory or area now comprising Sutton Springs School District No. 47 of York County and Cotton Belt School District No. 49 of York County. All of the electors qualified to vote in a general election under the Constitution and laws of this state residing within the area or territory comprising the Consolidated School District No. 10 shall be entitled to vote for the members of the board of trustees herein provided for. In the first election to be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1952, the ten candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected to the office of the board of trustees of the Consolidated School District No. 10. In each election held thereafter to elect successors for those whose terms of office expire as provided for in this act, the number to be elected receiving a plurality of votes cast in the election shall be declared to be elected. *Provided*, further that the board of trustees shall during their term of office have power to fill vacancies arising by reason of death or resignation for the term of office of the trustees so involved.

Section 6. Time effective for consolidation.—This act shall be effective as of July 1, 1951, for consolidation purposes, but the present board of trustees of York Consolidated High School District No. 10 shall continue in office until their successors are elected as hereinabove provided for.

Section 7. Purpose—location of facilities.—As an expression of legislative intent, it is the purpose of this act to consolidate the various

school districts hereinabove mentioned into a consolidated school district for high school as well as common school purposes, and when the consolidation is made effective, it is the purpose and intent of this act that all of the physical, educational facilities of the Consolidated School District No. 10 of York County be located in one or more educational buildings in the town of York, or what is now known as School District No. 11.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R465, S220)

No. 275

An Act Providing For The Number, Qualifications, Terms Of Office And Method Of Electing Future Trustees Of McBee Centralized High School District No. 16 Of Chesterfield County And Providing For The Termination Of The Terms Of Office Of The Present Trustees Of Said District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Section 1. Trustees, McBee Centralized High School District No. 16—number.—On and after April 1, 1952, the Board of Trustees of McBee Centralized High School District No. 16 shall be composed of six trustees, three of said trustees shall be qualified electors residing in McBee Grammar School District No. 39 and three of said trustees shall be qualified electors residing in McBee Centralized High School District No. 16 but not within the area of McBee Grammar School District No. 39.

Section 2. Election—terms.—The said Board of Trustees shall be elected in a special general election to be held on the second Tuesday in March, 1952 and, of the trustees so elected, two from the area of McBee Grammar School District No. 39, to be determined by lot after election, shall serve for terms of two years and the third trustee from McBee Grammar School District No. 39 shall serve for a term of four years, and one of the trustees from without the area of McBee

Grammar School District No. 39, to be selected by lot, shall serve for a term of two years and the other two of said trustees shall serve for terms of four years. At the expiration of the original terms hereby provided, all terms shall be for four years.

Section 3. Election — time — nomination — voters.—The commissioners of election for Chesterfield County are directed and required and required to order a special general election to be held on the second Tuesday in March, 1952, to elect the trustees for McBee Centralized High School District No. 16. Nominations shall be by petition signed by twenty-five qualified electors of McBee Centralized High School District No. 16, said nominating petitions to be filed with the County Board of Education not later than noon on the first Tuesday of March preceding the election. All candidates shall be voted on throughout the area of McBee Centralized High School District No. 16.

Section 4. Election — ballots — managers — notice — returns.—The commissioners of election for Chesterfield County shall provide ballots, ballot boxes and all other necessary materials for use in the special general election above provided, shall appoint managers and clerks for each of the polls or election precincts where the qualified electors residing in the area of the McBee Centralized High School District No. 16 are entitled to vote, give 10 days' notice of such special general election by publication of notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers published and circulated in Chesterfield County, and canvass and tabulate the returns and declare the results thereof.

Section 5. Term of incumbents—time term starts.—The terms of office of the present trustees of McBee Centralized High School District No. 16 of Chesterfield County shall cease and terminate on March 31, 1952, and the Board of Trustees to be elected as above provided shall take office on April 1, 1952. Thereafter the terms of office of one-half of the members of said Board of Trustees shall expire every second year on the 31st day of March. Elections shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of March of every even year with nominating petitions to be filed, as above provided, not later than noon on the Tuesday preceding the date of election.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R466, S312)

No. 276

An Act Exempting Citizens Of Lee County Serving In The Armed Forces Of The United States Of America From Certain County Taxes, And To Authorize And Direct The Entry Of Nulla Bona On Executions Issued For Such Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Persons in armed forces exempted from personal property taxes, Lee County.—Citizens of Lee County now serving in the armed forces or who may hereafter serve in the armed forces in the present war are exempted from all personal property taxes for and during the period that such citizens are in the armed forces of the United States of America, *provided*, that the service man shall have served in the military service for at least six months of each year for which exemption is claimed under the provisions of this act. Should any taxes exempted under the provisions of this act be charged and placed in execution, the sheriff of the county is authorized and directed to enter a nulla bona as to such exempted taxes.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R469, S364)

No. 277

An Act To Repeal Paragraph 15, Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Hunting Rabbits In Chester County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1781, 1942 Code, amended—paragraph 15 relating to rabbit hunting in Chester County repealed.—Paragraph 15, Section 1781, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to hunting rabbits in Chester County, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of May, 1951.

(R470, S367)

No. 278

An Act To Devolve The Duties Of The Fish And Game Commission Of Lee County Upon The Legislative Delegation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Lack of quorum at meetings of Fish and Game Commission of Lee County—delegation recommended to assume responsibility for direction of program.—Whereas, three (3) members of the Fish and Game Commission of Lee County including its Chairman, its Acting Secretary and one other member wrote the Lee County Legislative Delegation on April 17, 1951 that "After repeated attempts to have a meeting of the Fish and Game Commission of Lee County, we have failed to have a quorum present at any meeting. The following members recommend that the Delegation assume responsibility for direction of the Fish and Game program until such time as the Delegation can enact legislation to re-organize the Commission," and

Section 2. Salaries and travel overdrawn—prompt action reorganize program.—Whereas, funds available in the office of the Chief Game Warden of South Carolina for the payment of salaries and travel of the County Game Warden and Assistant County Game Warden have been exhausted and are overdrawn in the amount of \$606.46 and the Delegation realizes that prompt action must be taken to re-organize the Fish and Game conservation program in Lee County, Therefore,

Section 3. Duties of commission devolved on Lee County Legislative Delegation.—That all of the duties devolved upon the Fish and Game Commission of Lee County are hereby devolved upon the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

Section 4. Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R471, S375)

No. 279

An Act To Provide For The Election Of Five Trustees For School District No. 14 Of Calhoun County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Trustees, School district No. 14, Calhoun County—election.—On the first Tuesday of March, 1953, the qualified electors of District 14 of Calhoun County shall elect five school trustees, and on the first Tuesday of March each odd year thereafter such electors shall elect trustees to fill all vacancies due to the expiration of terms. The Superintendent of Education of Calhoun County shall order these elections under the rules governing general elections, giving at least twenty days notice of the election. The school trustees so elected shall, as soon as practicable after they are elected, qualify and organize as now provided by law.

Section 2. Terms.—The three candidates elected in the 1953 election, receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold office for four years and the two candidates elected receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for two years. All trustees elected in 1955 and thereafter shall hold office for a term of four years.

Section 3. Duties and powers.—The board of trustees shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now devolved by law upon the trustees of school districts.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R473, S198)

No. 280

An Act To Amend Section 3931, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, By Act No. 120 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, And Act No. 550 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1946, Relating To Forfeited Lands In Aiken County, So As To Eliminate The Duties Of The Aiken County Forest Protective Association And Of The South Carolina State Commission Of Forestry In Connection Therewith.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3931, 1942 Code, amended—sheriff convey tax forfeited lands to forfeited land commission, Aiken County—parties notify—redemption—right of certain persons in possession—attorney for Commission and Treasurer.—Section 3931, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 120 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, and Act No. 550 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1946, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 3931. (1) The sheriff of Aiken County is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to convey forthwith by fee simple title all tax forfeited lands appearing of record now, or later, over to Aiken County Forfeited Land Commission. Before any lands shall be conveyed however, it is hereby provided that ninety days written notice shall be given each delinquent taxpayer, or in the event of death or removal from state to a party in interest of the intention to make said conveyance and providing for redemption of the property within the said period by the payment of taxes due with all costs and penalties attached. All lands thus redeemed shall not be subject to conveyance. *Provided, however*, if there is a mortgage or other lien of record upon such land, like notice shall be given to the owner and holder thereof who may pay such taxes, penalties and costs and charge the same against the realty thereunder; and *provided, further*, publication of the notice once a week for six consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county shall be deemed written notice; and *provided, further*, where any person entitled to notice has a known post office, registered notice whether in or outside of the state, shall be deemed sufficient; *provided, still further*, should any party satisfy a circuit judge that he has not had

proper notice of his excusable neglect, he may pay the taxes, penalties, costs and interest, together with such amount as such judge may deem just as reimbursement to the forfeited land commission because of his delay, any time within twelve months of the date of the sheriff's deed, and have a conveyance of the property affected thereby made to him, whether owner or lien holder. *Provided, further*, that if any party, other than owner or lien holder shall have been in peaceful possession of any property affected by this section for a period of seven years or more, and shall serve notice of an interest in said land upon the sheriff of Aiken County within thirty days before the expiration of the time allowed the owner or lien holder to redeem the property, the sheriff is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver a valid deed to the property to such person upon the payment to the sheriff of all taxes, penalties, costs, interest or other expenses.

"(2) The Aiken County Forfeited Land Commission is hereby authorized and directed to accept the deeds of conveyance provided for herein, subject to the right of any interested party in the lands to redeem the same, as is hereinafter provided. *Provided, however*, that any person, firm or corporation having an interest in lands heretofore or hereafter forfeited for taxes in Aiken County shall have the right at any time within ten years after such forfeiture to redeem the same and to recover title and possession of such forfeited lands, in the manner following:

(a) By paying to the Treasurer of Aiken County the amount of the taxes, costs and penalties which were due and payable at the time the lands were forfeited.

(b) When the full amount to be paid to redeem the lands has been ascertained, and has been paid to the Treasurer of Aiken County, and the treasurer's receipt therefor is presented to it, the Aiken County Forfeited Land Commission shall execute and deliver a good and sufficient fee simple title deed to the lands to the interested person, firm or corporation redeeming the same, and the Auditor of Aiken County shall forthwith place the redeemed land upon the tax books for the collection of taxes thereon.

(c) The Treasurer of Aiken County and the Aiken County Forfeited Land Commission are authorized to select an attorney at law, a member of the Aiken County Bar, and to delegate to such attorney the duties of preparing all title deeds to lands being redeemed for execution by the Forfeited Land Commission of Aiken County. *Provided*, that the expense and fees of the attorney shall be borne by

the interested person, firm or corporation seeking to redeem the lands in each instance; the fee to be paid such attorney in each instance to be as follows: for preparing a deed, five (\$5.00) dollars; for all other services an additional five (\$5.00) dollars; and there shall also be paid by the one redeeming said lands the revenue stamp to be affixed to the deed, if any such be required.

(d) Upon the production of the title deed from Aiken County Forfeited Land Commission, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Aiken County to place the grantee in said deed in possession of the lands conveyed, if requested to so do."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R481, S330)

No. 281 .

An Act To Amend Subsection (3), Section 3802-6, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Number And Appointment Of Rural Policemen In Lee County, So As To Increase The Number Of Rural Policemen To Five, And To Validate And Affirm In All Respects The Lee County Police Commission In Employing The Fifth Rural Policeman From Lynchburg Area, Including Expenditures Made Incidental Thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3802-6, 1942 Code, amended—rural police, Lee County—appointment—pay and expenses—term.—Subsection (3), Section 3802-6, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the number and appointment of rural policemen in Lee County, is amended by striking out the entire subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following to read :

"(3) The rural police commission of Lee County shall be charged with the duty, responsibility and authority of appointing a chief of rural police for Lee County, and five (5) rural policemen for the county of Lee: *provided*, that one of said rural policemen shall be a resident of each of the rural police districts of Lee County. Each

rural policeman shall receive the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars and the chief of rural policemen shall receive the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars per year. The sum so received by each rural policeman and the chief shall be the full consideration to be received by each for their services and expenses and the same shall be payable in equal monthly installments. The terms of the rural police, including the chief, shall be for four (4) years."

Section 2. Appointment of fifth rural policeman confirmed—expenditures approved.—The action of the Lee County Rural Police Commission in heretofore appointing a fifth rural policeman from the Lynchburg area is ratified and confirmed and all expenditures made incidental to the employment of the rural policeman are likewise approved, affirmed and validated.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R489, S189)

No. 282

An Act To Repeal Section 5603, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Tax Levy For School Purposes In Horry County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5603, 1942 Code, repealed—tax levy for school purposes, Horry County.—Section 5603, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of May, 1951.

(R495, S159)

No. 283**An Act To Provide For The Suspension Of The Payment Of County And Municipal Taxes In Chesterfield County Of Persons In The Armed Forces.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Payment of taxes by persons in armed forces to Chesterfield County or municipality therein suspended.—The payment of any property taxes which are now or may hereafter become due by any person while in the armed forces of the United States of America, to Chesterfield County or to any municipality in Chesterfield County, is suspended during the continuance of such person in the service of his country and for a period of six months after the termination of the present emergency or for six months after the discharge or release of such person from such service, whichever date is the earlier. No interest or penalties shall be charged or assessed against any such taxpayer. In the event, however, that any such tax is not paid within the period of suspension herein provided for, the costs incident to the collection thereof by law shall be borne by the property covered by the lien of the tax.

Section 2. File affidavit for relief.—The suspension of taxes above provided shall not become effective unless and until an application for the same, accompanied by an affidavit, has been filed by the taxpayer or a member of his immediate family with the County Auditor or the Clerk or Treasurer of any municipality involved, said affidavit to show the property as to which suspension of taxes is sought, the date on which the taxpayer entered service and the nature of such service.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R499, S384)

No. 284**An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide That The Officers Of Towns Of Not More Than One Thousand (1,000)**

Inhabitants Shall Be An Intendant And Four (4) Wardens; Etc." Being Act No. 782 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of 1948, So As To Provide That The Intendant And Wardens Of The Town Of Heath Springs In Lancaster County Shall Be Elected For A Term Of Two Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 782 of 1948 amended—intendant and wardens, Heath Springs—term of incumbents.—Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act To Provide That The Officers Of Towns Of Not More Than One Thousand (1,000) Inhabitants Shall Be An Intendant And Four (4) Wardens; Etc." Being Act No. 782 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1948, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, that in the town of Heath Springs in Lancaster County the present Intendant and Wardens shall serve until the election shall be held on the second Tuesday in July, 1952 and on the second Tuesday in July, 1952, and every two years thereafter the Intendant and Wardens shall be elected for a term of two years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951

(R504, S354)

No. 285

An Act To Amend Section 7446, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Election Of Mayors And Aldermen Of Incorporated Towns, Of Not Less Than One Thousand Nor More Than Five Thousand Inhabitants; So As To Provide That The Town Of West Columbia Shall Have A Mayor And Six Aldermen, And To Provide For Their Election And Terms Of Office; To Divide The Town Into Three Wards And To Prescribe Their Boundaries And To Provide For The Residence Of The Aldermen.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 7446, 1942 Code, amended—mayor and aldermen, West Columbia—election—terms.—Section 7446, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a subdivision as follows:

“Provided, further, the Town of West Columbia shall have a mayor, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the town at large for a term of four years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, and six aldermen, two from each of the three wards hereinafter designated, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective wards and who shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Candidates from the various wards must reside therein. Should an alderman representing a particular ward remove from that ward during the term of his office, the office shall be declared vacant and the city council shall call an election to fill the vacancy.

The first general election held under this subdivision shall be on the second Tuesday in August, 1951, and then elections shall be held every two years thereafter on the second Tuesday in August. At the first election held hereunder there shall be elected a mayor and six aldermen as above provided, except that in the first election only the aldermen in each ward receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of four years, and the aldermen in each ward receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two years. Thereafter, aldermen shall be elected as their respective terms of office expire.

The Town of West Columbia is hereby divided into three wards as follows:

(a) Ward One shall begin at the extreme southeastern point of the boundary of the Town of West Columbia at its junction with the western bank of the Congaree River and running in a westerly direction to Alexander Road and running thence along Alexander Road in a southerly direction along the west edge of Alexander Road to a corner in the line of property belonging to T. L. Bonner and the Guignard Brick Works; thence in a westerly direction along the line between T. L. Bonner, J. W. Spence, Guignard Brick Works and the Guignard Estates to a corner on the east side of State Street in the line of J. W. Spence property; thence along the east side of State Street to the southeast corner of the intersection of Axtel Drive and State Street; thence in a westerly direction crossing State Street and running along the south side of Axtel Drive Extension to the intersection of Axtel Drive Extension with Sixth Street; thence in a

northerly direction to the southernmost point of Witt Street; at its junction, with Augusta Street; thence along Witt Street following the old western boundary of the Town of West Columbia in a northerly direction to its intersection with Buff Street; thence along a line in a northerly direction to the intersection with Highway 43; thence along the northern side of Highway 43 in a southeasterly direction to the intersection of Highway 43 with the northern boundary of West Columbia; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of the Town of West Columbia to its intersection with the western bank of the Congaree River; thence in a southerly direction along the western bank of the Congaree River to the point of origin.

(b) Ward Two shall begin at the intersection of Witt and Meeting Streets at the southeast corner; thence in a westerly direction on the south side of Meeting Street to the southwest corner of Tenth Street and Meeting Street; thence in a northerly direction to the northwest corner of Meeting and Tenth Streets; thence in a westerly direction along the north side of Meeting Street to the northwest corner of North Hamilton and Meeting Streets; thence in a northwesterly direction on the west side of North Hamilton Street to the northwest corner of North Hamilton Street and Highway 43; thence in a southeasterly direction along the north side of Highway 43 to the intersection of Witt Street and Meeting Streets.

(c) Ward Three shall begin at the intersection of Sixth Street and Axtel Drive Extension and running along the south side of Axtel Drive Extension to the extreme southwest corner of Axtel Drive Extension; thence in a northerly direction to "C" Avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction along the south edge of "C" Avenue to "B" Avenue; thence in a westerly direction along the south side of "B" Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot No. 1 in Block 152 of the Guignard Estates; thence in a southerly direction to the southeast corner of Lot No. 22 in Block No. 152 of the Guignard Estates; thence in a westerly direction along the southern edge of "E" Avenue crossing 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Streets to the northeast corner of the Lot No. 21 in Block No. 54 and also Lots No's. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 22, 23, and 24 of Block No. 54 of the Guignard Estates, and also that portion of "F" Avenue and Guignard Avenue on which any of these lots face; thence in a southerly direction along the east side line of Lots No's. 21, 9 and 10 of Block No. 54 and Lots No's. 20 and 9 of Block 61 and also Lots No's. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 21, 22, and 23 of Block 61 and that portion of "F" Avenue and Guignard Avenue on which any of these lots face, and Lots

No's. 20 and 9 of Block No. 71 of the Guignard Estates crossing "H" Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot No. 20 in Block 81 of the Guignard Estates; thence, in a westerly direction to the southwest corner of the intersection of "H" Avenue and 14th Street; thence, in a southerly direction to the northwest corner of the intersection of Indigo Avenue and 14th Street; thence, in a westerly direction along the north side of Indigo Avenue to the west side of Highway No. 21; thence, in a northeasterly direction along the west side or edge of Highway No. 21 to the intersection of Highway No. 21 and U. S. Highway No. 1; thence, in an easterly direction along the south side of Highway No. 1 (Meeting Street) to the present City Limits of West Columbia, S. C. At the southeast corner of the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 1 (Meeting Street) and Witt Street; thence, in a southeasterly direction following the present line of the City Limits of West Columbia, S. C., to the point of origin."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R507, S408)

No. 286

An Act To Amend Section 5864, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Return For Road Tax In Certain Counties, So As To Delete Therefrom Reference To Horry County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5864, 1942 Code, amended—Horry County eliminated, road tax.—Section 5864, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking it out in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 5864. Every person in the counties of Abbeville, Dorchester and Kershaw, liable for the road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the county auditors of those counties in each year between the first day of January and the twentieth day of February, and the county auditors are hereby directed to solicit and take such returns. The county auditors shall make out and deliver to the town-

ship boards of assessors of the counties lists of names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation for such tax in their townships. The township board of assessors shall add to the lists the names of all persons in their respective townships liable for the tax, but who have not returned themselves to the county auditors. The county auditors in each year, by the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for the road tax in the county, alphabetically arranged by townships to the county treasurers of the counties. The county treasurers are hereby directed to collect the tax and to turn the same into the road fund for their respective counties. The county treasurers shall keep a book in which shall be recorded by townships or parishes the names of those paying the commutation or road tax; and *provided, further*, that in Berkeley, Dorchester, and Hampton Counties the county treasurer shall keep a book in which shall be recorded by townships or parishes the names of those paying the commutation or road tax."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R508, S409)

No. 287

An Act To Repeal Sections 4493, 4497, And 4498, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Township Road Fund, Duties Of Road Overseers, And Prosecution Of Road Duty Delinquents, Horry County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 4493, 4497 and 4498, 1942 Code, repealed—township road fund, duties of road supervisors and prosecution of road duty delinquents, Horry County.—Sections 4493, 4497, and 4498, relating to township road fund, duties of road overseers, and prosecution of road duty delinquents, Horry County, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R509, S410)

No. 288

An Act To Amend Section 2769, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To County Treasurers, So As To Delete Therefrom Reference To The Bond Of The Treasurer Of Horry County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2769, 1942 Code, amended—provision fixing bond of Horry County treasurer at \$30,000.00 eliminated.—Amend Section 2769, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by striking out on line 29 thereof the words “of Horry County and the county treasurer”, so that the section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 2769. The Governor is authorized by, and with the advice and consent of, the Senate, to appoint for each county in the State a county treasurer, who shall hold office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and whose term of office shall commence on the 1st day of July following the general election in the year preceding his appointment or election: *provided*, the term of office of the treasurer for Georgetown County shall be for a period of four years. *Provided*, that the term of office of the county treasurer of Berkeley County shall be for a term of four years, beginning July 1st, 1929: *and, provided, further*, that the treasurer of the county of Beaufort shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the general election for the year 1914 and every four years thereafter by said qualified electors. *Provided*, that the regular term of office of the county treasurer of Dillon County shall be for a period of four years, beginning July 1, 1935. In the event of a vacancy at any time in the said office, whether from death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment upon the recommendation of the majority of the delegation from Dillon County. Before entering upon the duties of his office he must take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and also the oath with respect to dueling. The Governor may require from said officer such bond as he may deem necessary, but the bond of the county treasurer of Charleston County

shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars; the bond of the county treasurer of the counties of Richland and Beaufort, respectively, not less than thirty thousand dollars; the county treasurers of Saluda, and McCormick, respectively, ten thousand dollars, and the county treasurer of Berkeley County twenty-five thousand dollars; the county treasurer of Bamberg County fifteen thousand dollars; the county treasurer of Georgetown County twenty-five thousand dollars; and the county treasurer of Dorchester County thirty thousand dollars, respectively, and the county treasurer of Pickens forty thousand dollars; the treasurer of Lancaster County is hereby required to procure a bond in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer of Lancaster County, said bond to be in the usual form and the premium thereof to be paid by Lancaster County as the premiums for other official bonds are now paid. The official bond of the treasurer of Hampton County shall be fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars. And the bond of the county treasurers of the other counties, respectively, not less than twenty thousand dollars."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R513, S391)

No. 289

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 2866-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Delinquent Tax Collectors, Etc., So As To Provide For The Establishment Of A Single Delinquent Tax Collector For Kershaw County, Providing For His Appointment, Term Of Office, His Bond, And To Outline The Duties Of The Office.", Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 236, Approved April 18, 1951, So As To Provide That The Term Of The Delinquent Tax Collector Of Kershaw County Shall Commence May 1, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2866-2, 1942 Code, amended—time term of tax collector starts, Kershaw County.—Section 1 of an act entitled “An Act To Amend Section 2866-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Delinquent Tax Collectors, Etc., So As To Provide For The Establishment Of A Single Delinquent Tax Collector For Kershaw County, Providing For His Appointment, Term Of Office, His Bond, And To Outline The Duties Of The Office.”, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1951, bearing ratification No. 236, approved April 18, 1951, is amended by striking out on line 9 of the typewritten act the following: “July 1, 1951” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “May 1, 1951” so that when so amended, Section 1 shall read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Section 2866-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to delinquent tax collectors for Kershaw County, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Section 2866-2:

‘2866-2 (1) The office of delinquent tax collector for Kershaw County is hereby established. The delinquent tax collector shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the Senator, to serve for a term of two years beginning on May 1, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. The delinquent tax collector upon his appointment shall give a surety bond in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the benefit of Kershaw County and the state conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties with the premium to be paid out of county funds. The salary of the delinquent tax collector shall be fixed by a majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, and shall be annually provided for in the Kershaw County appropriations bill and this shall be the sole payment to the tax collector for his services.

(2) The delinquent tax collector is charged with the duty of collecting all delinquent taxes and to that end is authorized to issue executions, levy, advertise and sell property for taxes and make title thereto and order possession thereof delivered to the purchaser with all the powers in the premises as provided by law. It shall be the duty of the sheriff upon the written order of the delinquent tax collector to take possession of any property sold for taxes and to which the title has been made and deliver the possession thereof to the purchaser. All such executions issued by the treasurer shall be delivered to the tax collector and in all other respects the form of execution, the

time of execution, the procedure in respect thereto shall be as heretofore provided by law for sheriffs generally in this state. Upon such sales title to the property shall be executed by the delinquent tax collector of Kershaw County. No charge shall be made against the delinquent tax payer for serving the tax execution warrant nor shall any charge be made for the deed or bill of sale for the property sold by him for taxes. The other fees heretofore allowed the treasurer, the sheriff or tax collector shall be charged, collected and turned over to the treasurer of the county along with the delinquent taxes collected provided that the delinquent tax collector shall be allowed seven (7¢) cents per mile as mileage for each mile actually traveled when using his personal automobile.

(3) It is declared by this section that all powers and duties heretofore fixed or imposed on the sheriff of Kershaw County as to the collection of delinquent taxes, seizures and sale of property for the non-payment of taxes, etc. consistent with this section are hereby conferred upon the delinquent tax collector and he is given both power and authority to execute all processes of law now pertaining to the execution and collection of delinquent taxes as sheriffs are authorized to do under the general laws of the state and the sheriff of Kershaw County is hereby relieved from the collection of delinquent taxes, provided that the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, magistrates and all law enforcement officers in Kershaw County when required or asked shall assist the delinquent tax collector without additional compensation other than is now provided by law for such officers. The delinquent tax collector shall also act as agent for the forfeited land commission of Kershaw County and shall assist the forfeited land commission in disposing of the property owned by the forfeited land commission at the earliest practicable time so that all of such property shall be put back on the tax books for taxation. The county attorney shall assist and advise the tax collector at any time his services are demanded and the county attorney shall receive no additional compensation for such service.

(4) The delinquent tax collector shall be required to make a written report on all executions with respect to non-payment, errors, nulla bona returns or any other necessary report, so that the county auditor or other officers charged with that duty may check up with the treasurer. He shall also from time to time report to the county auditor any executions which are not collectible and the auditor shall so mark it on the tax books. The delinquent tax collector shall also

make a written report to the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation not less than once every three months as to the amount of taxes, fees and costs collected, the property put on the tax books for taxes and the amount of delinquent taxes unpaid, together with the reasons therefor.

(5) The county board of directors is directed to furnish office space in the Kershaw County courthouse to be used by the delinquent tax collector and shall adequately furnish such office equipment, books and supplies as are necessary for the proper performance of his duties.' "

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951

(RS24, H1517)

No. 290

An Act To Amend Section 5346, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Pupil Transfers, So As To Exempt Marion County From Certain Provisions Of The Section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5346, 1942 Code, amended—transfer of school children, Marion County.—Section 5346, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

"Provided, that the provisions of the fifth proviso of this section relating to children, whose parents own property in adjoining school districts, attending schools in either district, shall not apply to Marion County."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R525, H1518)

No. 291**An Act To Designate Certain Vehicles In Marion County As Emergency Vehicles.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Emergency vehicles, Marion County.—Vehicles of rural fire departments and vehicles of individual members of rural fire departments, in Marion County, while traveling to fires, are hereby designated and shall be deemed emergency vehicles.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R527, H1529)

No. 292**An Act To Amend Section 3635, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Recording Of Marriage Settlements, Conveyances, Mortgages, Etc. So As To Further Provide For The Recording Of Chattel Mortgages, Etc. In Sumter County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 3635, 1942 Code, amended—recordation of chattel mortgages, Sumter County.—Section 3635, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the recording of marriage settlements, conveyances, mortgages, etc. is amended by adding a subsection to be known as subsection (1) as follows:

“(1). In Sumter County all chattel mortgages, agricultural mortgages, crop liens, title retention contracts, and other similar contracts covering personal property, to be recorded shall be printed or typewritten, including the names of the obligee and the obligor and shall be submitted to the clerk of court in duplicate. The copy of the contract shall be recorded by the clerk of court, and the original shall be returned to the obligee with a notation of the date and place of the recording.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor. •

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R528, H1535)

No. 293

An Act To Provide For The Submission And Publication Of Budgets Of All Public Service Commissions, Boards And Other Commissions Of Chester County Before Assessing, Levying Or Appropriating Any Public Monies Therefor And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes Needed To Defray The Costs Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Budgets of agencies, Chester County—publish—levy and collection of taxes therein.—The Auditor of Chester County shall not levy, nor the Treasurer of Chester County collect, any tax levy recommended by any board, commission, including public service commissions, or any other governmental agency of Chester County, until the boards, commissions or other agency shall have published their budget once in each newspaper of the county. The budget shall show in detail the amount of the proposed appropriation, the purpose for which the appropriation is to be used, and the millage recommended to be levied. The millage shall not be levied by the auditor or collected by the treasurer unless it shall have been approved by a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R472, S126)

No. 294

An Act To Amend Certain Provisions And Repeal Others Of Section 1770, Volume 1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Poisoning And Polluting Of The Waters Of This State For The Purpose Of Catching Fish, So As To Make Certain Other Acts In Reference Thereto Unlawful.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Not poison or introduce electric current to catch fish—not discharge sawdust or acid into streams—penalties.—It is unlawful to poison the streams or waters of the State for the purpose of taking fish or to introduce, produce, or set up electrical currents or physical shocks, pressures or disturbances therein for the purpose of taking fish. It is unlawful to poison the streams or waters of the State in any manner whatsoever for the purpose of taking fish. The muddying of streams or ponds or the introduction of any substance which results in making the fish sick, so that they may be caught, is hereby declared to be poisoning in the sense of this section. No sawdust or acid or other injurious substance shall be discharged into any of the streams of the State where fish breed or abound.

For the violation of this section the person or persons so violating shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or be imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days nor more than three (3) months or by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. Prosecution of violations of § 1770.—The prosecution for any violation of any of the provisions of Section 1770 occurring prior to the effective date of this act shall in no way be affected by the passage of this act, but any such violation may be prosecuted and punished as if this act had not been passed.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R532, H1492)

No. 295

An Act To Authorize The Greenville County Board Of Education To Consolidate School Districts Lying Partly In Greenville County And Adjoining Counties With School Districts Within Greenville County; To Authorize Trustees Of Consolidated School Districts To Determine Tax Levies For The Operation Of The Schools Therein; To Provide For The Appointment Of Trustees For Certain Consolidated Districts And To Provide For Advisory Committees In Certain Consolidated Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Consolidation of school districts partly in Greenville County.—In addition to the powers now vested by law in the Greenville County Board of Education to consolidate school districts in Greenville County, the said board is authorized and empowered to consolidate any school district maintaining its school facilities within Greenville County, but extending across the county line into an adjoining county with any school district or districts within Greenville County.

Section 2. Consolidated districts—budgets—tax levies.—When the Greenville County Board of Education shall consolidate any school district, the board of trustees of each such consolidated district shall annually prepare a budget for cost of operation of the schools, maintenance of buildings and equipment within the district, and determine the number of mills required to be levied to finance the same. They shall then certify at an appropriate date the millage required for the year to the county superintendent of education and the Auditor of Greenville County, whereupon the county auditor shall levy the required tax upon all the taxable property within the district, and the Treasurer of Greenville County shall collect the same in like manner as all other taxes are collected, and place the same in said district school account, to be disbursed for the declared purposes in the manner fixed by law. If any consolidated district shall lie partly within an adjoining county, the auditor and treasurer of such adjoining county shall, upon notice from the Auditor of Greenville County, declare and collect a like levy in such consolidated school district and transfer the same to the Treasurer of Greenville County to become a part of the county school funds.

Section 3. Trustees of consolidated districts—appointment—terms—advisory committees.—When the Greenville County Board of Education shall consolidate five or more school districts into one consolidated school district, the said board shall appoint from within the consolidated district nine trustees to serve as trustees of the new district, three for a term of one year, three for a term of two years, and three for a term of three years. Thereafter, the successors of all trustees shall be elected for a term of three years.

If less than five districts be consolidated, the trustees shall be appointed as now provided by law.

If the Greenville County Board of Education shall consolidate ten or more districts into one consolidated district, the boards of trustees of such districts which may be so consolidated shall be and constitute advisory committees to the board of trustees to be appointed for the consolidated district. They shall serve on the advisory committees for the term to which they were elected to serve as trustees and the Greenville County Board of Education shall, upon the expiration of their terms, appoint their successors.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R533, H1577)

No. 296

An Act To Repeal Section 4053, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Expenditure Of Funds Derived From The Road Tax In Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 4053, 1942 Code, repealed—expenditure of road tax funds, Berkeley County.—Section 4053, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the expenditure of funds derived from the road tax in Berkeley County, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R534, H1578)

No. 297

An Act To Repeal Section 4057, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The Auditor In Regard To Tax And Timber Returns In Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4057, 1942 Code, repealed—duties of auditor as to tax and timber returns, Berkeley County.—Section 4057, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the duties of the auditor in regard to tax and timber returns in Berkeley County, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R535, H1579)

No. 298

An Act To Repeal Section 4059, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Contracts For Legal Advice For Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4059, 1942 Code, repealed—contracts for legal advice, Berkeley County.—Section 4059, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to contracts for legal advice for Berkeley County, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R536, H1580)

No. 299

An Act To Repeal Section 4062, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Membership, Powers And Duties Of The Commission For The Poor In Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4062, 1942 Code, repealed—Commission for the Poor in Berkeley County.—Section 4062, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the membership, powers and duties of the commission for the poor in Berkeley County, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R538, H1582)

No. 300

An Act To Amend Act No. 286, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Suspending The Provisions Of A Statute Prohibiting Certain Animals From Running At Large For Certain Territories, So As To Further Define The Territories In Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 6281, 1942 Code, amended—areas stock run at large, Berkeley County.—Section 1 of Act No. 286, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1949, suspending the provisions of a statute prohibiting certain animals from running at large for certain territories, is amended by striking out all of same and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 1. That Section 6281, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 202, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1943, is hereby amended by striking out the period on line 49 after the words ‘the beginning point,’ and adding a semi-colon and the following words ‘and also all of that territory in Berkeley County having the following courses and boundaries: Beginning on the Eastern side of South Carolina Highway No. 64 at the intersection of the State Highway known as ‘The Oakley Road’ and thence along the South side of the said Oakley Road to the right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company at Oakley; thence South along the Western right-of-way of the said Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company to the State Highway known as the ‘Strawberry Road’; thence following the North side of the said Strawberry Road to South Carolina Highway No. 64; thence fol-

lowing the Eastern side of State Highway No. 64 to the point of beginning,' so that said Section 6281 as amended when so amended shall read as follows:

'Section 6281. It shall be unlawful for the owner or manager of any mule, horse, ass, jennet, swine, sheep, goats or meat cattle, of any description, to wilfully or negligently permit the said animal or any of them, or any other domestic animal, to run at large beyond the limits of his own land, or the lands leased, occupied or controlled by him: *Provided*, that in Georgetown County the following territory shall be known as a community pasture and not be affected by the provisions of this section, to wit: all that territory in said county beginning at a point on Harris Lake and running thence to Kilsock Bay, thence to Grovelly Gully, thence to southwest bank of Sampit River at or near Sampit Bridge, thence running along the Sampit River to the right-of-way of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, thence along the line of the right-of-way of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad to the Santee River, which territory embraced within these lines shall be known as a community pasture and not to be affected in any manner by the provisions of this section; *provided*, further, that a substantial fence be built enclosing said community pasture, and to carry out the provisions of building said fence a committee of five (5) to be appointed by the county board of commissioners, whose duty it shall be to see that a proper fence is built to enclose the cattle in said territory and that same be maintained for that purpose; *provided*, further, that if any member of the committee herein to be appointed refuses to serve, or his place is made vacant by any other reason, then the remaining members of the committee shall have the right to fill his place; *provided*, further, that any cleared land within this territory that is used for farming purposes and have heretofore removed the fence from around same and it be necessary for a fence to be placed around it to carry into effect this section and to protect the owner of the cleared land the committee herein to be appointed shall have such fence erected; *provided*, that before this section shall be legal and binding the fence inclosing said community pasture shall be inspected and approved by the veterinarian in charge of the eradication of ticks.

The provisions of the first paragraph of this Section and Section 6282 are hereby suspended insofar as the same relates to all that territory in Berkeley County lying east of right-of-way and fence formerly known as line fence, and running from the Santee River at a point near St. Stephen and extending to the Cooper River at a

point near Cordesville; and also all of that territory in Berkeley County having the following courses and boundaries: Beginning at the Joe Stephen Place on the west side of Pinopolis Road, thence along the west side of said road down through Whitesville and the Barrows following Highway No. 64 on the west side to Carnes Cross Roads, thence from Carnes Roads following South Carolina Highway No. 31 on the north side to Coopers Store, thence following Murraysville Road on the south side to St. John's Church, thence from St. John's Church down the Pinopolis Road on the west side to Joe Stephens Place, the beginning point; and also all of that territory in Berkeley County having the following courses and boundaries: beginning on the Eastern side of South Carolina Highway No. 64 at the intersection of the State Highway known as 'The Oakley Road' and thence along the South side of the said Oakley Road to the right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company at Oakley; thence South along the Western right-of-way of the said Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company to the State Highway known as the 'Strawberry Road'; thence following the North side of the said Strawberry Road to South Carolina Highway No. 64; thence following the Eastern side of State Highway No. 64 to the point of beginning. The suspensions provided above in this paragraph shall continue until February 15, 1953; *provided*, that any party or parties owning lands within the territory embraced in the terms of this paragraph who shall or may be damaged on account of stock running at large on their said lands, shall have the right to demand an arbitration, for the purpose of determining the amount of such damage, in which the party or parties damaged shall appoint one person and the owner or owners of the stock doing the damage shall appoint one person and the two persons so appointed shall appoint the third person, which three persons shall determine the amount of damage that should be assessed and the amount so determined shall be binding upon all the parties concerned, and the procedure therein shall be governed by the laws relating to arbitration in this State.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R539, H1097)

No. 301

An Act To Amend Section 8633, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Custody Of Minors, So That With Certain Exceptions Deeds Of The Custody Of Minors Shall Not Be Valid Unless Approved By The Court.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 8633, 1942 Code, amended—court approval of deed for child during his minority required—exceptions.—Amend Section 8633, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by adding at the end thereof the following: "But no such deeds, except deeds to an agency or department of this state authorized by law to receive or place the custody of children, shall be of any effect unless approved by the Court of Common Pleas of this state, or any judge thereof, upon petition therefor."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R545, H1475)

No. 302

An Act To Amend Chapter 117, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Fees And Costs Of Certain County Officers, So As To Add A New Section To Be Known As Section 4946-3, To Provide For Fees And Costs Of The Probate Judge Of Hampton County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4946-3, 1942 Code, added—fees of probate judge, Hampton County.—Chapter 117, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to fees and costs of certain county officers, is further amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 4946-3 to read as follows:

"Section 4946-3. The following schedule of fees and costs shall be charged for filing and recording in the probate court of Hampton County:

Citation	\$ 1.00
Qualifying executor, administrator or guardian, issuing letters to either and recording such letters	4.00
Taking bonds from administrator or guardian and recording same	2.00
Issuing warrant of appraisement and oath	\$ 1.00
Proving a will in common form and filing and certifying the same	2.00
Proving a will in solemn form and filing and certifying the same	10.00
Recording will, probate and certificate, per copy sheet of 90 words	.15
Filing and entering renunciation of executor	1.00
Dedimus potestatem to prove will or qualify an executor	2.00
Recording each inventory and appraisement of account of sales, each figure counting for a word, per copy sheet of 90 words	.15
Receiving, examining and filing the annual or final accounts of each administrator, executor or guardian, for first year	5.00
Each succeeding year	2.00
Recording said accounts, per copy sheet of 90 words	.20
Hearing and filing petition for sale of personal estate and order	3.00
Hearing and filing petition for guardianship and appointment of guardian or guardian ad litem	3.00
Entering a caveat or withdrawing the same	1.00
Hearing every litigated case, for each day engaged, and not to exceed \$12.00 in any one case	5.00
Swearing and examining each witness	.50
Certifying copy of any paper on file in his office	1.00
Copying such paper, per copy sheet of 90 words	\$.20
Every rule issued against defaulting witness or party failing to account	4.00
Every attachment issued on the return of such rule	2.00
Furnishing and certifying copy of proceedings in case of appeal	5.00
Every search	.50
Every certificate not hereinbefore specified	.50
Hearing petition to sell real estate in aid of assets and granting order therefor	4.00

Taking administrator's or executor's bond, in each case	2.00
Final discharge of executor, administrator or guardian	4.00
Proceedings in dower, inclusive of all charges, where the amount is under two hundred dollars	5.00
When over that amount	10.00
Proceedings in lunacy	10.00
<i>Provided</i> , where proceedings in lunacy are only had by certificate of physicians	5.00
Proceedings and services setting off homestead, including titles	10.00
<i>Provided</i> , that in case the amount of estate in the Probate Court does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, the cost to be taxed on the case shall not exceed one-half of the amount above allowed; receiving and paying over money officially, three per cent, if under three hundred dollars; if over that sum, three per cent for the first three hundred dollars, and two per cent for the balance.	

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R549, H1550)

No. 303

An Act To Amend Section 2752, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Boards Of Assessments And Equalization In Counties Containing A City Of Over Seventy Thousand Inhabitants So As To Exempt Richland County From This provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2752, 1942 Code, amended—Richland County exempted, boards of assessments and equalization in counties with city over 70,000.—Amend Section 2752, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to boards of assessments and equalization in counties containing a city of over seventy thousand inhabitants by changing the period at the end thereof to a semicolon and adding the following :

"Provided, that the provision of this section shall not apply to Richland County." so that when amended Section 2752 shall read as follows:

"Section 2752. In each county containing a city or cities of more than seventy thousand inhabitants, there shall be a board of assessment, to be composed of eight resident freeholders of the county, who with the county auditor shall also constitute the county board of equalization; *Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Richland County.*"

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R555, H1520)

No. 304

An Act To Amend Section 2880 (2), Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Further Provide For Tax Exemptions On Certain Manufacturing Enterprises In Spartanburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2880, 1942 Code, amended—manufacturing enterprises exempt from taxes, Spartanburg County.—Section 2880 (2), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 2880 (2):

"Section 2880 (2). Every manufacturing establishment hereafter constructed and equipped at a cost of not less than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in Spartanburg County whether it is owned by a person, firm or corporation, shall be exempt from all county taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the time it would have become liable for such taxes; and all additions to existing manufacturing establishments in Spartanburg County, the cost of which addition is not less than one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars and which addition provides employment for not less than fifty additional persons, full time, within Spartanburg

County shall to the extent of the tax value of such additions have a like exemption. *Provided*, however, that no rights to tax exemptions acquired by any manufacturing enterprise under the former provisions of this section shall, in any sense, be abrogated or enlarged by the provisions of this section; nor shall the provisions of this section apply to any manufacturing enterprise or addition thereto established prior to January 1, 1951."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R556, H1538)

No. 305

An Act To Repeal Sections 5537-1 And 5538-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Transportation Of School Children In Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. §§ 5537-1 and 5538-1, 1942 Code, repealed—transportation of school children, Berkeley County.—Sections 5537-1 and 5538-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the transportation of school children in Berkeley County, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R557, H1539)

No. 306

An Act To Amend Section 5540-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Membership Of The Board Of Trustees Of Macedonia High School District Of Berkeley County, So As To Further Provide For The Members Of The Board Of Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5540-4, 1942 Code, amended—trustees, Macedonia High School District, Berkeley County.—Section 5540-4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the membership of the board of trustees of Macedonia High School District of Berkeley County, is amended by striking out on line 12 of the section the words “of seven members” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “of the members of the board of trustees of School District No. 4, together with the chairman of each of the other boards of trustees of common school districts composing the high school district.” The section when amended shall read as follows:

“Section 5540-4. School district No. 4 and school district No. 3 in Berkeley County are hereby declared to be a high school district and shall be known as the Macedonia high school district. The said high school district is hereby declared to be a body corporate and as such is authorized to use a seal, to sue and be sued, to issue notes, bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, and in all respects to enjoy the same rights, privileges and benefits, and exercise the same rights, privileges and powers as are now exercised by and conferred upon accredited high schools under the laws of this State. For school purposes the board of trustees are authorized to use the present Macedonia School building.

“The board of trustees of Macedonia high school district, Berkeley County, shall consist of the members of the board of trustees of School District No. 4, together with the chairman of each of the other boards of trustees of common school districts composing the high school district. Board of trustees of said high school district shall have charge of all matters appertaining to the conduct and management of the high school.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R569, H1551)

No. 307

An Act To Amend Section 2761, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Devolving Duties Of County Commissioners So As To Exempt Richland County From This Section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2761, 1942 Code, amended—Richland County exempted, county boards of commissioners.—Section 2761, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, devolving duties of county commissioners is amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a semicolon and adding the following :

“Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Richland County.” so that when amended Section 2761 shall read as follows :

“Section 2761. The members of the said board of assessment shall, with the county supervisor, constitute the county board of commissioners of said county, and shall perform the duties now devolved by law upon the county board of commissioners. *Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Richland County.*”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R598, H1622)

No. 308

An Act To Provide For A Special Election On The Number Of Commissioners For The City Of Camden In Kershaw County And To Amend, In The Event Of An Affirmative Vote, Certain Provisions Of Section 7622-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Set Forth In Act No. 606 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly 1948, Relative To City Government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Election in Camden.—There shall be a special general election in the city of Camden to be voted on by the qualified registered voters of the city on the second Tuesday in September, 1951, at which, unless otherwise herein provided, the law relating to the holding of and voting of general elections in the city shall be applicable.

Section 2. Ballots.—There shall be furnished a sufficient number of ballots at the election to be cast by the voters thereat with the following words plainly printed or written thereon, to wit:

“Shall the city of Camden modify the commission form of government by having four (4) commissioners elected by the city at large and a mayor instead of two (2) commissioners elected at large and a mayor as now provided by law?

YES - - - - -NO

(Those voting for four (4) commissioners will vote ‘YES’ and scratch ‘NO’; those voting for two (2) commissioners will vote ‘NO’ and scratch ‘YES’)”

Section 3. Additional commissioners for Camden if majority vote affirmatively.—If a majority of the voters voting at the election to be held on the second Tuesday in September, 1951 vote in the affirmative, two additional commissioners shall be elected at the regular municipal election in 1952 in such manner that the city council of the city of Camden shall thereafter be composed of the mayor and four (4) commissioners to be elected as in Section 7622-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as set forth in Act No. 606 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly 1948, subject to the special provisions hereinafter set forth as to the election of one (1) commissioner for a two (2) year term.

Section 4. Same—§ 7622-1, 1942 Code, amended—mayor and commissioners, Camden—election—terms—vacancy.—If a majority of the voters voting at the election herein ordered vote in the affirmative, then and in that event subsection (3) of Section 7622-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as set forth in Act No. 606 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly 1948, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (3) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be subsection (3).

“(3) If a majority of the voters voting at the election shall vote in the affirmative, that is, in favor of such commission form of government with a city manager, then a special general election shall be

held in the city to be voted on by the qualified electors of the city on the second Tuesday in June, 1948, whereat there shall be elected from the city at large a mayor who shall be paid a salary of seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars a year, and two commissioners who shall each be paid a salary of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per year. The mayor and commissioners so elected and qualified shall take office on August 1, 1948, and upon so doing, they shall be and constitute the council of the city of Camden and the legal governing body of the city, and the duties and powers of the present city council shall terminate and devolve upon the council so elected as above provided.

Beginning with the regular election hereinafter provided for on the second Tuesday in April, 1952, the term of office for the mayor shall be for a period of four (4) years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. The terms of office of the four (4) commissioners shall be for a period of four (4) years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, provided that, in the election to be held on the second Tuesday in April, 1952, there shall be elected two (2) commissioners for a four (4) year term and one (1) commissioner for a two (2) year term in such manner that in the elections for 1954 two commissioners shall be elected for four (4) year terms and in 1956 two commissioners and the mayor shall be elected for four (4) year terms. If a vacancy should occur in the office of the mayor or office of commissioner, it shall be the duty of the remaining members of the city council to call a special election in the city as expeditiously as possible to elect a mayor or commissioner, as the occasion may be, to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

In the election to be held on the second Tuesday in April, 1952, the two (2) candidates for commissioner receiving the highest number of votes at the election shall be for the longer term, to wit, four (4) years and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes, or in the event of a runoff, the highest number of votes, if two shall have been declared elected in the first election, or the second highest number of votes, if only one shall have been declared elected on the first ballots, shall be declared elected to fill the two-year term hereinabove provided."

Section 5. Same—same—council—meetings—quorum—majority rule.—If a majority of the voters voting at the election herein

ordered, vote in the affirmative, then and in that event subsection (4) of Section 7622-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as set forth in Act No. 606 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (4) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be subsection (4).

"(4) In the event of the establishment of the commission form of government with city manager for the city, meetings of the council shall be held at least once each month and at such other times as may be called by the mayor or by the two commissioners. Three members of the council shall constitute a quorum and each member of the council shall have one vote on all matters before the council. The majority vote shall determine the outcome of all questions and elections before the council."

Section 6. Construction—repeal.—This act shall be construed insofar as possible in conjunction with Section 7622-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as set forth in Act No. 606 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly 1948, and shall not be deemed contradictory to such section except where specifically provided for. All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R620, H1608)

No. 309

An Act Prohibiting The Issuing Of Any Bonds In Lexington County For School Purposes Until The Question Of Issuing The Proposed Bonds Shall Have Been Submitted To The People, And Further Defining Terms Under Which Bonds Can Be Issued.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Issuance of school bonds, Lexington County.—No bonds shall be issued for school purposes in any school district in Lexington County until the question of issuing the proposed bonds shall have been submitted to those qualified to vote in the election

and a favorable vote received thereon. After the effective date of this act, no bonds shall be issued until the terms of this act have been complied with, notwithstanding the fact that a prior issue may have been authorized by legislative action.

In the event that a bond issue be desired by any school district the election shall be held by the board of trustees of the school district concerned under the provisions of the election law of South Carolina. *Provided*, however, that such election shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in Lexington County at least thirty (30) days prior to holding such election, and the results of such election shall be advertised in the same manner within ten (10) days after being held. *Provided, Further*, that the terms of this Act shall not apply unless the total amount of bonds proposed to be issued shall exceed eight (8%) per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property within any school district proposing to issue such bonds.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R670, H1585)

No. 310

An Act Creating A Spartanburg County Game And Fish Commission To Supervise The Game Wardens And Game Technicians And The Enforcement of the Game Laws In Said County, To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties In Relation Thereto, And Providing That the Chief Game Warden Of The State Shall Furnish Certain Information To Said Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. SPARTANBURG COUNTY GAME AND FISH COMMISSION- APPOINTMENT -TERM. There is hereby created a Board to be known as Spartanburg County Game and Fish Commission which shall be composed of five (5) members. The members of the Commission shall be qualified electors not less than twenty-five (25) years of age and each shall hold office for a period of five (5) years. *PROVIDED*, that not more than one Commissioner shall

be appointed from any one township. *PROVIDED, FURTHER*, that no Commissioner shall succeed himself after having served one full term under the provisions of this Act. The Game and Fish Commission above-mentioned shall be appointed by The Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation giving due consideration to the nominee or nominees of the Spartanburg County Wildlife Association.

Section 2. INITIAL TERMS-OFFICERS-VACANCY.-Of the five (5) Commissioners first appointed under the provisions of this Act, one of said Commissioners shall serve for a term of one (1) year; one for a period of two (2) years; one for a period of three (3) years; one for a period of four (4) years, and one for a period of five (5) years. When appointed they will meet and draw lots for terms of office. They shall organize by electing one of their members chairman and one of their members secretary. In case of a vacancy, said vacancy shall be filled as hereinabove provided.

Section 3. SUPERVISE GAME AND FISH-GAME WARDENS.-The said Commission when so organized shall have general supervision over all Game Wardens and game and fish in Spartanburg County. Upon the expiration or termination of the term of office of each of the present Game Wardens, the Commission may in its discretion abolish the office of such Game Warden. The Commission shall nominate the successors to such Game Wardens by naming a person to act as Game Warden for the County and forwarding the name and address of said Warden to the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation. If a majority of the Delegation shall be agreeable to said nominee, they shall forward his name to the Chief Game Warden for approval and appointment to office for a term of two (2) years. The Warden so appointed and all those now serving as Game Wardens shall devote their entire time to the enforcement of the game and fish laws and/or to the promotion of fish, game, feed and cover, and shall seek the fullest cooperation with the farmer and the Spartanburg County Wildlife Association. *PROVIDED* that any vacancy which may occur for any reason in the office of Game Warden shall be the equivalent of the expiration of the term of such Warden.

Section 4. GAME TECHNICIAN - TIME OF APPOINTMENT.-If, in the opinion of the Spartanburg County Game and Fish Commission, it shall be practicable and desirable to appoint a Game Technician for Spartanburg County at any time after the

passage of this Act, the said Commission may create this office and proceed to nominate a competent and qualified person to serve as Game Technician, and the provisions concerning the appointment of Game Wardens as hereinabove set forth shall apply in filling this office. PROVIDED that the Commission shall have full authority to cooperate with adjoining and neighboring counties with respect to the services of any Game Technician appointed under the terms of this Act.

Section 5. DUTIES OF THE GAME WARDENS AND TECHNICIANS.- suspension or discharge.—It shall be the duty of all Game Wardens and/or Technicians in Spartanburg County to comply fully with such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed for them by the Spartanburg County Game and Fish Commission, including, but not limited to, making reports, cooperation between the Game Wardens and other law enforcement officers of the County, assignment of duties, etc.

Section 6. SALARIES OF WARDENS AND TECHNICIANS.—The Spartanburg County Game and Fish Commission shall recommend to the Chief Game Warden the salaries, expenses or allowance to be paid to Wardens or Technicians appointed under the provisions of this Act from the funds apportioned or allotted to said County for enforcement of the game and fish laws or for the promotion of feed, cover, etc.

Section 7. COOPERATE WITH THE CHIEF GAME WARDEN.—The said Commission shall cooperate with the Chief Game Warden in supervising, regulating and controlling fishing and hunting and the closing of fish and game seasons in said County insofar as is consistent with the laws of this State.

Section 8. CHIEF GAME WARDEN REPORT MONTHLY ON FINANCES.—The Chief Game Warden of this State shall monthly furnish said Commission a statement showing charges and credits to the game account of Spartanburg County so that said Commission will have financial data which will show to what extent Game Wardens and Technicians may be employed in said County.

Section 9. REPORT ON GAME WARDENS AND TECHNICIANS-VACANCY.—It shall be the duty of the Commission to report to the Chief Game Warden the actions of any Game Wardens and/or Technicians in Spartanburg County and to recommend

suspension or discharge of any Wardens and/or Technicians and shall have authority to fill any vacancy thereby created in the manner hereinbefore stated. Any recommended suspension or discharge, signed by a majority of the Spartanburg County Game and Fish Commission, shall be approved by a majority of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation before becoming effective.

Section 10. ADVISE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND RECOMMEND FISH AND GAME LAW CHANGES.—The Commissioners shall advise and confer with the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly of this State and shall recommend such change or changes as appear to them to be necessary in the fish and game laws of Spartanburg County and the State.

Section 11. MEETINGS.—The Commissioners shall meet at least once each quarter, at such time and place as may be designated by the chairman and shall call such special meeting, or meetings, as such emergency may necessitate.

Section 12. Invalidity.—If any part of this Act shall be declared invalid and unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portion, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 13. REPEAL.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. TIME EFFECTIVE—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R450, S141)

No. 311

An Act To Provide Penalties Against Licensed Beer And Wine Dealers Operating During The Time A License Is Suspended, Cancelled, Or Revoked.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Person licensed to sell beer or wine surrender revoked or cancelled license.—Upon the revocation, cancellation or suspension of a license or permit to sell beer or wine, at wholesale or retail, the said licensee shall immediately surrender his license to the South Carolina Tax Commission.

Section 2. Not to sell beer or wine after license revoked, cancelled or suspended.—It shall be unlawful for any licensee, or any holder of a license, to sell beer or wine at wholesale or retail, to sell or offer to sell beer or wine after such license shall have been revoked or cancelled or during the period of the suspension of such license.

Section 3. Penalties.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and such imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 4. Repeal.—All Acts or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R452, S216)

No. 312

An Act To Amend Section 5411, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To High School Boards Of Trustees So As To Further Provide For The Rights, Powers And Privileges Of Such Boards Of Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5411, 1942 Code, amended—powers of high school board of trustees enlarged.—Section 5411, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to high school boards of trustees, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following : “Such high school board of trustees shall have all of the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by law upon the trustees of common school districts, and shall have the right to manage, lease, dispose of, sell, deliver, or convey the property of the district upon such terms and conditions as the board shall deem proper, and, when authorized by the boards of trustees of a majority of the co-operating districts, may discontinue the operation of such

high school; *Provided, However*, the said right to manage, lease, dispose of, sell, deliver, or convey the property of the district, and/or discontinue the operation of such high school, shall be subject to the approval of the county board of education.", so that when amended the section shall read as follows:

"Section 5411. The governing body of each such district shall be a board known as a high school board of trustees, which shall be constituted, in any case where the boards of trustees of two or more school districts shall act or shall have acted in establishing or evidencing an intention to establish a high school pursuant to or under color of authority of any special act or any act making a special provision in or about the subject matter of a general act, in the manner provided in such act, and in any other case in the manner provided in Sections 5404 thru 5409. Such high school board of trustees shall have all of the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by law upon the trustees of common school districts, and shall have the right to manage, lease, dispose of, sell, deliver, or convey the property of the district upon such terms and conditions as the board shall deem proper, and, when authorized by the boards of trustees of a majority of the co-operating districts, may discontinue the operation of such high school; *Provided, However*, the said right to manage, lease, dispose of, sell, deliver, or convey the property of the district, and/or discontinue the operation of such high school, shall be subject to the approval of the county board of education."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R453, S296)

No. 313

An Act To Authorize The State Highway Department To Take From The State Highway System A Section Of Greenwich Street In The Town Of Mount Pleasant In Charleston County And To Authorize The Town Of Mount Pleasant To Close To Public Use This Section Of Street.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. State Highway Department remove from state highway system section of Greenwich Street in Mount Pleasant.—

The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to remove from the state highway system that section of Greenwich Street between Ferry and Bank Streets in the Town of Mount Pleasant in Charleston County.

Section 2. Abandon and close to public use.—The Town of Mount Pleasant is hereby authorized to abandon and close to public use the section of street described in Section 1 of this act.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R474, S206)

No. 314

An Act To Amend Paragraphs A And D, Section 5806-104, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Establishment Of A State Soil Conservation Committee, Designating Its Personnel, Employees, Duties and Powers, So As To Provide For Additional Members Of The Committee, Providing For A Division Of The State Into Five Areas, For The Purpose Of Selecting Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Setting Forth Their Terms Of Office, Selection And Appointment, And To Further Outline Its Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5806-104, 1942 Code, amended—State Soil Conservation Committee—appointment—chairman—vacancy—terms—officials serve ex officio—secretary of district board of supervisors—records—seal—hearings—rules and regulations.—Paragraph A, Section 5806-104, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the establishment of a State Soil Conservation Committee, etc., is

amended by striking out the entire paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Paragraph A.

"A. There is established, to serve as an agency of the State and to perform the functions conferred upon it in this act, the State Soil Conservation Committee. The following shall serve as members of the committee: Five supervisors of Soil Conservation Districts who shall be appointed, within thirty days of final passage of this act, by the Governor of the State on the recommendations of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, as hereinafter provided. The Governor shall name the chairman of this committee. In case of death or resignation of a committeeman, his successor shall be appointed in the same manner and from the same area of the state as the deceased or resigned, this appointment to fill the unexpired term of a committee member who resigned or is deceased. For the purpose of selecting the five Soil Conservation District Supervisors to serve as members of the State Soil Conservation Committee, the state is divided into five areas, to wit: Area 1, the Counties of Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Abbeville, Greenville, Spartanburg, Laurens, Cherokee, and Union; Area 2, the Counties of Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda, Newberry, Edgefield, Richland, Lexington, Aiken, and Calhoun; Area 3, the Counties of York, Chester, Lancaster, Fairfield, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Lee, and Darlington; Area 4, the Counties of Dillon, Marion, Horry, Florence, Sumter, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Clarendon, and Berkeley; and Area 5, the Counties of Charleston, Dorchester, Colleton, Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton, Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, and Orangeburg. One supervisor of a soil conservation district in each of the foregoing five areas shall be recommended by the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors and shall be appointed by the Governor of the State to membership on the State Soil Conservation Committee. The State Soil Conservation Committee members shall serve for four years, except that the first committee members from Areas 1 and 3 shall serve through December 31, 1952; the first committee members from Areas 2 and 4 shall serve through December 31, 1953, and the first committee member from Area 5 shall serve through December 31, 1954. Their successors shall be appointed, as heretofore provided, for four-year terms. A committee member shall not succeed himself after he has served one full four-year term. The following shall serve ex officio in an advisory capacity

to the State Soil Conservation Committee: the Director of the State Agricultural Extension Service, the Director of the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, the President of Clemson College, the State Forester of the State Forestry Commission, the State Supervisor of the State Department of Vocational Agriculture, the Head of the State Game and Fish Department, the Director of the South Carolina Planning, Research and Development Board, the South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, and, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, the Chairman of the Purchasing and Marketing Administration State Committee, and the Director of the Farmers' Home Administration. The County Agricultural Agent may be the secretary to the Board of Supervisors in the district in his county. The committee shall keep a record of its official activities, shall adopt a seal, which seal shall be judicially noticed, and may perform such acts, hold such public hearings, and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the execution of its functions under this act."

Section 2. Same—committee receive, operate and disburse gifts.

—Amend Paragraph D, Section 5806-104, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the duties and powers of the State Soil Conservation Committee, by adding a new subparagraph, setting forth additional duties of the committee, designated as subparagraph (6).

"(6) To receive gifts, appropriations, materials, equipment, lands, and facilities; to manage, operate and disperse same for the benefit of Soil Conservation Districts."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

Law" So As To Provide For The Disbursement And Control Of Funds, The Election And Duties Of The Trustees Of The Firemen's Insurance And Inspection Fund Along With The Powers Of The South Carolina State Firemen's Association, And Providing For A Building And Inspection Code.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 232 of 1947 amended—control and disbursement of funds—Board of Trustees of Firemen's Insurance and Inspection Fund—South Carolina State Firemen's Association—beneficiary fire departments members—beneficiary municipalities adopt building and inspection codes—disbursements by municipal treasurers.—Section 8, Article 2, Act No. 232, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1947, as amended, is further amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following so that when amended Section 8, Article 2, shall read as follows :

"All money collected and received under the provisions of this article by the treasurer shall be under the control, and shall be disbursed by the trustees of the firemen's insurance and inspection fund under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by them. In each city and town or unincorporated community complying with, and deriving benefits from, the provisions of this article there shall be appointed a local board of trustees to be known as the trustees of the firemen's insurance and inspection fund, to be composed of three or five members. The board in such cities and towns, if composed of three, shall consist of the mayor, the councilman in charge of the fire department, or the chairman of the fire committee, and the chief of the fire department. The board of trustees in such city and town, when composed of five, shall consist of the chairman of the board of fire masters, or the chairman of the fire committee, of the several respective cities or towns; the chief of the fire department, the treasurer of the respective cities or towns, and two citizens, one to be appointed by the mayor and one to be appointed by the chief of the fire department, both to be confirmed by the city council or board of aldermen. The term of office of the last two named members of the board to be four years, and until their successors are nominated and confirmed. The board in any unincorporated communities shall be composed of the treasurer of the county in which the greater part of such community is located and of residents of the community as may be appointed by the treasurer on a recommendation by a majority

of the legislative delegation or delegations of the county or counties in which such community is located; and the term of office of those members of such board, other than the county treasurer, shall be four years, and until their successors are designated or appointed. All members of the board of trustees shall serve without compensation, and the board shall elect from their number a chairman and secretary, who shall likewise serve without compensation, and the treasurer of the city or town or community shall act as the treasurer of the board and be custodian of all funds.

“For the purpose of supervision and inspection, and a guarantee that the provisions of this article shall be administered as hereinbefore set forth, every fire department enjoying the benefits of this article shall be a member of the South Carolina State Firemen’s Association, which association is vested with full power and authority to supervise and inspect the operation of the ordinance hereinafter provided to be passed in each of the several towns and cities enjoying the benefits of this article. For this purpose, and to defray the expenses thereof, the board of trustees of the firemen’s insurance and inspection fund shall pay over to the treasurer of the South Carolina State Firemen’s Association the sum of five (5%) per cent of the gross proceeds received annually by each city, town, or community from the one (1%) per cent tax on fire insurance allocated to the city, town, or community. The sum to be expended for the sole purpose of the betterment and maintenance of skillful and efficient fire departments, in the several respective cities and towns or communities complying with the provisions of this article. Every city and town enjoying the benefits of this article shall, within two years from the date of the approval of the original act, pass suitable ordinances, to be approved by the insurance commissioner of the State of South Carolina, providing a building and inspection code for the proper erection and inspection of all buildings in the respective towns or cities, so as to eliminate, as far as may be, the danger of fires arising from defective construction or the presence and existence of inflammable and combustible material and conditions. Before any disbursements exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the funds shall be made by the treasurer of any city or town, he shall first submit to the supervising trustees of the South Carolina State Firemen’s Association a statement of how the funds are to be expended, and shall receive from the trustees their written approval of the manner and method by which the funds are to be disbursed so that the South

Carolina State Firemen's Association shall know that the funds are being expended solely for the benefit of the firemen of each particular fire department in the state; and if expended legally and in accordance with the law, it shall be mandatory upon the supervising trustees to give their approval, and failure upon the part of the treasurer to comply with the foregoing shall make him liable on his official bond.

"Provided, further, that no funds hereinabove mentioned shall be divided among the firemen of any fire department in cash; and

"Provided, further, that when any fire department by a majority shall provide for the expenditure of any such funds for the collective benefit and enjoyment of the entire department, that it shall be mandatory for the local trustees and the state trustees of the state association to approve such expenditure; and

"Provided, further, that none of such funds shall be expended in any manner for any purpose for which any of the cities and towns may be legally liable."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R476, S115)

No. 316

An Act To Regulate The Allowance Of Alimony And Suit Money In Actions For Divorce A Mensa Et Thoro.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Allowance of alimony and suit money in divorce actions a mensa et thoro.—In all actions for divorce *a mensa et thoro*, allowance of alimony and suit money and allowance of alimony and suit money *pendente lite* shall be made according to the principles controlling such allowance in actions for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R480, S319)

No. 317

An Act To Amend Section 5134, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Provide For Issuance Of Certificates Or Certified Records Of Births, Deaths, Marriages And Divorces Registered With State Health Department, And To Eliminate Certain Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5134, 1942 Code, amended—State Registrar furnish certificate showing data from records of births, marriages and divorces or certified copy thereof—fee—search fee.—Section 5134, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to records of births and deaths, is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 5134. The state registrar shall upon request furnish a certificate under seal of the State Health Department showing data from the records of births, deaths, marriages and divorces registered with the department or a certified copy under seal of such records. A fee of fifty (50¢) cents shall be charged for each such certificate or certified record or search for information relating thereto where no certificate or certified record is issued. All fees collected pursuant to this act shall be remitted monthly to the state treasurer.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R486, S128)

No. 318

An Act To Provide For Fishing Licenses For Residents And Non-Residents To Fish In The Waters Of Any Artificial Lake With An Area Of Ten Thousand Acres Or More In Game Zone No. 2 In South Carolina, Excepting Clark's Hill And That Portion Of Lake Murray Which Lies In Game Zone No. 2, Or Any Other Lake Or Reservoir Built, Owned Or Supervised Totally Or Partially By The Federal Government, With Certain Exceptions, And Providing For Penalties In Case Of Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Resident permit fish in certain artificial lakes, game zone 2.—On or after July 1, 1951, all residents of the state before fishing in the waters of any artificial lake with an area of ten thousand acres or more in Game Zone No. 2 in South Carolina, excepting Clark's Hill and that portion of Lake Murray which lies in Game Zone No. 2, or any other lake or reservoir built, owned, or supervised totally or partially by the Federal Government shall purchase fishing permits from the South Carolina Game and Fish Department at a cost of one and 10/100 (\$1.10) dollars, the permit being good for the calendar year.

Section 2. Nonresident permit.—On or after July 1, 1951, a temporary permit to fish in any artificial lake with an area of ten thousand acres or more in game zone No. 2 in South Carolina, excepting Clark's Hill and that portion of Lake Murray which lies in Game Zone No. 2, and any other lake or reservoir built, owned, or supervised totally or partially by the Federal Government shall be granted to any non-resident of this state applying therefor upon payment of a fee of two and 10/100 (\$2.10) dollars, which permit shall be the only license or permit required. The permit provided for in this section shall authorize the holder to fish in the waters as outlined herein for a period of two specified consecutive days, and no more than two permits shall be issued to any individual in any one calendar year.

Section 3. Exemptions from § 1.—The provision of Section 1 of this Act shall not apply to any person fourteen years of age or younger, any person over sixty-five years of age, or to organized and supervised orphan groups.

Section 4. Sale—expenditure of receipts.—The Chief Game Warden for the State of South Carolina shall procure and distribute

for sale the permits as set forth in Sections 1 and 2 of this act and each person selling either the resident or nonresident permits shall retain ten (10¢) cents from the sale for handling and selling them and transfer the balance to the chief game warden for the state. The chief game warden shall expend this fund only upon the recommendation of a majority of the house members from Greenwood, Newberry, and Laurens Counties and a majority of the senators from these three counties with the fund being used solely for game and fish protection and propagation in Lake Greenwood.

Section 5. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty days.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R487, S146)

No. 319

An Act To Require Subversive Organizations, Organizations Subject To Foreign Control, Foreign Agents, Members Of Subversive Organizations And Organizations Subject To Foreign Control, And Certain Other Persons To Register With The Secretary Of State Of South Carolina, And To Authorize The Secretary To Promulgate Necessary Rules And Regulations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Subversive Activities Registration Act—censorship—freedom of press or speech.—(a) This act may be cited as the “Subversive Activities Registration Act.”

(b) Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize, require or establish censorship or to limit in any way or infringe upon freedom of the press or of speech as guaranteed by the Constitution of the

United States and no regulation shall be promulgated hereunder having that effect.

Section 2. Definitions—exemptions.—(a) For the purposes of this act the following words, phrases, and terms are defined as follows:

1. Subversive organizations—means every corporation, society, association, camp, group, bund, political party, assembly, body, or organization, composed of two or more persons, which directly or indirectly advocates, advises, teaches, or practices the duty, necessity, or propriety of controlling, conducting, seizing or overthrowing the Government of the United States, of this state, or of any political subdivision thereof by force or violence or other unlawful means.

2. Organization subject to foreign control—means every corporation, society, association, camp, group, bund, political party, assembly, body, or organization, composed of two or more persons which comes within either of the following:

(A) It solicits or accepts financial contributions, loans, or support of any kind directly or indirectly from, or is affiliated directly or indirectly with, a foreign government or a political subdivision thereof, an agent, agency, or instrumentality of a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, a political party in a foreign country, or an international political organization.

(B) Its policies, or any of them, are determined by or at the suggestion of, or in collaboration with, a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, an agent, agency, or instrumentality of a foreign government or a political subdivision thereof, a political party in a foreign country, or an international political organization.

3. Foreign agent—means any person whose actions, or any of them are determined by or at the suggestion of, or in collaboration with, a foreign government or, political subdivision thereof, an instrumentality or agency of a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, a political party in a foreign country or an international political organization.

4. Business—includes, but is not limited to, speaking engagements.

(b) The terms of this act do not apply to any labor union or religious, fraternal, or patriotic organization, society, or associations, or their members, whose objectives and aims do not contemplate the overthrow of the Government of the United States, of this state, or of any political subdivision thereof by force or violence or other unlawful means.

Section 3. Organizations register with Secretary of State.—

Every subversive organization and organization subject to foreign control shall register with the Secretary of State of this state, on forms prescribed by him, in the following manner:

(1) In case of a subversive organization or an organization subject to foreign control which exists in this state on the effective date of this act, within thirty days after the effective date.

(2) In case of a subversive organization or an organization which comes into existence in this state after the effective date of this act, within thirty days after coming into existence in this state.

Section 4. Persons register with Secretary of State.—

Every member of a subversive organization, organization subject to foreign control, and every foreign agent, and every person who advocates, teaches, advises, or practices the duty, necessity, or propriety of controlling, conducting, seizing or overthrowing the Government of the United States, of this state, or of any political subdivision thereof by force or violence or other unlawful means, who resides, transacts any business, or attempts to influence political action, in this state shall register with the Secretary of State of this state on the forms and at the times prescribed by him.

Section 5. Rules and regulations—information applicable organizations and persons file.—

The Secretary of State may adopt and promulgate any rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the terms of this act, which may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and may alter or repeal these rules and regulations, and every organization or person coming within the provisions of this act shall file with the Secretary of State all information which he may request, on the forms and at the times he may prescribe.

Section 6. Penalties.—Any organization or person who violates the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars or imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R488, S178)

No. 320

An Act To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, Known As The South Carolina Retirement Act, As Amended, So As To Increase The Time Limit For Employees To Elect To Become Members Of The System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 157 of 1945 amended—time teacher or employee withdraw as member of South Carolina Retirement System—time become member after withdrawing.—Subsection (3) of Section 3 of Act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1945, known as the South Carolina Retirement Act, as amended, is further amended by striking out all of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“(3) Any teacher or employee who shall have become a member of the System prior to December 31, 1948, may withdraw by filing a non-election blank at any time on or before December 31, 1948, and any sums paid by such teacher or employee for contributions shall be refunded. Any teacher or employee who previously has elected not to become a member of the System may withdraw such election and become a member on or before December 31, 1951, with all prior service credits preserved; *Provided, However,* That such teacher or employee shall be subject to the payment of such contributions, if any, as the Retirement Board may determine to be necessary to avoid any possible discrimination as against teachers and employees coming under the terms hereof at an earlier date.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R490, S194)

No. 321

An Act To Amend Section 3709, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates' Courts So As To Further Limit The Exclusiveness Of The Jurisdiction Of These Courts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3709, 1942 Code, amended—jurisdiction of magistrates—places try criminal cases—criminal matters beyond jurisdiction.—Section 3709, Volume 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, is amended by striking out all of the section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Section 3709:

“Section 3709. The civil jurisdiction of all magistrates shall be the same as that heretofore exercised by trial justices. They shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal cases in which the punishment does not exceed a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment for thirty days except cases where an offense within the jurisdiction of a magistrate is included in the charge of an offense beyond his jurisdiction or where it is permissible to join a charge of an offense within his jurisdiction with one or more of which the magistrate has no jurisdiction. Magistrates shall have concurrent but not exclusive jurisdiction in the excepted cases. In counties where they are given separate and exclusive territorial jurisdiction, criminal cases shall be tried in the district where the offense was committed, unless the place of trial be changed to another district in the same county in the manner prescribed by law. In criminal matters beyond their jurisdiction to try, they shall sit as examining courts, and commit, discharge and (except in capital cases) recognize persons charged with such offenses. The provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to limit the jurisdiction of any magistrate, whose jurisdiction has been or may hereafter be extended beyond that stated above.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Amend Section 5806-106, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Nomination And Election Of Candidates For Supervisor In The Various Soil Conservation

Districts So As To Terminate The Terms Of Office Of The Present Supervisors And To Provide For The Method Of Electing Their Successors And Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5806-106, 1942 Code, amended—soil conservation supervisors—terms of incumbents—nominating petitions—election—ballots—persons vote—voting hours—expenses—term.—Section 5806-106, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the nomination and election of candidates for supervisor in the various soil conservation districts, etc. is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 5806-106:

“Section 5806-106. The terms of offices of all elected supervisors shall be terminated January 31, 1952.

That on or before December 1, 1951, the supervisors of each district shall file with the State Soil Conservation Committee nominating petitions, nominating at least three qualified electors to be elected as supervisors of the district. (A nominating petition to be submitted to the State Committee must be subscribed by twenty-five or more qualified electors of the district. Qualified electors may sign more than one such nominating petition to nominate more than one candidate for supervisor.)

The State Committee shall give due notice of an election to be held on the first Tuesday of January 1952 for the election of three supervisors of the district. The supervisors so elected shall take office on February 1, 1952.

The names of all nominees on behalf of whom such nominating petitions have been filed shall appear arranged in alphabetical order of the surnames upon the ballots, with a square before each name and direction to insert an X-mark in the square before three to indicate the voter's preference. All qualified electors residing within the district shall be eligible to vote in such election. The three candidates who shall receive the largest number, respective, of the votes cast in such election shall be the elected supervisors for such district. The Committee shall pay all expenses of such election, shall supervise the conduct thereof, shall prescribe regulations governing the conduct of such election and determination of the eligibility of voters therein, and shall publish the results thereof.

The terms of office of the elected supervisors shall be three years. Succeeding elections shall be held each three years and the same procedure shall apply to succeeding elections.

In newly-created districts, the elected supervisors' terms of office shall be until the first regular election is held."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R493, S114)

No. 323

An Act To Amend Subsections (1) (c), (5) (2), And (7) Of Section 5129-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Milk And Milk Products, So As To Reduce The Required Per Cent By Weight Of Milk Fat Of Ice Cream; To Correct A Clerical Error In Subsection (5) (2) Of Section 5129-1 By Changing The Word "Or" To "Of"; And To Correct A Clerical Error In Subsection (7) Of Section 5129-1 By Changing The Word "Equality" To "Quality".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5129-1, 1942 Code, amended—ice cream defined.—Amend subsection (1) (c), Section 5129-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by striking out on line 14 thereof the first "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight", so that when subsection (1) (c) is so amended it shall read, as follows:

"(1) (c) "Ice cream" means the pure, clean, frozen product made from a combination of two or more of the following ingredients: Milk products, eggs, water, and sugar with harmless flavoring and with or without harmless coloring, and with or without added stabilizer, composed of wholesome edible material. It contains not more than one-half of one per centum by weight of stabilizer, not less than ten per centum by weight of milk fat, and not less than eighteen per centum by weight of total milk solids, including milk fat, except when fruit, nuts, cocoa or chocolate, maple syrup, cakes of confec-

tions are used for the purpose of flavoring, then it shall contain not less than ten per centum by weight of milk fat and not less than eighteen per centum by weight of total milk solids, including milk fat, except for such reduction in milk fat and in total milk solids, as is due to the addition of such flavoring, but in no such case shall it contain less than eight per centum by weight of milk fat nor less than sixteen per centum by weight of total milk solids, including milk fat. In no case shall any ice cream contain less than one and six-tenths pound of total food solids per gallon, and must weigh not less than four and one-fourths pounds to the gallon."

Section 2. Same—not misrepresent name of manufacturer of frozen desserts.—Amend subsection (5) (2), Section 5129-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by striking out the word "or" on line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of", so that when so amended subsection (5) (2) shall read as follows:

"(5) (2) No person shall misrepresent in any manner the name of the manufacturer of frozen desserts."

Section 3. Same—exemptions.—Subsection (7), Section 5129-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out in line 6 the word "equality" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "quality", so that when so amended subsection (7) shall read as follows:

"(7) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to ice cream and similar frozen products manufactured and sold by social, fraternal, charitable, educational, religious or beneficent organizations, nor to a farmer making and selling from the products of his farm ice cream, custard ice cream, French ice cream, French custard, frozen custard, sherbet, that the standards of purity and quality prescribed by this section are maintained in all cases of manufacture and sale permitted by the provisions of this section."

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R497, S342)

No. 324

An Act To Authorize The State Highway Department To Obtain, Locate, Survey And Pave A Right-Of-Way Leading From Highway 15A Near Avery Asbill's Filling Station By Way Of Reeves Brothers Bishopville Finishing Company Plant To Connect With Cousar Or Lee Street In The Town Of Bishopville, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. State Highway Department construct state highway from Highway 15A to Bishopville.—The state highway department is hereby authorized and directed to survey, lay out, acquire and pave a necessary right-of-way for a state highway commencing near Avery Asbill's Filling Station on Highway 15A by way of Reeves Brothers Bishopville Finishing Company plant to the present eastern end of Cousar or Lee Street or other suitable entrance into Church Street in the Town of Bishopville.

Section 2. Charging of cost.—The cost of the road shall be charged against funds allocated to Lee County for Farm to Market paving purposes.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951

(R514, S400)

No. 325

An Act To Amend Section 3632, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Prerequisites For The Recording Of Deeds, Etc., So As To Make Certain Changes In The Requirements For The Administering Of Oaths In Connection With Persons In The Military Services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3632, 1942 Code, amended—persons administer oaths to members of armed forces or certain civilians—probates confirmed.—Section 3632, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the

words "United States of America" on line 14 and by adding the following: "and in the case of any officer or enlisted man or woman in the United States army, air force, navy, marine corps or coast guard on active duty outside the State of South Carolina, or any civilian employee of the same on active duty outside the continental confines of the United States, the following are empowered and authorized to administer oaths, to wit: any commissioned officer of the army, air force, navy, marine corps, or coast guard; *provided*, that said probating officer shall state his rank, branch and organization. Where the affidavit of a subscribing witness cannot be had by reason of the death, insanity or absence from the State of such witness, then the instrument may be recorded upon proof of such fact and of the handwriting of the parties who signed the instrument, and of the subscribing witnesses by proper affidavit; the proof in every case to be recorded with the instrument.

This section shall regulate the probate of all deeds or other instruments in writing hereafter executed, and the probate of any and all deeds or other instruments in writing bearing date prior to the effective date of this act, whether recorded or not on that day, which are in compliance with the requirements of this section are validated and their probate confirmed."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R517, S404)

No. 326

An Act To Repeal Section 3122, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Continent Expenses Of Civil Actions In Which The State Has An Interest.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 3122, 1942 Code, repealed—contingent expenses of civil actions in which State interested.—Section 3122, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the contingent expenses of civil action in which the state has an interest is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R1398, H2695, of 1950)

No. 327

AN ACT To Amend Section 3486, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Which Relates To The Appointment Of Deputies By Sheriffs, So As To Provide That The Sheriff Of Edgefield County Shall Not Appoint Deputies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3486, 1942 Code, amended—appointment of deputy sheriffs, Edgefield County—term of incumbents.—That Section 3486, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, further, that in Edgefield County no appointment of any deputy, by the sheriff of Edgefield County, made after the passage of this Act, shall be valid unless the same shall have the written approval of the Legislative Delegation of said county, nor shall the sheriff, of Edgefield County, under the provisions of Section 3489, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, or any other provision of law, have the right to appoint any special deputy without the written approval of the Legislative Delegation from this county. The commission and authority of any deputy or special deputy by virtue of any appointment made by the sheriff, of Edgefield County, shall terminate on the effective date of this Act, to-wit; September 1, 1950, and thereafter no such appointee shall perform or attempt to perform any duties imposed by virtue of his commission or appointment, unless appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Act." so that when said Section 3486 is further amended it shall read as follows:

"Section 3486. The sheriff may appoint one or more deputies to be approved by the judge of the circuit court or any circuit judge presiding therein; and such appointment shall be evidenced by a certificate thereof, signed by the sheriff, and shall continue during his pleasure; *provided*, that in the County of Charleston there shall be one (1) deputy sheriff appointed under this section, who shall be appointed by the sheriff of Charleston County, upon the approval of the county board of commissioners of said county and of the circuit

court or any circuit judge presiding therein, and such appointment shall be evidenced by a certificate thereof, signed by the sheriff, with the approvals required herein indorsed thereon, and shall continue for the full term for which the said sheriff shall have been elected, regardless of any change, however caused, in the office of sheriff; and said deputy sheriff shall be removable from office only in the manner and for the causes or reasons now provided by law for the removal of sheriffs. He may take such bond and security from his deputy as he shall deem necessary to secure the faithful discharge of the duties of the appointment; but he shall in all cases be answerable for neglect of duty or misconduct in office of such deputy; *provided*, that the bond which may be required of deputy sheriffs in Orangeburg County shall be twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars; *provided*, that the deputy sheriff of Williamsburg County, in addition to taking the usual oath of office, shall enter into a bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the office. The bond must be approved by the county supervisor of Williamsburg County. No deputy sheriff of Williamsburg County shall enter upon the duties of the office until he shall have entered into a bond as herein required. The premium or premiums on the bond of the deputy sheriff of Williamsburg County shall be paid by the County of Williamsburg; *provided*, that in Oconee County only two (2) deputy sheriffs may be appointed under the provisions of this section. *Provided, further*, that in Edgefield County no appointment of any deputy, by the sheriff of Edgefield County, made after the passage of this Act, shall be valid unless the same shall have the written approval of the Legislative Delegation of said county, nor shall the sheriff, of Edgefield County, under the provisions of Section 3489, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, or any other provision of law, have the right to appoint any special deputy without the written approval of the Legislative Delegation from this county. The commission and authority of any deputy or special deputy by virtue of any appointment made by the sheriff, of Edgefield County, shall terminate on the effective date of this Act, to-wit, September 1, 1950, and thereafter no such appointee shall perform or attempt to perform any duties imposed by virtue of his commission or appointment, unless appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Act."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act upon its approval by the Governor shall take effect from and after September 1, 1950.

Approved the 6th day of October, 1950.

(R449, S118)

No. 328

An Act To Repeal Act No. 538 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1946, Entitled, "An Act To Impose A Tax Upon The Use Of Fuel Oil In This State, And To Provide Regulations For The Collection Thereof" And To Otherwise Impose A Tax Upon The Users Of Fuel Oil Upon The Use Of Such Fuel By Any Person Within This State, To Provide For The Collection Thereof And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Of Any Provision Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Definitions.—The following words, terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

"Fuel" shall mean and include any combustible gases or liquids by whatsoever name such gases or liquids may be known or sold of a kind used in an internal combustion engine for the generation of power to propel a motor vehicle on the highways, except such fuel as is subject to the tax imposed by Sections 2505 through 2520-2, inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

"Person" shall mean natural persons and partnerships, firms, associations, corporations, this State or any political subdivision thereof, and the use of the singular number shall include the plural.

"Use" shall mean the actual consumption of fuel upon highways within the State of South Carolina.

"User" shall mean any person who, within the meaning of the term "use" as defined herein, uses or consumes fuel.

"Motor vehicle" shall mean every self-propelled vehicle operated or suitable for operation on the highway, excepting a vehicle used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks or implements of husbandry, truck or tractors used in agricultural operations and only incidentally operated or moved upon a highway.

"Highway" shall mean every way or place, of whatever nature, generally open to the use of the public for the purpose of vehicular travel, and notwithstanding that the same may be temporarily closed for the purposes of construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair.

"Commission" and "tax commission" shall mean South Carolina Tax Commission.

Section 2. Fuel taxes—use of certain receipts.—A tax is hereby imposed on all users of fuel upon the use of such fuel by any person within this State at the rate of six (6¢) cents per gallon, to be computed in the manner hereinafter set forth.

For the fiscal years 1951-52, 1952-53, and 1953-54, every user of fuel shall pay an additional tax upon use of such fuel by any person within this State at the rate of one (1¢) cent per gallon, and the monies collected by the tax commission from such additional tax during the fiscal years 1951-52, 1952-53, and 1953-54, shall be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Highway Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 96 of Act 1053 of the Acts of 1950.

Section 3. User of fuel have license.—It shall be unlawful for any user to use or consume any such fuel within this State unless such user is a holder of an uncanceled license issued by the South Carolina Highway Department as hereinafter provided for.

Section 4. License — application — term — display — Highway Department advise Commission of licensees.—Each user shall file with the South Carolina Highway Department an application, under oath, in such form and containing such information as the South Carolina Highway Department may prescribe, including the name and address of the user and a description of the motor vehicles owned by the user in which fuel will be used. Upon receipt of the application properly executed, the South Carolina Highway Department shall issue to such user a license and the license shall remain in full force and effect until October 31, next succeeding, unless cancelled, as provided in this act. The license shall be renewable by the first day of November of each year. The license shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the vehicle for which issued. The license shall be displayed conspicuously on each vehicle for which issued.

The South Carolina Highway Department shall by the fifteenth day of each calendar month, furnish the South Carolina Tax Commission with a list of the licenses issued during the preceding calendar month, showing in the list the name and address of the licensee, the kind of vehicle for which issued, and the number of the license.

Section 5. Users report and pay tax monthly to Commission.—

For the purposes of determining the amount of tax due, the user of every motor vehicle holding a license issued under the provisions of this act shall file a report by the twenty-fifth day of each month with the South Carolina Tax Commission, showing the number of miles each vehicle was operated over the highways of this State, the amount of fuel used during the preceding month, and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. At the time of filing the report, the user shall pay to the Tax Commission the amount of the tax levied by this act.

Section 6. Occasional trips—payment of tax—dealer's license.—

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, where a user contemplates only an occasional trip into, out of, or through this State, the user may purchase from any dealer or seller of fuel, the fuel used and to be used upon the highways of this State, including in the purchase the amount of the tax thereon herein levied, whereupon, the dealer or seller shall give to the user his receipt for the amount of the tax included in the purchase of the fuel; or the user may pay to the dealer or seller the amount of the tax herein levied upon the fuel used and to be used upon the highways of this State, which fuel may have been purchased outside this State, whereupon, the dealer or seller shall give to the user his receipt for the amount of the tax so paid. The receipt above provided for shall be held valid for a period of twenty-four hours for the use of the fuel upon the highways of this State without the necessity of the user first obtaining the license herein provided for.

(b) For the purpose of this act, any dealer or seller of fuel as defined by this act shall before making any sale of such fuel first obtain from the Tax Commission a license. The license, upon application of the dealer, shall be issued by the Tax Commission upon the payment of a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, and the term of the license shall be from the date of issuance to October 31, next succeeding. The dealer or seller so licensed shall be amenable to the provisions of this act in the same degree and capacity as any duly licensed user. Any

dealer or seller failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished according to the provisions of this act.

Section 7. Dealers report to Commission and settle for taxes monthly.—By the twenty-fifth day of each calendar month, each dealer or seller of fuel shall render to the tax commission a statement on forms prepared by the Tax Commission, which shall be sworn to by the dealer or seller, the statement shall show each sale made by the dealer or seller during the prior calendar month and each collection of the tax paid by the user to the dealer or seller during the prior calendar month as provided for by Section 6 of this act. Each sale must be specifically noted on the statement which shall show the quantity and the date of sale and which shall, further, show the license serial number of the user who has been properly licensed by the South Carolina Highway Department as a duly licensed user; the statement shall, further, show in every instance the tax collected as provided by Section 6 of this act and, in each instance, the dealer shall show the name and address of the purchaser, together with the license number of the vehicle using the fuel on which the tax is paid. At the same time that the statement herein provided for is filed, the dealer or seller shall remit to the Tax Commission the total amount of the tax included in the statement. Any dealer or seller dealing in fuel and selling it for use in a motor vehicle or collecting the tax as provided in this act who shall fail to submit the monthly reports or to remit the amount of the tax due as provided for in this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 8. Causes for cancellation of user's license.—If a user shall at any time file a false monthly report of the data or information required by this act, or shall fail, refuse, or neglect to file the monthly report as required by this act, or fails to keep accurate records of quantities of fuel received, produced, refined, manufactured, compounded, or used in this State, the Tax Commission or the South Carolina Highway Department may forthwith cancel the license of the user, and notify such user, in writing, of the cancellation by registered mail to the last known address of the user appearing in the files of the Tax Commission or the South Carolina Highway Department.

Section 9. Penalty for user fail report, submit data or pay taxes.

—When any user shall fail to submit a monthly report to the commission by the twentieth of the following month, or when such user fails to submit any of the data required by this act in such monthly report, or when such user shall fail to pay to the commission the amount of taxes imposed when they shall be payable, there shall be automatically added thereto a penalty equal to ten (10%) per cent of the tax to be paid by such user.

Section 10. Information user keep for two years.—Each user shall maintain and keep for a period of two years, such record or records of fuel received, produced, manufactured, refined, compounded, or used within this State by such user, together with invoices, bills of lading, and other pertinent records and papers as may be required by the commission for the reasonable administration of this act.

Section 11. Commission make investigations.—The commission or any of its duly authorized agents, is hereby given authority to examine, during the usual business hours of the day, records, books, papers, storage tanks, and any other equipment of any user, purchaser, refiner, or common carrier, pertaining to the quantity of fuel received, produced, manufactured, refined, compounded, used, sold, shipped, or delivered, as the case may be to verify the truth and accuracy of any statement, report or return, or to ascertain whether or not the tax imposed by this act has been paid.

Section 12. Penalties.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, a penalty for which is not otherwise provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both: *provided*, that, in addition to the penalty imposed in conformity to the above, the user shall be required to pay all taxes and penalties due the State under this act.

Section 13. Lien for taxes and penalties—satisfaction.—The excise tax, and penalties imposed hereunder shall constitute a first preferred lien upon any motor vehicle in which fuel taxable hereunder is used, the lien attaching at the time such vehicle is operated in this State through the use of such fuel. The lien shall not be removed until the excise tax, and penalties are paid or the property subject to the lien is sold in payment thereof, and shall be paramount to all

private liens or encumbrances of whatever character, and to the rights of any conditional vendor or any other holder of the legal title in or to any such motor vehicle.

Section 14. Commission may require security to insure compliance—liquidate.—The Tax Commission, whenever it deems it necessary to insure compliance with any provisions of this act or any rule or regulation prescribed and adopted under this act, may require any person subject to the excise tax imposed hereunder to deposit with it such security as it may determine. Such security may be sold by the Tax Commission at public sale if it becomes necessary so to do in order to recover any amount due hereunder. Notice of such sale may be served upon the person who deposited such security personally or by registered mail at least ten days before such sale is made. Upon any such sale, the surplus, if any, above the amount due hereunder shall be returned to the person who deposited the security. In lieu of the security above provided for, the Tax Commission may, in its discretion, accept a bond payable to the State of South Carolina in form and amount approved by the Tax Commission in some surety or guaranty company duly authorized to do business in South Carolina approved as surety by the Tax Commission.

Section 15. Department not license motor vehicle using fuel taxable hereunder until application for license under this statute filed.—Before registering any motor vehicle, the South Carolina Highway Department shall ascertain from the applicant for such registration whether or not the motor vehicle sought to be registered is propelled by a fuel, the use of which is subject to the excise tax imposed hereunder. If it shall be ascertained that a motor vehicle is propelled by the use of a fuel taxable hereunder, the South Carolina Highway Department shall not register such motor vehicle until appropriate application for the license provided for by this act is filed with the highway department.

Section 16. Administration — enforcement — receipts go into State Highway Fund.—For the purpose of administration and enforcement of this act, the provisions of Sections 2521-2554, inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, wherever applicable, are hereby adopted and made a part hereof.

All taxes and penalties collected by the South Carolina Tax Commission in the enforcement of this act shall be turned over to the State Treasurer to be applied to the State Highway Fund.

The South Carolina Highway Department shall administer and enforce the provisions of this act with respect to the license required of users of motor vehicle fuel. The South Carolina Tax Commission shall administer and enforce all other provisions of this act.

Section 17. Repeal.—Act No. 538, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1946, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; *provided*, that the repeal of Act No. 538, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1946, shall not in any manner interfere with the collection of any tax imposed under the provisions thereof, nor interfere with the enforcement of any penalty arising out of the violation of any of its provisions, but it shall remain of force with respect to the collection of any tax imposed thereunder, and for the purpose of enforcing any penalty on account of any violation thereof.

Section 18. Time effective.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1951.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1951.

(R459, S315)

No. 329

An Act To Recodify The Law Relating To The State Highway Department So As To Provide For The South Carolina State Highway Department; To Define The Duties, Functions And Powers Of The South Carolina State Highway Department; To Make Provision For A System Of State Highways; To Vest The Powers Of Eminent Domain In The South Carolina State Highway Department; To Prescribe The Procedure By Which Eminent Domain May Be Exercised; To Define The Circumstances Under Which The South Carolina State Highway Department May Be Sued In Tort; To Prescribe The Procedure For Such Tort Suits; To Make Provision For The Issuance Of State Highway Bonds And State Highway Certificates Of Indebtedness; To Prescribe The Procedure By Which The Same May Be Issued And The Tenor Of Such Obligations; To Make Provision For Their Payment And To Fix A New Limitation Upon The Aggregate Debt That May Be Incurred By The State For Highway Purposes; To Validate Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Heretofore Incurred By The State For Highway Purposes; To Make Provision For A South Carolina Highway Patrol, And To Define Its Powers And Functions; And

To Repeal Laws Which Are Obsolete And Are In Conflict With This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Legislative finding.—The General Assembly finds that it is desirable to recodify the law relating to the South Carolina State Highway Department.

ARTICLE I - ORGANIZATION

Section 2. South Carolina State Highway Department—functions and purposes—State Highway Commission and Chief Highways Commissioner govern — employees — seal.—(a) There is hereby established, as an administrative agency of the State government, the South Carolina State Highway Department. Its functions and purposes shall be the systematic planning, construction, maintenance and operation of the State Highway System, the regulation of traffic thereon, the administration and enforcement of traffic, driver, motor vehicle laws, and other laws relating to such subjects, and the performance of such other duties and matters as may have been or may hereafter be delegated to it pursuant to law.

(b) The said Department shall be governed by the State Highway Commission of South Carolina and the Chief Highway Commissioner. The Chief Highway Commissioner shall be the executive and administrative head of the said Department. He shall carry out the policies defined by the said State Highway Commission and shall administer the affairs of the Department. When the said State Highway Commission shall not be in session, the said Chief Highway Commissioner shall have and may exercise all powers belonging to the Commission. The Chief Highway Commissioner shall be empowered to appoint such assistants, deputies and employees as he considers is necessary to the proper administration of the affairs of the said Department, and shall be empowered to prescribe the duties, powers and functions of the same.

(c) The Commission shall be empowered to adopt an official seal for use on official documents of the Department.

Section 3. Commission—commissioners—terms of incumbents—term — election — vacancy — nomination — pay — expenses—officers—procedures—rules—secretary.—(a) The State Highway

Commission of South Carolina shall be composed in the following manner :

(b) The several judicial circuits of the State as now or hereafter constituted are for the purposes of this Act hereby constituted and created highway districts of the State of South Carolina, to be designated by numbers corresponding to the numbers of the respective judicial circuits. For each of said highway districts there shall be chosen in the manner and for the terms of office hereafter provided, a highway commissioner to be known as a district highway commissioner. The several commissioners so chosen shall constitute as a body the State Highway Commission of South Carolina.

(c) The duly elected and qualified district highway commissioners, chosen, elected, and qualified pursuant to Section 5867-1 of the 1942 Code shall constitute the State Highway Commission of South Carolina as of the effective date of this Act, and the said district highway commissioners shall serve for the term of office for which they stand elected; that is to say, that the terms of offices for the district highway commissioners from the third, eighth, eleventh, and thirteenth highway districts shall expire on April 15, 1951; the district highway commissioners from the first, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh highway districts on April 15, 1952; the district highway commissioners from the second, ninth, tenth, twelfth and fourteenth highway districts on April 15, 1954.

(d) Upon expiration of the terms of office of the present district highway commissioners, the district highway commissioners shall be chosen after the manner provided for herein for a term of office of four years, which term shall expire on April 15 of the appropriate year. The legislative delegations representing the counties of each highway district herein created shall meet upon written call of a majority of the members of the delegations of each highway district at a time and place to be designated for the purpose of electing a highway commissioner to represent each highway district. A majority present, either in person or by written proxy, of the members of the legislative delegations representing in the General Assembly a given highway district shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing a district highway commissioner, but no person shall be declared elected district highway commissioner who shall fail to receive a majority vote of all the members of the legislative delegations from the highway district affected. The joint legislative delegations of each highway district shall be organized by the election of a chairman

and a secretary and, such joint legislative delegation shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (f) infra, adopt such rules as they deem proper to govern the election. Any absentee may vote by written proxy. When the election is completed the chairman and secretary of joint legislative delegations of each highway district shall immediately transmit the name of the person elected to the Secretary of State, who shall forthwith issue to such person, after he has taken the usual oath of office, a certificate of election as district highway commissioner. The Governor shall thereupon forthwith issue a commission to such person and pending such issuance the aforementioned certificate of election shall be a sufficient warrant to such person to perform all of the duties and functions of his office as commissioner. Each district highway commissioner shall serve until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

(e) Any vacancy as district highway commissioner occurring by death, resignation or removal shall be filled by election in the same manner as provided in this section and for the unexpired term. Any vacancy as district highway commissioner occurring, or approaching on account of the expiration of the term of office may be filled by election as provided in this section any time within sixty days prior to the expiration of said term of office or afterwards, but the incumbent shall continue in office until the expiration of his term and a successor shall have been elected and qualified.

(f) Representation of a given highway district on the Commission shall be rotated among the counties of the district, except by unanimous consent of all members of the legislative delegations from the district. No district highway commissioner elected under the provisions of this section shall succeed himself in office except by unanimous consent of the members of the legislative delegations from the district. The legislative delegation of any county entitled to a district highway commissioner under the provisions of this section shall nominate three suitable persons for the office, one of whom shall be elected district highway commissioner by a majority vote of all of the members of the legislative delegations representing the highway district affected.

(g) Each district highway commissioner shall receive compensation in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum, and official expenses as provided by law for members of State boards and commissions.

(h) The State Highway Commission shall select its chairman and other officers to serve for such terms as the commission may designate. The commission shall adopt its own rules and procedures. The Secretary-Treasurer of the State Highway Department shall act as secretary of the commission.

Section 4. Chief Highway Commissioner—appointment—pay—bond—removal—oath.—(a) The Chief Highway Commissioner hereinbefore provided for shall be appointed by the State Highway Commission to serve for a four-year term. The present Chief Highway Commissioner shall serve for the term of office for which he stands elected. A person appointed to this position shall be a citizen of practical and successful business and executive ability. His compensation shall be fixed by the State Highway Commission. Immediately upon qualification for office, the Chief Highway Commissioner shall give bond to the State of South Carolina in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. The right to remove or discharge a person holding the position of Chief Highway Commissioner shall be reserved to the State Highway Commission.

(b) The Chief Highway Commissioner shall take and return the oath of office as prescribed for all state officers.

Section 5. Secretary-Treasurer of Department—duties and powers—appointment—pay—bond—oath.—(a) There shall be a Secretary-Treasurer of the South Carolina State Highway Department. The said Secretary-Treasurer shall be the fiscal officer of the State Highway Department, who shall, in addition to his duties as fiscal officer, have charge of the recordings and proceedings of the State Highway Commission. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Highway Commission to serve in office at the pleasure of the commission. His compensation shall be fixed by the commission. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond to the State of South Carolina in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

(b) The Secretary-Treasurer shall take and return the oath of office as prescribed for all state officers.

Section 6. Departmental divisions—merit system for personnel.—The State Highway Department shall be divided into such divisions as the State Highway Commission or Chief Highway Commissioner

may prescribe but shall consist of at least three principal divisions, one of which shall be the engineering division, another the motor vehicle division, and another the law enforcement division: Provided, that the motor vehicle division and the law enforcement division may be combined under one director. Other ancillary or service divisions may be set up by the Department as may be necessary for the efficient and economical operation of the State Highway Department and to carry out the functions and purposes of the Department. Appointments of persons to employment within the Department, promotions, demotions, transfers, separations, leaves, etc., may be based upon a merit system of personnel administration which the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to institute pursuant to Rules and Regulations promulgated therefor by the State Highway Commission.

Section 7. State Highway Engineer—duties and powers—appointment—pay—qualifications—oath.—(a) There shall be a State Highway Engineer. The said State Highway Engineer shall be the administrative head of the engineering division and, as such, shall direct the highway engineering work of the Department and the activities of the said engineering division. The State Highway Engineer shall be appointed by the State Highway Commission to serve in office at the pleasure of the commission. His compensation shall be fixed by the commission. A person appointed to the position of State Highway Engineer shall be a competent engineer, skilled and experienced in highway planning, design, construction and maintenance, and shall be an engineer graduate of a college or university with an accredited course in engineering. The selection of the said engineer may be based upon civil service examination, under Rules and Regulations to be made and promulgated by the State Highway Commission.

(b) The State Highway Engineer shall take and return the oath of office as prescribed for all state officers.

Section 8. Commissioners and employees not let their decisions or acts be influenced by certain considerations—not influence their decisions or acts with certain considerations—penalties.—Whoever, being a member of the State Highway Commission, or engineer, agent or other employee, acting for or in behalf of the State Highway Department or Commission, shall accept or agree to accept, receive or agree to receive, ask or solicit, either directly or indirectly,

and any person who shall give or offer to give, or promise, or cause to procure to be promised, offered or given, either directly or indirectly, to any member of the State Highway Commission or any engineer, agent or other employee acting for or on behalf of the State Highway Commission or State Highway Department, any moneys, or any contract promise, undertaking, obligation, gratuity or security for the payment of money, or for the delivery or conveyance of anything of value, or any political appointment or influence, present or reward, or any employment, or any other thing of value, with the intent to have his decision or action on any question, matter, cause or proceeding which may at the time be pending, or which may by law be brought before him in his official capacity or in his place of trust or profit, influenced thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, and shall forever after be disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit, under the Constitution or laws of this State.

Section 9. Assets vested in Department—State Highway Fund.

—All funds and property, real and personal, to the credit of, or held by, or in the custody of the State Highway Commission of South Carolina, and of the said State Highway Department, and each of them, shall become vested in the aforesaid South Carolina State Highway Department on the effective date of this Act. On and after such date all such funds, and all other funds provided by law to be placed to the credit or account of each such agency, shall stand to the credit or account of the aforesaid South Carolina State Highway Department. All such revenues, and income, expendable by the State Highway Department may be consolidated into one fund to be known as the "State Highway Fund," and shall be paid out upon the authority of the State Highway Commission, on warrants of the State Highway Department approved by the Chief Highway Commissioner or such bonded officers or employees as may be designated by the Chief Highway Commissioner, and in the manner, and only for the several purposes, provided by law in respect to such funds.

Section 10. South Carolina Highway Patrol—appointment—term—duties and powers—uniforms—equipment—arrested person may give cash bond for appearance—assist sheriffs—bond.—

(a) The law enforcement division of the State Highway Department shall be named and known as the South Carolina Highway Patrol,

and shall consist of such patrolmen, officers, agents, and employees as the Department may deem necessarily proper for the enforcement of the traffic and other related laws, the enforcement of which is devolved upon the Department. The said patrolmen and officers shall patrol the highways of the State for the purpose of enforcing the laws of the State relative to highway traffic and motor vehicles. Such officers and patrolmen shall be commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Chief Highway Commissioner. Such commissions may be terminated at the pleasure of the Chief Highway Commissioner. Such officers and patrolmen shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against offenders as sheriffs of the various counties, and also the same power of said sheriffs to arrest without warrants and to detain persons found violating or attempting to violate any laws of the State relative to highway traffic and motor vehicles. The said officers and patrolmen shall also have the same power and authority now held by the deputy sheriffs for the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State.

(b) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to provide the said officers and patrolmen with distinctive uniforms and suitable arms and equipment for use in the performance of their duties. The said officers and patrolmen shall at all times, when in the performance of their duties, wear complete uniforms with badges conspicuously displayed on the outside of their uniforms, and they shall remain on the highways, roads and streets at all times while in the performance of their duties, only leaving said highways, roads, or streets, to pursue any offender who could not be apprehended upon the highways, roads or streets.

(c) When any person is apprehended by a patrolman upon a charge of violating any traffic law, or other law, the enforcement of which by a patrolman is authorized by law, the person so being charged, upon being served with the official Summons issued by such arresting patrolman, in lieu of being immediately brought before the proper Magistrate and/or Recorder or other proper judicial officer to enter into a formal recognizance or make direct the deposit of a proper sum of money in lieu of a recognizance or being incarcerated, may deposit with the apprehending patrolman a sum of money as bail, not less than the minimum nor more than the maximum fine, but in no case to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to be in due course turned over to the Judicial officer as money for bail in lieu of entering into a recognizance for his appearance for trial as set

in the aforesaid Summons or being incarcerated by the arresting officer and held for further action by the appropriate Judicial officer, and a receipt for such sum so deposited shall be given to such person by such arresting officer. The Summons duly served as herein provided shall give the Judicial officer jurisdiction to dispose of the matter. Upon receipt of the fixed sum of money the said patrolman is authorized to release the said person so charged as above provided for his further appearance before the proper Judicial officer as provided for and required by said Summons.

(d) The South Carolina State Highway Patrolmen shall upon request of any sheriff, assist such sheriff in the solution of any crime and the apprehension of any law violator.

(e) Every officer and patrolman commissioned pursuant to this section shall file a bond in the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars with the State Highway Department, subscribed by some duly licensed surety company, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the prompt and proper accounting of all funds coming into his hands and conditioned to pay any judgment recovered against him in any court of competent jurisdiction upon a cause of action arising out of breach or abuse of official duty or power, and damages sustained by any member of the public from any unlawful act of such officer or patrolman.

ARTICLE II - GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 11. General duties and powers of Department—contracts—actions.—(a) The State Highway Department shall be empowered to lay out, build and maintain public highways and bridges; to acquire such lands and road building materials and rights of way as may be needed for roads and bridges by purchase or gift or condemnation; to cause the state highways to be marked with appropriate directions for travel, and to regulate the travel and traffic along said highways, subject to the laws of the State; to conduct highway research; to cooperate with the Federal Government in the construction of Federal-aid highways, and research in connection therewith; to instruct, assist, and cooperate with the county and other local government authorities in street, highway and traffic matters when requested to do so, and, if requested by county and other local government authorities, to supervise, or to furnish engineering supervision for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges, provided the duties do not impair the attention to the highways in

the State Highway System; to carry out highway safety programs; to license and register motor vehicles, and administer the collection of license and registration fees and penalties; to examine and license motor vehicle drivers; to engage in driver training and safety activities; to enforce the traffic motor vehicle and related laws; and to do all other things required or provided for by law.

(b) The State Highway Department shall be empowered to enter into such contracts as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its functions and duties and to sue and be sued thereon. The State Highway Department shall be further empowered to bring suits in its name, whenever a cause of action shall accrue to the State of South Carolina by reason of the injury, damage, destruction or obstruction of any road in the State Highway System, or to any bridge, culvert, ditch, causeway, embankment, wharf, toll gate, toll house or other facility, or any equipment, apparatus or property, real or personal, belonging to said State Highway System. It shall be further empowered to bring suits in its name whenever subrogation shall arise by reason of payments made to officers or employees of the said State Highway Department pursuant to the Workmen's Compensation Act. Suits for the recovery of appropriate damages, and other proceedings incident thereto, shall be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction, for and in behalf of the State of South Carolina, in the name of the South Carolina State Highway Department as plaintiff. Complaints and other pleadings requiring verification may be verified by the Chief Highway Commissioner or any other person duly authorized by him.

Section 12. State assents to acts of Congress providing federal aid for highways and related projects—duties and powers of Department as to.—The assent of the State of South Carolina is hereby given to the terms and provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled "An Act to Provide that the United States Shall Aid the States in the Construction of Rural Post Roads and for Other Purposes," and act amendatory thereof and any other act heretofore passed or that may be hereafter passed providing for Federal-aid to the States for the construction of highways and other related projects. The State Highway Department is hereby empowered and directed to cooperate and enter into contracts with the United States Bureau of Public Roads and to do any and all things necessary to carry out the provisions of said Federal-aid Highway Act and amendments thereto, including but not limited to, the planning, con-

struction, maintenance of Federal-aid highways, access roads, flight strips and all other eligible projects, regardless of whether such projects are a part of the State Highway System; to condemn or otherwise acquire lands necessary for rights-of-way under the procedure now prescribed by law, or as may hereafter be prescribed by law, in condemning and acquiring lands for state highway purposes; Provided, that in the case any project to be constructed is not a part of the State Highway System, no part of the actual costs of right-of-way, construction, or maintenance shall be paid from State highway funds; and Provided, Further, that the political subdivision having jurisdiction over projects not a part of the State Highway System shall deposit with the State Highway Department its estimated share of the cost of such project before the contract is awarded, except that State Highway Funds may be advanced to meet current payments to contractors and others where existing agreements provide for reimbursements by the Federal Government of such funds advanced by the State Highway Department; and Provided, Further, that Section 84 shall not apply to any project that is not a part of the State Highway System. The good faith of the State is hereby pledged to provide sufficient funds to meet the requirements of said Federal Highway Act, so as to acquire benefits thereof.

Section 13. Department contract with counties for construction and improvement of farm-to-market roads—payment of costs.—

The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with any of the counties of this State for the construction and improvement by any such county of any farm-to-market road or roads in the State Highway System within such county, and to pay for the construction and improvement of such road or roads; Provided, that the cost of such construction and improvement is not greater than the cost of similar work would be if performed by contract or by the State Highway Department's forces. Any road or roads constructed or improved under the provisions hereof shall be paid for by the State Highway Department, and the cost thereof charged to the county's allocation in which said roads are constructed. The roads constructed by the counties under the provisions hereof shall be constructed and built according to standards and specifications required by the State Highway Department. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to mean that the State Highway Department shall pay the cost of the construction or improvement of roads already constructed and improved.

Section 14. Department may remove view obstructing dirt banks at intersections.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to remove, when practicable, view-obstructing banks of dirt that exist at the intersections of any state highway with another state highway, or with any other public highway.

Section 15. Department may furnish first aid to employees injured in discharge of duties—payment of workmen's compensation claims.—(a) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to furnish all necessary first aid to employees of the said Department who may be injured while engaged in the discharge of official duties assigned them by the said Department. Such first aid may consist of medical and surgical attention ordinarily incident to physical injuries of the kind sustained, together with necessary hospitalization. Claims for medical and surgical attention and for hospital care given employees of the State Highway Department on account of injuries of the kind contemplated in this section may be submitted directly to the said Department for payment after verification; Provided, that where such claims may in the judgment of the said Department appear excessive in amount, considering the character and extent of the service rendered, then the said claims shall be submitted to the State Board of Health for examination as to reasonableness, and the State Highway Department shall pay on account of the said claim only such amounts as the State Board of Health may approve as reasonable and proper under the circumstances, and shall not be liable on account of the said claims.

(b) This section has no purpose other than to authorize the State Highway Department to give reasonable attention to its employees who may be injured in the discharge of their official duties, and leaves with the said Department full discretion to determine the reasonable necessities in each case. None of the provisions hereof shall serve to increase any responsibility or liability imposed upon the said Department by existing laws, nor shall it affect or impair in any way the effects or operation of the State Workmen's Compensation laws.

(c) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to pay from State Highway funds claims of employees of said Department, arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, which are recommended for payment by the said Department and have the approval of the State Industrial Commission.

Section 16. Department may sell unserviceable materials and equipment.—The State Highway Department is authorized to sell any materials or equipment owned by it, after such equipment has become entirely unserviceable and can be properly classed as junk. The State Highway Department may determine the procedure to be followed in establishing that any particular material or equipment is in fact junk. All sales of unserviceable materials and equipment by the State Highway Department shall be made in public to the highest bidder, after advertising for fifteen days, and that the funds derived from such sales shall be turned over to the State Treasurer and credited by him to the State Highway Fund.

Section 17. Department may cooperate with drainage districts in carrying drainage canals across state highways.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to cooperate with any drainage district within the State, organized in accordance with the laws of the State, in order to carry drainage canals across state highways; Provided, that the cost to be assumed by the said Department incident to any such crossing shall not exceed the actual cost of the structure necessary to carry the waters of the drainage canal across the state highway or highways.

Section 18. Department on consent may construct and maintain driveways and roads in state parks.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to construct and maintain necessary driveways and roads in state parks; Provided, that all such work to be performed by the Highway Department pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be with the consent and approval of the South Carolina State Commission of Forestry and such work shall not result in the assumption by the said Department of any liability whatsoever on account of damages to property, injuries to persons, or death growing out of or in any way connected with the said work. Provided, that such driveways and roads taken over in state parks shall not affect the respective county or counties portion of mileage to be taken over by the Highway Department under any other act. The construction and maintenance work by the State Highway Department authorized by this section shall be paid for from the State Highway Fund.

Section 19. Department may improve streets at state institutions.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to hard surface, and otherwise improve, such streets, roads

and driveways, including sidewalks, at any state institutions which the Highway Department, together with the Board of Trustees, or other governing body of such State institutions, may deem necessary. The cost of such improvements shall be paid for out of the State Highway Fund.

Section 20. Department may contract with Dorchester County to maintain roads and bridges.—(a) Dorchester County, in this State, through and by its Clerk of Court and the State Highway Department of this State, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute an agreement whereby the said Highway Department shall maintain roads and bridges at a cost to be agreed upon, to be paid to said Highway Department by said County; Provided, that such cost shall not exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per mile per year. Said agreement may provide that the expenditures by said Highway Department in maintaining such roads and bridges may not exceed the amount paid by said County to said Department for such maintenance.

(b) The agreement authorized in subsection (a) of this section may include the purchase by said Department from said County and the sale by said County to said Department, any and all road and bridge building and maintenance equipment and/or supplies and/or materials owned by said County. The purchase price of such equipment, supplies and materials shall be equal to the appraised value of same, as determined and fixed by the Mechanical Engineer of said Department. Provided, however, said Clerk of Court may, for and in behalf of said County, after such property is appraised by said Mechanical Engineer and before entering into the agreement, sell any of such property to any other purchaser or purchasers at a price higher than the appraisal price fixed by said Mechanical Engineer.

(c) That Section 84 of this Act, relative to the bringing of suits against the State Highway Department for injury and damage by reason of a defect in any State Highway and by reason of the negligent repair of any State Highway and by reason of the negligent operation of any vehicle in charge of the State Highway Department while said vehicle is actually engaged in the construction and repair of said highways shall in no way apply to roads and bridges maintained by the said Highway Department under the provisions of this section. Roads and bridges maintained by the State Highway Department under the provisions of this section shall not by reason of such maintenance be considered State highways.

Section 20-1. Department may improve and construct farm-to-market roads in Abbeville County.—If there shall be to the credit of the treasurer of Abbeville County funds available for the construction or improvement of highways in said county, whether said funds shall be the proceeds of bonds of Abbeville County or derived from other sources, said funds shall be used under the direction of the State Highway Department for the improvement and construction of farm-to-market roads in said county, and the said State Highway Department shall consult and advise with the Abbeville County Delegation in the selection of said roads. The State Highway Department is empowered to let contracts or to construct such roads as may be agreed upon with its own equipment and personnel and whenever it shall certify to the treasurer of Abbeville County that funds are needed for such purpose, the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County shall issue its warrants upon the county treasurer, and the county treasurer shall honor warrants so drawn, to the order of the State Highway Department or its designee.

ARTICLE III - FINANCE - STATE HIGHWAY BONDS

Section 22. Outstanding indebtedness for highway purposes validated—payment.—The General Assembly hereby approves, ratifies, confirms and validates all outstanding indebtedness heretofore incurred for highway purposes, including:

1. All State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness;
2. All State Highway Bonds; and,
3. All Reimbursement Agreements now outstanding, with Counties, Road Districts and Bridge Districts,

and directs the payment thereof, according to their tenor and obligation, except that in the case of Reimbursement Agreements securing outstanding bonds or other obligations, the State Highway Department may, in its discretion, make payments due on account of such Reimbursement Agreements directly to the paying agent of such outstanding bonds or such outstanding other obligations.

Section 23. Governor and State Treasurer may issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to construct and maintain highways and for other purposes.—For the purpose of constructing and maintaining an adequate system of State highways, and carrying out the further provisions of this Act, the Governor and the State Treasurer shall be empowered, and are hereby authorized to issue State High-

way Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness under the conditions prescribed by this Act.

Section 24. Aggregate principal amount of indebtedness outstanding at one time for the state highway system not exceed \$70,000,000.00.—The aggregate principal amount of indebtedness outstanding at any one time, incurred by the State or by the State Highway Department for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of the State Highway System shall never exceed Seventy Million Dollars. The term “indebtedness” as used in this section means (1) indebtedness evidenced by State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness or State Highway Bonds issued by the State under this Act or under any Act or law hereby repealed and (2) the principal amount which the State Highway Department shall have agreed to pay to any county or road district or bridge district by way of reimbursement for expenditures made for highway and bridge purposes and (3) the principal amount of any indebtedness incurred pursuant to the provisions of Act 1065 of the Acts of 1950, 46th Statutes at Large, page 2672. In computing the amount of such indebtedness at any time outstanding there shall be deducted the amount then held in any sinking fund or other fund solely for the purpose of paying such indebtedness.

Section 25. Purposes use proceeds from bonds or certificates.—The proceeds of the sale of such State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness shall be used by the State Highway Department only for the following purposes and no other:

- (1) for the construction of State Highways, now or hereafter made a part of the State Highway System;
- (2) for the reconstruction and improvement of State Highways, now or hereafter made a part of the State Highway System;
- (3) to obtain funds to be applied to the payment of outstanding State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness, or State Highway Bonds, or reimbursement obligations, or obligations issued under said Act 1065 of 1950, as they mature or become due, and notwithstanding that there may be moneys available for such outstanding obligations in the sinking fund established by law; provided, always, that the obligations to be refunded shall mature within the next ensuing fiscal year.

Section 26. Department request issuance—prerequisite to issuance.—Before any State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certifi-

cates of Indebtedness are issued, the State Highway Department shall transmit to the Governor and to the State Treasurer a request for the issuance thereof, and shall embody in such request a statement showing:

- (1) The principal amount of the State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness proposed to be issued, the maximum rate of interest to be paid thereon, and the fiscal years in which principal payments are to be made;
- (2) The amount of revenues derived in the next preceding fiscal year from motor vehicle license fees, and that portion of the gasoline tax applicable to the State Highway Fund and pledged thereto by the provisions of Section 35 of this Act;
- (3) The amount, as estimated by the State Highway Department, which will be derived from said gasoline tax applicable to the State Highway Fund and pledged thereto as aforesaid and motor vehicle license fees, in each fiscal year during the term for which the proposed State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness are to run. In estimating these revenues, the State Highway Department shall not assume that the revenues of any future fiscal year will be more than five per centum (5%) in excess of the actual or estimated revenues of the last preceding year, nor that in the sixth and subsequent future fiscal years, there will be any increase over the estimated revenues for the fifth future fiscal year;
- (4) The amount, as estimated by the State Highway Department which will be required in each fiscal year during the term of the proposed State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness for: (a) the payment of the principal and interest of all such State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness issued or to be issued pursuant to previous requests made by the State Highway Department, (b) the administration and operation of the State Highway Department, (c) the maintenance of all highways in the state highway system, (d) the payment of accident claims (as hereinafter defined), (e) the payment of the amount required to be paid to counties or highway or bridge districts pursuant to obligations heretofore incurred under authorization of law, and (f) the payment of all indebtedness due pursuant to said Act 1065 of 1950.

- (5) If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor and the State Treasurer from the said statement that the amount of said revenues shown, in the manner prescribed by paragraph (2) of this Section, *supra*, to have been received during the next preceding fiscal year, will, if received annually thereafter, be sufficient to pay the several items listed in paragraph (4) of this Section, *supra*, as they fall due, and if it shall also appear that the amount of said revenues, which are estimated (by the State Highway Department in the manner prescribed by paragraph (3) of this Section, *supra*,) to be received in each fiscal year for which said proposed State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness are to run, will be sufficient to pay the said several items listed in paragraph (4) of this Section, *supra*, as they fall due, it shall be the duty of the Governor and the State Treasurer to issue said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness in accordance with said request.

Section 27. Pledge for payment.—For payment of the principal and interest on all State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness, whose issuance is authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Act, there shall be pledged the full faith, credit and taxing power of the State of South Carolina.

Section 28. Execution—form—denomination—place and medium of payment.—All State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness issued under this Act shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer. The great seal of the State shall be affixed to or impressed upon each of them, and each shall be attested by the Secretary of State. The coupons attached to the State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of the State Treasurer who is in office on the date of such State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness. The delivery of the State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness so executed and authenticated shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution or such authentication. The State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness shall be issued in such form and denomination and with such provisions as to time, place or places and medium of payment as may be determined by the Governor and the State Treasurer, subject to the provisions of this Act.

Section 29. Negotiable—registration.—State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness issued under this Act shall be in the form of negotiable coupons, bonds or certificates, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of **having them registered** in his name on the books of the State Treasurer as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, and such principal or both principal and interest, as the case may be, thus made payable to the registered holder, subject to such conditions as the State Treasurer may prescribe. State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness so registered as to principal in the name of the holder may thereafter be registered as payable to bearer and made payable accordingly.

Section 30. Denomination — interest — maturities — redemption.—The said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each. They shall bear interest, payable semiannually, at such rate or rates not exceeding the maximum interest rate specified in the State Highway Department's request for the issuance of said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness. Each separate issue of said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness shall mature in annual series or instalments, the first of which annual series or instalments shall mature not more than ten years after the date of the bonds or certificates, and the last not more than *twenty-four* years after said date. The said instalments or series may be equal or unequal in amount. The said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness may, in the discretion of the State Highway Department, be made subject to call and redemption at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as may be approved by the Governor and the State Treasurer, on such date as may be specified in the State Highway Department's request for the issuance of said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness, or on any interest payment date thereafter, prior to the maturity of said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness. The said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness shall not be redeemable before maturity unless they contain a statement to that effect.

Section 31. Sale.—The said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness shall be sold by the Governor and the State Treasurer upon sealed proposals, after publication of notice

of such sale one or more times at least fifteen days before such sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina, and also in a financial paper published in New York City, which regularly publishes notices of sale of state or municipal bonds. The said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness shall be awarded to the highest bidder at a price not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, but the right shall be reserved to reject all bids and to readvertise for sale the State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness. For the purpose of bringing about a successful sale of such Bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness, the State Highway Department shall have the power to do all things ordinarily and customarily done in connection with the sale of state or municipal bonds. All expenses incident to the sale of such Bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness shall be paid from the State Highway fund.

Section 32. Exempt from taxes.—All State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness issued under this Act or under any of the Acts or laws hereby repealed, shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

Section 33. Investments.—It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries, and all sinking fund commissions to invest any moneys in their hands in said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness.

Section 34. Credit of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness shall be received by the State Treasurer and placed by him in a fund to the credit of the State Highway Department.

Section 35. Revenues credit to Department — disbursement—amount of gasoline tax—estimates Department make annually—appropriations.—From and after the effective date of this Act, and for so long a time as there shall exist any indebtedness on account of State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness, the entire amount of the revenues derived from the first five cents of the gasoline tax levied on each gallon of gasoline and the motor vehicle license tax shall be credited to the State Highway Department, and paid out as provided for in this section; and, so long as any of said Bonds or said Certificates of Indebtedness shall

be outstanding, the rate of the gasoline tax shall be not less than five cents per gallon. In addition, and although it shall not be subject to the pledge made in the preceding sentence, the revenues from any other gasoline tax levied pursuant to law and made applicable thereby for the State Highway Department, shall be placed to the credit of the State Highway Department and paid out as provided in this Section. Not more than sixty days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year the State Highway Department shall make an estimate of the revenues to be received by the State Highway Department during said fiscal year from said gasoline taxes and motor vehicle license tax. In making such estimate the said Department may include any other available revenues which will be received by it during said fiscal year and any available balance brought forward from previous years. The said Department shall also estimate the amounts required for the following purposes respectively, which estimated amounts are hereby appropriated for said purposes, respectively, viz.:

- (1) The amount required for the payment of the expenses of the State Highway Department for said fiscal year, including all expenses for administration, operation, collection of revenues, payment of accident claims and law enforcement.
- (2) The amount necessary in order to make the payments to be made to or on behalf of counties, highway districts and bridge districts during said fiscal year or during the first fifteen days of the next succeeding fiscal year.
- (3) The amount necessary in order to pay the principal and interest falling due in said fiscal year or during the first fifteen days or the next succeeding fiscal year on State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness, heretofore issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.
- (4) The amount necessary to make the annual sinking fund payments required by this Act to be made in said fiscal year.

From the remainder of said estimated revenues and receipts, of said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to maintain the highways of the state highway system for said year in a sound and serviceable condition. Any surplus of said estimated revenues and receipts for the fiscal year, including available balances brought forward from previous years, is hereby appropriated for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of state highways and for the payment of other expenses of the State Highway Department.

Section 36. Sinking fund for retirement—contributions for.—

A sinking fund for the retirement of said State Highway Bonds or

State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness is hereby established. If, in any year during the term for which said State Highway Bonds or State Highway Certificates of Indebtedness run, the revenues from the gasoline tax and motor vehicle license tax received by the State Highway Department are more than five (5) per centum in excess of the revenue of the next preceding fiscal year, derived from these sources, one-half of such excess shall be contributed in such fiscal year to the said sinking fund. In determining the amount of sinking fund payments pursuant to this Section, the additional revenue accruing to the State Highway Fund by reason of Section 96, Act 1053 of 1950, 46th Statutes at Large, 2549, 2654, shall not be taken into account.

Section 37. "Accident claims" and "gasoline tax" defined.—The expression "accident claims", as used in this article, means all claims against the State Highway Department as provided for by law, except contractual claims. The expression "gasoline tax", as used in this Act, includes taxes for the privilege of selling, consigning, using, shipping or distributing gasoline or any substitute therefor or combination thereof, usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power.

Section 38. Revolving fund.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to set aside and deposit in its name the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars as a revolving fund and all payments from said fund shall be restored to the said fund by vouchers drawn on the comptroller general against the State Highway Fund.

Section 39. Duplicate checks and vouchers.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to issue duplicate checks, drafts, warrants, or vouchers upon receipt of a competent indemnity bond executed by the payee and guaranteed by a responsible party and the State Highway Department is further authorized to execute indemnity bonds when necessary to secure the issuance of duplicate checks payable to the Department, the originals of which have been lost.

Section 40. Annual audit.—The books and accounts of the State Highway Department shall be audited at least once a year by a certified public accountant, or firm of certified public accountants, to be designated by the Governor, and a report of the audit shall be made annually to the General Assembly. The costs and expenses of

the said annual audit shall be paid by the State Highway Department out of its funds.

Section 41. Department report annually to General Assembly—records keep.—The State Highway Department shall, during each regular session of the General Assembly of South Carolina, make a full printed detailed report to the General Assembly showing the construction and maintenance work and the cost of the same, receipts of gasoline taxes, motor vehicle license fees, and disbursements of the Department and such other data as may be of interest in connection with the work of the State Highway Department. A full account of each road project shall be kept by the State Highway Department to ascertain at any time the expenditures or liabilities against all projects; also, records of contracts and force account work. The account records, together with all supporting documents, shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Governor or other proper state officials or their agents.

ARTICLE IV - RIGHTS OF WAY, LANDS, AND CONDEMNATION PROCEDURES

Section 43. Department may acquire real estate for highway construction and maintenance—condemnation procedure—powers of county authorities—“owner”, “land owner” and “property owner” in condemnation statutes defined—parties to condemnation proceedings—condemn private and corporate property.—(a) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to acquire by gift or otherwise any real estate necessary for the construction and maintenance of highways in this State.

(b) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to acquire, by gift, purchase, or condemnation, lands that may be necessary, in the discretion of the said Department, for constructing or improving any section of state highways, including land for drainage ditches and canals that may be needed in order to correct existing land drainage facilities impaired or interfered with by the Highway Department in connection with its road improvement work.

(c) Condemnation procedure for acquiring lands, as contemplated in subsections (a) and (b), shall conform with the procedure described in Section 45 or that may hereafter be prescribed by law, to be followed by the Highway Department in condemning lands for road purposes, provided that the county highway authorities may exercise for the Highway Department the right of condemnation

herein conferred in the same manner as if the lands to be acquired for drainage ditches and canals were to be occupied by the roadbed.

(d) The words "owner", and "land owner", or "property owner" as used in the condemnation statutes of this State, shall be construed to include all persons, firms, or corporations having mortgage lien on the property condemned, or any part thereof, and all such persons, firms or corporations shall be necessary parties to a condemnation proceeding instituted after the passage of this Act.

(e) Private and corporate property hereafter required, as determined by the State Highway Department, for the construction, maintenance and safe operation of state highways may be acquired by condemnation in the manner described in Section 45.

Section 44. Condemnation boards — appointment — powers—appeals—possession of lands—widths of highway rights of way.

—(a) The Governor of the State is hereby authorized to appoint a list of responsible citizens of the State who shall immediately upon such designation become eligible to serve on condemnation boards for the purpose of condemning private and corporate property required by the State Highway Department for use in the construction, maintenance and safe operation of state highways. The list of persons so appointed shall include the members of the State Highway Commission and such other citizens as may be necessary, but no officers or employees of the State Highway Department, except the members of the State Highway Commission, shall be eligible for appointment under this section. The terms of persons appointed to serve on condemnation boards, other than members of the State Highway Commission, shall be at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to compensate members of condemnation boards, appointed as provided herein, at the rate of ten dollars per day and necessary travel and subsistence expenses for the duties performed under the provisions of this section.

(c) From the list of persons appointed, as provided in subsection (a), the State Highway Department may at any time designate three or more individuals, who shall be authorized to act as a board of condemnation, and any such board consisting of three or more members appointed as herein provided, shall have the powers of condemnation conferred upon the State Highway Department by Section 45 of this Act: Provided, that these powers shall include the condemnation of property needed for the maintenance and safe operation of state highways, as well as the condemnation of property needed

for the actual construction, and shall also include the condemnation of property to be used for borrow pits from which to secure embankment and surfacing materials, and that such property for such borrow pits may be condemned for the construction of highways either within or without incorporated towns: Provided, Further, that in the case of rights of way for the road, the benefits shall be appraised and balanced against damages in fixing awards.

(d) Either the State Highway Department or the property owners concerned may appeal to the courts from awards by condemnation boards as contemplated in this section, such appeals to be made in the manner hereinafter prescribed: Provided, that in the case of an appeal by the State Highway Department the property may not be entered by the said Department, except for making surveys and measurements, until such appeal is finally concluded: Provided, Further, that in case of an appeal by the property owner, the Highway Department may immediately, after tendering to the owner the amount of the award, proceed with the contemplated work. In such case, the State Highway Department shall set aside the amount of the award, which amount shall be held intact pending the outcome of the appeal.

(e) The minimum width of right of way required for the construction, maintenance and safe operation of state highways is hereby fixed at sixty-six feet: Provided, that the State Highway Department may, in its discretion, accept a lesser width than sixty-six feet within incorporated towns, or where existing structures of a permanent nature would necessarily be moved or damaged in order to afford the full minimum width of sixty-six feet: Provided, Further, that the State Highway Department may acquire such additional width above the minimum herein fixed as in its judgment may be necessary to meet the exigencies of construction, maintenance and safe operation of any particular highway.

Section 45. Department may condemn lands—notify owners—service of notice—disabled persons—testimony—benefits consider—payment of award—jury trial—entry on lands—appeal from board's decision—court trial—further appeal—use of property—assessment of compensation and damages—parties pay award.—

(a) The State Highway Department, for the purpose of acquiring rights of way, material for the construction of highways, sand, rock, clay and other material necessary, shall have the right to condemn land, and such power is herewith conferred upon it. The State High-

way Department shall give fifteen days notice, in writing, to the owner of the land over which such right of way or on which such material is required, of its intention to condemn and of the time and place when and where the compensation and damages therefor will be assessed. If the owner of such land be a nonresident of the county, the notice may be served upon his agent or tenant or any other person in possession thereof. If there be no agent, tenant or other person in possession, the notice may be served by depositing it in the post-office, postage prepaid, directed to the owner at his last known place of residence; or by publishing such notice for at least two weeks in one of the newspapers published in the county wherein the land is situated. For the purpose of this section, the guardians of infants, the committees of idiots or other persons non compos mentis, and trustees, shall be deemed to be owners of the lands of their wards and cestuis que trustent. In case an infant owner has no guardian, or an idiot or other person non compos mentis has no committee, service may be made upon the person with whom they severally reside, or upon the probate judge of the county, who shall appoint guardians ad litem to appear and represent them. In case the interests of any guardian or committee shall be opposed to those of his ward, a guardian ad litem shall be appointed by the probate judge, who shall have authority to appear and represent such ward. No member of the board who is personally interested or who is related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree to any person claiming compensation and damages, shall serve while the case of such person is under consideration. All persons interested shall have the right to introduce testimony and to be heard in argument upon the matter of compensation in damages. After hearing the evidence and arguments, the board shall render its decision by resolution.

(b) In any condemnation proceedings instituted by the State Highway Department, benefits to be derived by reason of the proposed road construction shall be taken into consideration in determining the amount of compensation, if any, to be awarded to the party or parties whose property is being condemned. When the State Highway Department condemns property, the award shall be paid by the State Highway Department: Provided, that the landowner or his legal representative, may within ten days after service of written notice demanding the use of right of way or other property, give written notice to the State Highway Department, demanding that the damages be assessed by a jury: Provided, Further, that nothing herein

shall be construed to prevent the going upon said land for the purpose of survey before such proceedings are had: Provided, Further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to divest the county authorities of the right to condemn for highway purposes, but the rights herein granted are concurrent with the rights and powers of county boards of commissioners, and they may still condemn property for highway purposes upon the written request of the State Highway Department.

(c) Upon the resolution of the condemnation board fixing the amount of the compensation and damages in any case, the State Highway Department shall tender payment by check, or otherwise, for the amount so fixed. Any person interested may appeal to the court of Common Pleas from the decision of the board: Provided, that the notice and grounds of appeal be served by mail or otherwise upon the State Highway Department within ten days after the receipt of the resolution of the condemnation board. The clerk of court shall docket such appeals on calendar No. 1, and they shall be heard in said court denovo before a jury, unless the right to jury trial be waived, as in other cases provided by law. Such appeals may be called up for trial out of their order by either party. The verdict of the jury in such cases shall be final, unless set aside for the reasons for which verdicts may be set aside in other cases, or unless the judgment of the court thereupon be reversed, for error of law, on appeal to the Supreme Court. After tender of the amount found by the board for compensation and damages, the pending of an appeal, either in the circuit or the Supreme Court, shall not operate to stay the opening, constructing or changing the location of such roads, but the acceptance of the amount tendered shall operate as an abandonment of the appeal. Unless the appellant shall recover on the appeal in which he shall be the actor, twenty per cent more than the amount fixed by the board, he shall pay the costs and disbursements of the appeal, and judgment may be entered against him therefor. In assessing compensation and damages for rights of way, only the actual value of the land to be taken therefor, and any special damages resulting therefrom shall be considered, and due allowance shall be made for any special benefit which may accrue to the owner, including value of the old road, if the same revert to such owner.

(d) Unless the parties served with notice of condemnation agree in writing as to whom the compensation award shall be made and paid, the award, verdict, or judgment shall be made jointly to all

such parties and may be paid to the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein the property condemned, or any part thereof, is situated, and the payment of such funds so awarded shall be held by said Clerk of Court pending the final order of the Court of Common Pleas of such county in an equity proceeding to which all persons, firms, or corporations served with notice of the condemnation proceedings shall be necessary parties, and for such order of the Court of Common Pleas there may be an appeal as in cases now provided for appeals from such Court in equity cases.

Section 46. Municipality and Department may condemn property within municipality to construct or improve streets therein.

—Wherever the State Highway Department is required or authorized by law to construct or improve streets within municipalities, the municipality and/or State Highway Department shall have the power to condemn such additional land or lands that may be necessary for the improvement of such streets. The municipality and/or State Highway Department is further authorized to condemn property within such incorporated towns for the purpose of securing materials with which to construct highway embankments and surfacing. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, the provisions of Section 45 are to be followed.

Section 47. Department may condemn property of public service corporations for rights of way and for materials.—The State Highway Department, for the purpose of acquiring rights of way, material for the construction of state highways, sand, rock, clay and other material necessary shall have the right, power and authority to condemn any land, including lands, rights of way, and easements of railroad or railway or telegraph companies or corporations and other public service corporations, and such power and authority is herewith specially conferred upon it in addition to the provisions of existing laws. In any condemnation proceeding instituted by the said State Highway Department, under this authority, benefits to be derived by reason of the proposed highway construction shall be taken into consideration in determining the amount of compensation, if any, to be awarded to the railroad, or railway or telegraph company, or corporation, whose property is being condemned. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, the provisions of Section 45 are to be followed.

Section 48. Commission and Department may own real estate—sell or transfer surplus.—(a) The State Highway Commission and/or State Highway Department is hereby authorized to own such real estate, in fee simple or by lease, as shall be deemed necessary for the purpose of facilitating the proper operation of the said Department, or for the building and maintenance of the public highways in the State Highway System.

(b) When, in the judgment of the said State Highway Department, any real estate acquired as provided in this section is not longer necessary for the proper operation of said Department or highway system, then it may be disposed of by advertising for competitive bids in local newspapers or by direct negotiations, but in every case of the sale or transfer of any real estate by the State Highway Commission and/or State Highway Department, the sale or transfer shall be made public by publishing notice of same in the minutes of the next succeeding meeting of the Commission. The State Highway Commission and/or State Highway Department shall convey by deed, signed by the Chief Highway Commissioner and the Secretary-Treasurer, any such real estate disposed of under this section.

Section 49. Right of way papers and condemnation proceedings—file and index in Department's Columbia offices—notice of State's interest—information Department file with clerk of court.

—(a) All deeds or other instruments conveying, or intended to convey, any right of way, and the original papers in all condemnation proceedings to acquire any right of way for any state highway shall be filed by the State Highway Department in its offices, at Columbia, and a direct index of all such deeds, instruments and records shall be made and kept by the State Highway Department, and the filing and indexing of such instruments shall constitute a sufficient record of such deed, instrument or condemnation proceedings and such filing shall have the same force and effect as if such deed, instrument or condemnation proceedings were actually recorded in the office of the clerk of court or in the office of the register of mesne conveyances in the county in which the land described in such deed, instrument or condemnation proceedings is situated, and the location, construction and/or maintenance of any state highway shall constitute sufficient notice to put any and all persons, whether creditors, purchasers, or otherwise, on inquiry as to the right of the State in and to the right of way for any state highway.

(b) The provisions of this section shall apply to all deeds, instruments, and/or condemnation proceedings now in existence or which may hereafter exist, except such instruments as have actually been recorded in the office of the register of mesne conveyances, or clerk of court of any county of this State or has become a permanent record in such office.

(c) The State Highway Department shall maintain in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for each of the several counties a copy of all highway plans on which are indicated the widths of right of way for each road in the related district or county, and an alphabetical list of property owners on each road for which rights of way have been acquired, which records shall be for the convenience of parties making inquiry as to the right of the State in and to the right of way for roads constructed by the State Highway Department in any county. The Clerks of Court of the several counties are required to cooperate with the State Highway Department in keeping such records current, without charge.

Section 50. Costs of rights of way part of construction cost of project.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to charge, as part of the cost of construction, the costs of rights of way necessary in connection with the improvements or construction of any state highway project.

ARTICLE V - STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Section 54. State highway system—construction—maintenance—defined—definitions—funds use—order of construction—sections abandon—number and renumber highways.—(a) The State Highway System shall consist of a statewide system of connecting highways which shall be constructed by the South Carolina State Highway Department and which shall be maintained by the said Department in a safe and serviceable condition as state highways. The complete State Highway System shall mean the system of state highways as now constituted, consisting of the roads, streets, and highways heretofore designated as state highways or designated for construction or maintenance by the State Highway Department pursuant to law, together with such roads, streets, and highways heretofore added to the State Highway System by the State Highway Commission, and such roads, streets and highways as may hereafter be added to the said system pursuant to law.

(b) The term "highway", "street", or "road" as used herein shall be a general term denoting a public way for the purpose of vehicular travel, including the entire area within the right of way, and the term shall include roadways, pedestrian facilities, bridges, tunnels, viaducts, drainage structures, and all other facilities commonly considered component parts of highways, streets, or roads. The term "roadway" shall mean that portion of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the shoulder or berm. In the event a highway includes two or more separate roadways, the term "roadway" as used herein shall refer to any such roadways separately but not to all such roadways collectively.

(c) The State Highway System herein provided for shall be built, constructed, and maintained from any monies derived from the automobile license tax, gasoline tax, and other special imposts upon the highway users, and Federal aid and other grants-in-aid, and such other monies which may from time to time be made available. Except as otherwise provided by law, the construction of the State Highway System shall be carried on simultaneously in each of the highway districts of the State, and the State Highway Commission is hereby charged with the duty of determining and arranging the order of the work in a fair and equitable manner among the counties within each highway district.

(d) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to abandon as a part of the State Highway System any section of highway which is or may hereafter be relocated; and every such section so abandoned as a part of the State Highway System shall revert to the jurisdiction of the respective appropriate local authorities involved, or be abandoned as a public way: Provided, that the State Highway Department shall have the authority, in its discretion, to retain in the State Highway System any such relocated section where it serves as a needed connection to the new section, or where it serves as a proper part of the State Highway System.

(e) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to number and to renumber state highways wherever and whenever it considers it necessary or desirable. This specifically authorizes the change in number of routes as numbered by The State Highway Act of 1924, known as the Pay-As-You-Go-Act, and other acts designating highways by numbers. The authority herein given to the State Highway Department to renumber the highways mentioned and described in the highway act of 1924, commonly known as the Pay-As-

You-Go-Act, and all other acts, shall not in any wise relieve the Highway Department in the construction of roads mentioned and described therein.

Section 55. Primary system—secondary system—transfer routes—construction standards.—(a) The State Highway System is hereby classified into the State Highway Primary System and the State Highway Secondary System.

(b) The State Highway Primary System shall consist of a connected system of the principal state highways, not to exceed ten thousand miles, connecting centers of population, as determined by the State Highway Commission. The State Highway Primary System in effect as of the approval of this Act shall be understood to mean those highways so designated as comprising the State Highway Primary System by the State Highway Commission pursuant to the Provisions of Act 565, Acts of 1946.

(c) The State Highway Secondary System shall consist of all state highways not included in the State Highway Primary System.

(d) The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to transfer any route, or section of route, from the State Highway Secondary System to the State Highway Primary System, or vice versa, when, in its judgment, such transfers are deemed advisable to better serve the traveling public.

(e) The State Highway Department shall construct the highways in the State Highway Primary System and the highways in the State Highway Secondary System to standards commensurate with the amount and types of traffic services to be rendered by the highways in the respective systems, it being the declared policy of the State that the highways in the State Highway Secondary System shall be constructed by less expensive standards than the highways in the State Highway Primary System, thus enabling the State to construct a larger mileage of all-weather farm-to-market roads from the available funds. Any laws heretofore enacted designating any particular highways for "Soft Surfacing," "Hard Surfacing," or as such by any other terms, are hereby repealed to the extent that such laws are inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection which contemplates that all highways in the State Highway System shall be improved to standards commensurate with the amount and types of traffic service to be rendered by such highways.

Section 56. Belt lines—spurs.—The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to establish such belt lines or spurs as it deems proper and to construct and maintain such belt lines and spurs from the funds otherwise provided by law for the construction and maintenance of the State Highway System, but no such belt line or spur shall exceed two (2) miles in length.

Section 57. Highways include sections thereof in municipalities—construction, reconstruction and maintenance of such sections—liability of Department, municipality and contractors.—(a) The State highways designated as parts of the State Highway System shall include the sections of such highways lying within the limits of incorporated municipalities and the said sections shall be equally as eligible in all respects to receive the attention of the State Highway Department for construction, reconstruction, and maintenance as are the sections of the Highways lying wholly without incorporated places. Provided, that the State Highway Department shall not reimburse any municipality for any construction performed by such municipality prior to the passage of this Act, nor share in the cost of any construction or improvement made by any municipality on any street or highway prior to the date such road or street is added to the State Highway System.

(b) The construction, reconstruction, and maintenance authorized in this section may include all necessary provisions for the operation and parking of vehicles, sidewalks for pedestrians, gutters, storm drains, and such other structures within the limits of the highway right of way as may be in the judgment of the State Highway Department essential for highway service, and to preserve and protect the highway investment. It shall not include any work outside of the state highway right of way or street cleaning; nor shall it include water lines, sanitary sewers, street lights, and other city utilities, but as to such city utilities, the municipalities shall have the right to place and maintain such utilities within the highway right of way as may be in accord with sound engineering practices, and as may be necessary for these facilities; Provided, that the work of placing these utilities within the highway right of way and the maintenance thereof shall be conducted so as not to unduly interfere with the traffic on the highway, and that all expenses and costs in connection therewith, including restoration of any highway surfacing or facilities damage or impaired, shall be borne by the municipality.

(c) It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this section to extend the benefits of state highway service to include sections of state highways extending into and through municipalities and to authorize the State Highway Department to construct, reconstruct and maintain at its own cost all state highways and sections of state highways within the limits of municipalities subject to the provisions of this section and other laws pertaining to state highways, but this Act shall not prevent a municipality from undertaking any improvements or performing any maintenance work on state highways in addition to what the State Highway Department is able to undertake with the available funds. All work to be performed by the Department on state highways within a municipality shall be with the consent and approval of the proper municipal authorities and shall not result in the assumption by the said Department of any liability whatever on account of damages to property, injuries to persons or death growing out of or in any way connected with the said work. The provisions of Section 84 relating to damage claims shall not apply to sections of State highways within the corporate limits of municipalities. In every case of a proposed permanent improvement, construction, reconstruction, or alteration by the State Highway Department of any highway, or highway facility, within a municipality, the municipality shall have the right to review and approve the plans thereof before the work is started and such approval by the municipality shall be understood to mean that the municipality thereby assumes any and all liability which the State Highway Department might otherwise have as a result of damage to property or persons resulting from the said improvements, construction, reconstruction, or alteration carried out in accordance with the plans approved by the said municipality. Likewise, a municipality may not alter any state highway facility without the approval of the State Highway Department, and any use made by the city of the highway or highway right of way for city utilities, or for other purposes, shall be subject to approval of the State Highway Department.

(d) Any person, firm or corporation hereafter suffering damage to property or injuries or death by reason of the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of any highway or section of highway, as provided in this section, within the limits of any municipality of the State shall have such right of action against the municipality in which said damages, injuries or death may be suffered as is now provided by law applicable to municipalities, and the remedy thus

afforded shall be exclusive; Provided, Further, that no person, firm or corporation bringing a suit against any municipality shall recover property damage in excess of \$1,500.00, or damages in case of personal injury or death in excess of \$4,000.00. Where any person, or firm, pursuant to a contract with the State Highway Department, is engaged in the construction or reconstruction of any state highway within the corporate limits of a municipality, such person or firm, and his or its indemnity bond, shall not be relieved of any liability by the provisions of this section.

Section 58. Department may relocate or add sections to primary systems.—(a) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to relocate any sections of highways included in the Federal-Aid Primary Highway System or the State Highway Primary System where such relocations are required in order to conform to the standards adopted for the highways comprising the said Systems.

(b) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to add to the State Highway Primary System any sections or connections which, in the discretion of the State Highway Department, may be necessary in the proper development of the Federal-Aid Primary Highway System or the State Highway Primary System.

Section 59. Addition of roads to system.—Except as authorized herein, or by other law, the State Highway Department is hereby prohibited from adding roads to the State Highway System.

Section 61. Department investigate traffic needs for street connecting North Harden Street at its intersection with Calhoun Street in Columbia with Colonial Drive in Colonial Heights—construct if needed.—(a) That the State Highway Department in consultation with the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital are authorized to make a complete investigation of the traffic needs for a thoroughfare, street, or road connecting North Harden Street at its intersection with Calhoun Street in the City of Columbia with Colonial Drive at or near Smith's Corner in Colonial Heights; Provided, that the investigation shall include the necessary traffic and field surveys, designs, plans and estimates of cost, including rights of way, for constructing such thoroughfare, street or road; Provided, Further, that the estimates of cost shall include the rearranging of any facilities of the South Carolina State Hospital which may be affected by the location of such thoroughfare, street or

road; the necessary underpasses or culverts and the erection of such fences or barricades as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Regents for the proper protection of the Hospital patients or persons using the premises.

(b) That the State Highway Department and the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital are authorized to use any available funds of the Highway Department or of the State Hospital, each to finance its phase of such investigation.

(c) That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and permitted to construct such thoroughfare, street or road as may be found needed and the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital is authorized to grant a right of way over and across the lands of the State of South Carolina and of the South Carolina State Hospital; Provided, that the width and location of said right of way shall be determined by the State Highway Department subject to the approval of the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital. All construction cost shall be charged to highway funds allocated to Richland County and/or the City of Columbia and no other funds shall be used.

Section 62. State and county highways in locality of Clark Hill project.—(a) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to abandon such state highways, or sections thereof, in the locality of the Clark Hill Project which, as in its discretion, may be rendered unserviceable by reason of the construction and operation of the Project; and to contract with the Federal Government in making surveys, preparing plans and letting contracts for the raising, altering, rebuilding, reconstruction and relocation of any highways, bridges, and structures which may be affected by the construction of said Project, with the limitation that such contracts shall provide for reimbursement to the State Highway Department for all costs in connection therewith; and the State Highway Department is empowered to determine the terms, conditions, and monetary considerations for the acquisition by the Federal Government of such lands and rights of way forming state highways or portions hereof, including all rights of the public for road purposes, as well as the reversionary rights of the counties in which located, or for the damaging of such rights of way; and the State Highway Department is empowered to execute on behalf of the State of South Carolina, any and all necessary contracts or agreements or, if in judicial proceedings, any stipulations with the Federal Government, and to execute and deliver, with re-

spect to the interest of the State of South Carolina therein, all necessary deeds, easements, or other conveyances which will be required in connection with the relocation, alteration, abandonment or other things concerning roads, bridges, or other facilities on the properties of the State; and such deeds or conveyances shall include any and all reversionary interests in such highway rights of way of any counties or other political subdivisions of the State; Provided, however, that such abandonments, conveyances, or relocations shall not require advertising, judicial approval, or any other requirement prior to effecting accomplishment.

(b) The County Commissioners, or other authorities over roads and revenues of the counties, are empowered with respect to county roads and rights of way that will be affected by reason of the construction of said project, with the same powers and authority as are given to the State Highway Department with respect to state highways and rights of way, as provided in the preceding subsection.

(c) The State Highway Department is authorized and empowered to substitute for state highways or portions thereof which are abandoned in accordance with subsection (a) hereof, other roads of approximately equal mileage and equal state of improvement which shall become parts of the State Highway System.

Section 63. Department take over, maintain and operate ferry across Black River.—(a) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to take over, repair, maintain and operate a ferry across the Black River at a point on said river at or near the old "Brown's Ferry" site until such time as the State Highway Department shall have constructed a bridge across the said river at this point.

(b) The provisions of Section 84 shall not apply to the operation, repair or maintenance of this ferry.

Section 64. Department may construct new bridge over Ashley River near Charleston.—(a) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a new bridge, together with the necessary highway connections, over Ashley River near the City of Charleston. Provided, the construction of said bridge shall be from Primary Federal-Aid Project allocations to Charleston County.

(b) The bridge authorized herein shall be constructed at a location to be determined at the discretion of the Highway Department so as to best serve present and future traffic needs.

Section 65. Department may construct new bridge over Congaree River near Columbia.—(a) The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a new bridge, together with the necessary highway connections, over Congaree River in or near the City of Columbia.

(b) The bridge authorized herein to be constructed shall be located south of the present Gervais Street Bridge, the exact location to be determined at the discretion of the Highway Department so as to best serve present and future traffic needs.

Section 66. Department may agree to accept, maintain and operate proposed drawbridges.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to agree with the United States Government to accept, maintain, replace and operate the following described drawbridges now proposed to be built:

(a) Bridge over the intracoastal waterway on state highway No. 544 near Socastee.

(b) Bridge over the intracoastal waterway on state highway No. 17 near Little River.

(c) Bridge over the intracoastal waterway at a point between Conway and Myrtle Beach where the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crosses the said waterway. The State of South Carolina hereby consents that the proposed drawbridge to be constructed by the United States Government, where the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crosses the intracoastal waterway between Conway and Myrtle Beach, may be designed so as to accommodate both railway and highway traffic, provided that the design shall be subject to the approval of the State Highway Department. Provided, Further, that this said bridge shall be adequate in the judgment of the said State Highway Department to accommodate all such state highways and county roads as may now or hereafter connect with the said bridge. The structures herein authorized to be accepted, maintained and operated by the State Highway Department are to be constructed complete in place and ready for use to the satisfaction of the said department, without cost to the State of South Carolina.

Section 67. Public Service Authority and Department construct road across Santee Dam.—The South Carolina Public Service Authority and the State Highway Department are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to build and construct a bridge or road across the Santee River Dam, said bridge shall connect the two

ends of state highway No. 260. The cost of said construction shall be paid jointly by the State Highway Department and the South Carolina Public Service Authority, share and share alike.

Section 68. Department construct bridge across Broad River.—

The State Highway Department be, and is hereby authorized to begin at once, and complete as soon as practicable, proper approaches to, and a bridge across, Broad River near Peak, the location of both the approaches and bridge to be in the discretion of the State Highway Department.

Section 69. Department take over, maintain and operate ferry across intracoastal waterway.—

The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to take over, maintain, and operate the ferry across the intracoastal waterway which traverses state highway No. 716 which extends from a point on U. S. highway No. 17, south of Georgetown, in a southeasterly direction, to Winyah Bay, the said ferry and its approaches to form a part of state highway No. 716 in said county.

Section 70. State highways in locality of Santee-Cooper project.—

The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to abandon as state highways such state highways, or sections thereof, in the locality of the Santee-Cooper project which, in its discretion, may be rendered unserviceable by reason of the construction and operation of the project, and to substitute therefor other roads of equal mileage which shall become parts of the State Highway System; to raise, rebuild and reconstruct any highways, bridges and structures which will be affected by the construction of the said project; and to locate, construct and maintain state highways and bridges along and upon the dam across the Santee River of said project: Provided, there shall be no relocation of U. S. Highway 15 or of the Pinckney's Landing bridge thereon.

Section 71. Department take over, maintain and operate ferry across Catawba River.—

The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to take over, repair, maintain and operate a ferry across the Catawba River on State Highway 504 in Lancaster and York Counties until such time as the State Highway Department shall have constructed a bridge across the said river at or near the site of the ferry. The provisions of Section 84 shall not apply to the operation, repair or maintenance of this ferry.

ARTICLE VI - CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES

Section 75. Advertise contracts or purchases over \$1,000.00.—

Every contract or purchase made by the State Highway Department which contemplates the expenditure of more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, shall be let and made after being advertised under rules and regulations to be made and published by the State Highway Department.

Section 76. Funds must be available for construction obligations.

—The State Highway Department is hereby prohibited from awarding or letting construction contracts of any nature or entering into construction obligations of any sort unless sufficient funds are at the time in the state treasury to meet in full the contracts or obligations.

Section 77. Regulations control qualifications of contractors permitted to bid on work.—

The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to establish such reasonable regulations as the said Department may deem appropriate for controlling the qualifications of contractors allowed to bid on work of the State Highway Department. The said regulations may fix eligibility requirements for bidders according to available capital and with due regard to experience and records of past performance: Provided, that, in no case shall the eligibility rating of any bidder be influenced by nationality or place of residence: Provided, Further, that no regulations of the State Highway Department for controlling the qualifications of bidders shall become effective until at least thirty (30) days after the said regulations shall have been formally adopted and published.

Section 78. Surety bonds of highway contractors—agents write—commissions—penalties—penal amount of bonds for state highway contracts.—

(a) Any contractor or contractors engaged in the building of public road or highway in any county of this State and required by the State Highway Department, road district or county to file with said Department, road district or county a surety bond as guaranty of the faithful performance of the contract, shall furnish said bond through some surety company authorized to do business in this State and in the particular county in which such road or highway is being, or is to be, constructed and each such bond shall be written through and countersigned by an agent resident in the county in which such road is being or is to be constructed: Provided, there is

such resident agent willing to furnish said bond at the usual premium thereof: Provided, Further, that in any case where a single project covered by a single contract extends into two or more counties, the bond herein referred to may be furnished through a resident agent in any of the counties affected.

(b) All local agents' commissions shall be paid in full to the local agent countersigning the said bond, but provided, however, that where two or more local agents in the State are engaged in the writing of said bond or bonds the said local agents' commission may be divided between those participating in the writing of said bond or bonds, but, in no event shall the local agent in the county in which the work is to be done receive less than seventy-five (75%) per cent of the said local agents' commission. It shall be a misdemeanor for any local agent to offer to pay, and/or pay to anyone any portion of his local agents' commission and/or for any person to receive the same, except as above provided in this section, and any one convicted therefor shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

(c) The State Highway Department shall require all bonds for the construction of state highways to be in a penal amount of not less than fifteen (15%) per cent of the contract amount of said work, whether the said bond shall be corporate, surety, cash or securities.

Section 79. Losses sustained by contractors on projects incident to suspension of work by injunction—compensate contractors—determination of amounts.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to determine losses heretofore or hereafter sustained of contractors engaged on state highway projects incident to suspension of work on such project by court injunction orders and to compensate such contractors the amounts of the losses so determined: Provided, that this authority shall be limited to the payment of actual and unavoidable losses, not to include anticipated profits: Provided, Further, that should any contractor be dissatisfied with the unreasonableness of the determination of his losses by the said State Highway Department, then the said contractor is hereby empowered and the right is hereby created, for said contractor to bring suit against said State Highway Department in the court of common pleas for the determination of the reasonableness of said award for losses.

Section 81. Purchase of motor fuels and gasoline.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase motor fuel or gasoline by advertising for competitive prices on its requirements. The Highway Department is also authorized to make such specifications, restrictions or requirements as to quality and service as it may deem to the interest of said Department. For the purpose of this section any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling motor fuel or gasoline is hereby authorized and empowered to submit competitive prices to the Highway Department on motor fuel or gasoline, any law relating to a uniform price to the contrary notwithstanding. This section shall not be deemed to mean, nor construed, to in any way, nullify the operation of the State Budget and Control Board, Division of Purchases, in the making of contract awards or purchases for the account of the State Highway Department of any motor fuels and gasoline, but shall be held and construed to be supplementary thereto.

Section 82. State Penitentiary establish plant manufacture license plates and road signs—prices.—The State Penitentiary is hereby authorized to purchase the machinery and establish a plant for the purpose of manufacturing motor vehicle license plates and metal road signs. The charge for license plates and metal road signs sold to the State Highway Department shall be in line with the prices heretofore paid private manufacturers and all state motor vehicle license plates, metal road signs and other signs capable of being manufactured by such a plant shall be purchased through the State Penitentiary and manufactured by it: Provided, However, that the State Highway Department shall have the right to prescribe the specifications of plates and signs used by such Department, the specifications to include colors, quality and quantity.

ARTICLE VII - DAMAGE CLAIMS

Section 84. Sue Department for damages and injuries resulting from defect in state highway, negligent repair thereof or negligent operation of vehicle—settlement—proof required—time file claim—time institute suit—pending claims and actions.—(a) Any person, firm or corporation who may suffer injury to his or her person or damage to his, her or its property by reason of a defect in any state highway, or by reason of the negligent repair of any state highway, or by reason of the negligent operation of any vehicle or motor vehicle in charge of the State Highway Department while

said vehicle or motor vehicle is actually engaged in the construction or repair of any of the said highways, may bring suit against the State Highway Department for the actual amount of said injury or damage not to exceed in case of property damage the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, and in case of personal injury or death, not to exceed the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars: Provided, that the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to settle or compromise any claim in an amount not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

(b) Any person, firm or corporation bringing a suit against the State Highway Department must allege and prove that he, she or it did not bring about the injury by his, her or its own negligence, nor negligently contribute thereto: Provided that this section shall not apply to injuries on roads under construction when the Highway Department is protected by indemnity bond.

(c) A claim giving the date, place where the injury or damage occurred, and the amount claimed must be made out, sworn to, and filed with the State Highway Department within one hundred and eighty days after the alleged injury or damage. Suit, if any, must be commenced, by the service of a summons and complaint, within twelve months from the date of the injury or damage: Provided, that the time limits imposed by this section for giving notice and commencing suit shall not apply in cases of injuries or damages already sustained or claims already filed with the State Highway Department which may be compromised or settled under the provisions of subsection (a): Provided, further, that the payment of any claim or judgment under the provisions of this section shall be made from the maintenance funds of the State Highway Department: Provided, that it is, and will be, unnecessary to file a verified claim with the State Highway Department as provided in subsection (c) of this section when a summons and verified complaint is served on the State Highway Department within six (6) months after the date of injury, damage or death, as allowed under the provisions of this section.

(d) Wherever the death of a person shall be caused by reason of a defect in the roadway of any state highway, or by reason of the negligent repair of the roadway of any state highway, or by reason of the negligent operation of any vehicle or motor vehicle in charge of the State Highway Department while said vehicle or motor vehicle is actually engaged in the construction or repair of any of said highways under such circumstances and conditions as would have

entitled the party to recover damages under the terms of this section, if death had not ensued, then in every such case the right of action for such injury and death shall survive to and may be enforced by the personal representative of such person in the same manner as is now provided by section 412, Code of Laws, 1942, for actions by administrators and executors, where death results from personal injuries; and said provisions shall be applicable to all such actions.

(e) The repeal of the existing law by which damage claims are made and prosecuted, by the substitution therefor of this article, shall not affect claims arising prior to the effective date of this Act and such claims or actions may be made and prosecuted under the law existing when such claims arose.

ARTICLE VIII - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 87. Department may agree to reimburse or allot funds for construction of water controlling device reducing cost of constructing or repairing approach to or crossing of waterway.—

(a) When it occurs in the construction or repair of any state highway that a third less may be expended by the State in conjunction with other funds hereinafter provided for for the approach to or the crossing of any waterway, creek or river, by the building of a dam, levee or other facility for controlling water, or constructing ditches or waterways or doing some other thing to control water, it shall be lawful for the Highway Department, in its discretion, to estimate the cost of the repair or the construction of the necessary bridge, viaduct or other approach, together with that part of the highway immediately affected thereby, the said estimate to be based upon the cost without such water controlling device, and for the Highway Department to allot to or to reimburse, or to enter into contracts looking to that end, as provided in the law of this State, on account of the building of such highway immediately affected by such approach, and the approach and the construction of such water controlling device as the Highway Department may plan, such reimbursement or reimbursement agreement or allotment to be made to any county, municipality or other agency in the sum of two-thirds of the estimated costs of the structure and the highway immediately affected thereby without such water controlling device, upon such county, municipality or other agency entering into such bond as the State Highway Department may consider as surety for the completion of the whole project as planned by the State Highway Department;

and the word agency shall be construed to mean any person, firm or corporation complying with the terms of this section.

(b) It shall be lawful for the State Highway Department, in its discretion, to expend as provided herein upon such project, whether it be the immediate approach or bridge or highway immediately affected thereby, or water controlling device, the said two-thirds of the amount estimated as necessary to cross said waterway, creek or river without such water controlling device; and the said structure and all parts thereof shall be made according to plans and specifications approved by the State Highway Department; and the remainder of the cost of the entire project of the bridges or approach or both the water controlling device and that part of the highway immediately affected thereby shall be borne by the county or municipality in which the project may be located, and any other contributors, including the federal government, that may see fit to donate or appropriate money therefor.

(c) Any agreement by others than the State Highway Department shall be valid and binding when signed by such person, firm or corporation as may agree to donate or appropriate funds for such project, the signing by the executive officers of a private corporation or municipality or a county shall be a sufficient execution of the agreement to bind the same; and reimbursement agreements by the State Highway Department shall be as now provided by law and according to the requirements of the statute law of force at the time of the execution thereof.

Section 88. Congaree River Bridge — electricity use light—charge—maintenance of lighting structures.—The state electrician hereby is authorized and directed to permit the State Highway Department to use so much of the surplus current as is referred to in the preamble of Act No. 1194 of the 1930 Acts for the purpose of lighting the Congaree River bridge, until such time as the State shall need such surplus current for purposes of state institutions. No contractual obligation is hereby assumed by the State for the purpose of lighting said bridge, and this section is intended to permit the use of such surplus current only until the same is needed by the State. No funds of the State Highway Department shall in any way be involved in the lighting of said bridge, other than to maintain the lighting structures already erected on said bridge by the State Highway Department; the maintenance of the said lighting structures to be provided by the State Highway Department as in other maintenance for the said bridge. The state electrician shall not make any

charge for the use of said current, any law or rule to the contrary notwithstanding. The state electrician is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue the lighting of the said bridge at such a time as it may appear to the said state electrician that the state needs the said current for ordinary purposes of the State.

Section 89. Names of highways and bridges.—All names heretofore given to highways or bridges pursuant to legislative action shall be retained.

Section 99. Repeal.—The sections of the Code hereinafter enumerated are repealed, together with all other Acts, statutes and laws inconsistent with this Act.

- (1) Section 2510, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (2) Section 5867, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (2-1) Section 5867-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (2-2) Section 5868, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (2-3) Section 5869, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (2-4) Section 5870, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (3) Section 5871, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (4) Section 5872, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (5) Section 5872-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (6) Section 5873, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (7) Section 5874, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (8) Section 5875, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (9) Section 5876, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (10) Section 5877, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942 and all acts amendatory thereof
- (11) Section 5878, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (12) Section 5879, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (13) Section 5880, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (14) Section 5881, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (15) Section 5882, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (16) Section 5883, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (17) Section 5884, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (18) Section 5885, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (19) Section 5886, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (20) Section 5887, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all acts amendatory thereof
- (21) Section 5888, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (22) Section 5889, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (23) Section 5890, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942

- (24) Section 5890-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (25) Section 5890-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (26) Section 5890-3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and
all acts amendatory thereof
- (27) Section 5890-4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (28) Section 5891, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942 and
all acts amendatory thereof
- (29) Section 5892, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (30) Section 5910, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (31) Section 5911, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and
all acts amendatory thereof
- (32) Section 5912, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (33) Section 5913, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (34) Section 5914, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (35) Section 5915, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (36) Section 5916, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (37) Section 5917, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (38) Section 5918, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (39) Section 5919, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (40) Section 5920, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (41) Section 5921, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (42) Section 5922, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (43) Section 5923, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (44) Section 5924, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (45) Section 5925, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (46) Section 5925-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (47) Section 5925-3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (48) Section 5925-4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (49) Section 5925-5, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (50) Section 5925-6, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (51) Section 5925-7, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (52) Section 5925-13, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and
all acts amendatory thereof
- (53) Section 5925-14, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and
all acts amendatory thereof
- (54) Section 5925-15, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (55) Section 5925-16, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (56) Section 5925-17, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (57) Section 5927, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (58) Section 5929, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (59) Section 5930, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942

- (60) Section 5931, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (61) Section 5932, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (62) Section 5933, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (63) Section 5933-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (65) Section 5933-1 (9) Paragraph (2), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (66) Section 5934, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (67) Section 5935, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (68) Section 5937, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (69) Section 5938, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (70) Section 5939, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (71) Section 5940, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (72) Section 5941, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (73) Section 5942, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (74) Section 5943, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (75) Section 5944, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (76) Section 5945, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (77) Section 5946, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (78) Chapter 127, Consisting of Sections 5947 and 5981, inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as the same are now amended.
- (79) Section 6004, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (80) Section 6005, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (81) Act No. 74, Acts of the General Assembly of 1947
- (82) Act No. 565, Acts of General Assembly of 1946
- (83) Act No. 803, Acts of General Assembly of 1950
- (84) Act No. 746, Acts of General Assembly of 1950
- (85) Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Act No. 1372, Acts of the General Assembly of 1950
- (86) Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Act No. 955, Acts of the General Assembly of 1950
- (87) Act No. 358, Acts of the General Assembly of 1949
- (88) Act No. 359, Acts of the General Assembly of 1949
- (89) Act No. 484, Acts of the General Assembly of 1949
- (90) Act No. 969, Acts of the General Assembly of 1942
- (91) Act No. 699, Acts of the General Assembly of 1942
- (92) Act No. 29, Acts of the General Assembly of 1947
- (93) Act No. 387, Acts of the General Assembly of 1944
- (94) Section 5925-10, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942
- (95) Section 5925-11, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942

(96) Section 5926, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942 and all Acts amendatory thereof.

(97) Section 5928, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942

The repeal by this Act of any Act or law authorizing the issuance of Bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness heretofore issued shall not be construed to impair the validity or legality of any such Bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness or to affect in any way the rights and duties prescribed therein and the provisions of law in force and effect at the time this Act shall take effect relating to and providing for the means of the payment of such Bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness shall continue also to apply notwithstanding anything contained in this section.

Section 100. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1951, or upon approval of the Governor, whichever shall occur last.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1951.

(R279, H1419)

No. 330

An Act To Authorize The Conveyance By The County Board Of Commissioners For Horry County Of Lands Purchased By The Tax Collector Of Horry County At Tax Sales And Conveyed Unto Horry County, Regardless Of The Manner In Which The Grantee May Have Been Described And Designated.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Horry County may sell, rent or lease lands purchased by tax collector at tax sales.—The County Board of Commissioners for Horry County, in its discretion, is hereby authorized to sell, rent or lease lands purchased by the tax collector of Horry County at tax sales and conveyed unto Horry County, regardless of the manner in which the grantee may have been described and designated. All such sales, leases or rentals shall be made under the terms and conditions of Act No. 111 of the 1943 Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R375, S226)

No. 331

An Act To Provide That The Compensation Of Certain Officers And Employees Of The State, Or Any Political Subdivision, Department Or Agency Thereof, Shall Be Such As May Be From Time To Time Provided.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Compensation of certain officers and employees.—That except as otherwise provided, or as prohibited by the Constitution of this State, the compensation of all officers and employees of the state, or any political subdivision, department or agency thereof, shall be as from time to time provided by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina or the particular political subdivision, department or agency concerned, as the case may be.

Section 2. Proposed Code of Laws not contain provisions providing compensation of such officers and employees.—That the code commissioner in preparing a proposed Code of Laws of South Carolina for adoption by the General Assembly shall eliminate therefrom all provisions providing compensation of all such officers and employees.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R376, S227)

No. 332

An Act To Provide That Payment Of All Commutation Road Taxes In Counties Shall Be Mandatory.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Payment of county commutation road taxes mandatory.—From and after the effective date of this act payment of all commutation road taxes under any circumstances imposed by law in the counties of this state, or any of them, shall be mandatory, whether the obligation to pay such taxes has heretofore been mandatory, or

has been an obligation which might be discharged by work upon the roads, or has been a voluntary obligation the assumption and payment of which would relieve the taxpayer of road duty. There shall hereafter be no alternative method of discharging the liability to pay such taxes, by work upon the roads or otherwise.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R377, S248)

No. 333

An Act To Repeal Section 3229 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing The Commissioner Of Agriculture To Make Certain Arrangements With Steamship Companies, And Section 3232 Of Such Code, Forbidding Such Commissioner To Bring Immigrants Into This State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 3229 and 3232, 1942 Code, repealed—Commissioner of Agriculture make certain arrangements with steamship companies—Commissioner of Agriculture not bring immigrants into State.—Section 3229 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to make certain arrangements with steamship companies, and Section 3232 of such Code, forbidding such commissioner to bring immigrants into this state, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R378, S249)

No. 334

An Act To Repeal Section 5427 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Annual Appropriation For The

Public Schools Of South Carolina Of Certain Revenues From Income Taxes, Corporation License Fees, And The Sale Of Permits To Sell Non-Alcoholic And Non-Intoxicating Beverages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5427, 1942 Code, repealed—annual appropriation for public schools of certain revenues.—Section 5427 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the annual appropriation for the public schools of South Carolina of certain revenues from income taxes, corporation license fees, and the sale of permits to sell non-alcoholic and non-intoxicating beverages, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R379, S250)

No. 335

An Act To Repeal Sections 5496 And 5497 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Tuition And Other Expenses Of The Pupils In And Provision For The Higher Education Of Graduates Of The South Carolina Institution For The Education Of The Deaf, Dumb And Blind.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 5496 and 5497, 1942 Code, repealed—expenses of pupils in and higher education of certain graduates of South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.—Sections 5496 and 5497 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the tuition and other expenses of the pupils in and provision for the higher education of graduates of the South Carolina institution for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R382, S281)

No. 336

An Act To Repeal Section 1660, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring Owners Of Land To Remove Trees Near Roads In Lancaster County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1660, 1942 Code, repealed—owners of land remove trees near roads, Lancaster County.—Section 1660, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, requiring owners of land to remove trees near roads in Lancaster County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R383, S283)

No. 337

An Act To Repeal Section 4567, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For Road Engineer For Lancaster County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4567, 1942 Code, repealed—road engineer, Lancaster County.—Section 4567, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for road engineer for Lancaster County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R384, S284)

No. 338

An Act To Repeal Section 4565, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Maintenance Of Roads In Lancaster County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 4565, 1942 Code, repealed—maintenance of roads, Lancaster County.—Section 4565, Code of Laws of South Carolina,

1942, providing for the maintenance of roads in Lancaster County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R385, S230)

No. 339

An Act To Repeal Section 1326 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Entry By Any Agent, Vendor Or Hawker Upon The Premises Of Another For The Purpose Of Soliciting Business.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 1326, 1942 Code, repealed—entry upon premises of another to solicit business.—Section 1326 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to entry by any agent, vendor or hawker upon the premises of another for the purpose of soliciting business, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R387, S232)

No. 340

An Act To Repeal Section 2119, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring Persons Authorized To Disburse State Funds To Publish Monthly Statements Of Funds Received And Disbursed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2119, 1942 Code, repealed—disbursers of state funds publish monthly statements of funds received and disbursed.—Section 2119, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, requiring persons authorized to disburse state funds to publish monthly statements of funds received and disbursed is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R388, S233)

No. 341

An Act To Repeal Section 2120, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring Persons Having Distribution Of Public Money To Report Quarterly To The Comptroller General.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2120, 1942 Code, repealed—persons distributing public money report quarterly to Comptroller General.—Section 2120, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, requiring persons having distribution of public money to report quarterly to the comptroller general is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R389, S234)

No. 342

An Act To Repeal Section 2146, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Payment Of Loans By The Commissioners Of The Sinking Fund Of The State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2146, 1942 Code, repealed—payment of loans by commissioners of the sinking fund.—Section 2146, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the payment of loans by the commissioners of the sinking fund of the state is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R390, S235)

No. 343

An Act To Repeal Section 2090-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Contracting And Printing Of Code Supplements.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 2090-2, 1942 Code, repealed—contract for printing of code supplements.—Section 2090-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the contracting and printing of code supplements is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R392, S259)

No. 344

An Act To Repeal Sections 6011 Through 6024 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Navigable Streams, Watercourses And Cuts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 6011 thru 6024, 1942 Code, repealed—powers of county boards of commissioners as to watercourses and cuts; erection and removal of dams; obstruction of navigable streams.—Section 6011 through 6024 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to navigable streams, watercourses and cuts, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R393, S260)

No. 345

An Act To Repeal Section 6054 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Determination Of The Distance Between Ferries And Bridges.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 6054, 1942 Code, repealed—determination of distance between ferries and bridges.—Section 6054 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to determination of the distance between ferries and bridges, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R395, S272)

No. 346

An Act To Repeal Sections 7878 Through 7904, Inclusive, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Trust Companies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7878 thru 7904, 1942 Code, repealed—trust companies.—Sections 7878 through 7904, inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to trust companies is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R396, S356)

No. 347

An Act To Repeal Chapter 186, Sections 9213 Through 9239, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Political Subdivisions To Construct, Own, Equip, Operate And Improve Works For The Collection And/Or Treatment, Purification, And Disposal Of Sewage.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 9213 thru 9239, 1942 Code, repealed—political subdivisions construct, own, equip, operate and improve sewerage

system.—Chapter 186, Sections 9213 through 9239, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing political subdivisions to construct, own, equip, operate and improve works for the collection and/or treatment, purification, and disposal of sewage, is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R397, S285)

No. 348

An Act To Repeal Section 4560, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Requiring The Filing Of Monthly Statements By Chaingang Superintendent Of Lancaster County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 4560, 1942 Code, repealed—filing of monthly statements by chain gang superintendent, Lancaster County.—Section 4560, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, requiring the filing of monthly statements by chaingang superintendent of Lancaster County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R398, S286)

No. 349

An Act To Repeal Section 4558, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Construction Of Roads And Bridges In Lancaster County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 4558, 1942 Code, repealed—construction of roads and bridges, Lancaster County.—Section 4558, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to construction of roads and bridges in Lancaster County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R399, S287)

No. 350

An Act To Repeal Section 4564, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Providing For The Improvements Of Certain Roads In Lancaster County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 4564, 1942 Code, repealed—improvement of certain roads, Lancaster County.—Section 4564, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, providing for the improvements of certain roads in Lancaster County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R400, S288)

No. 351

An Act To Repeal Section 4554, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Providing For Use Of Road Tax Levy, Fines And Receipts Of Convict Hire On Roads Of Lancaster County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 4554, 1942 Code, repealed—use of certain revenues on roads, Lancaster County.—Section 4554, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, providing for use of road tax levy, fines and receipts of convict hire on roads of Lancaster County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R401, S289)

No. 352**An Act To Amend Section 2862, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Certain Tax Exemptions By Eliminating Lancaster County Therefrom.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2862, 1942 Code, amended—Lancaster County eliminated; tax exemptions.—Section 2862, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to tax exemptions of certain manufactories in Greenwood, Lancaster and Marion Counties is hereby amended by striking out on line 2 the word "Lancaster". The section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2862. Any and all manufactories desiring to locate in the counties of Greenwood and Marion, with a capital of not less than one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars shall be exempt from all county taxes, except for school purposes, for five (5) years from the time of their establishment."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R404, S236)

No. 353**An Act To Repeal Sections 2256, 2258 Through 2266, Providing For The Taking Of A Census Of The Inhabitants Of The State.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. §§ 2256 and 2258 thru 2266, 1942 Code, repealed—taking of census of the inhabitants of the State.—Sections 2256 and 2258 through 2266, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the taking of a census of the inhabitants of the state are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R406, S239)

No. 354

An Act To Repeal Section 3151, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Payment Of Books For The Comptroller General.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3151, 1942 Code, repealed—payment of books for Comptroller General.—Section 3151, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the payment of books for the comptroller general is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R407, S240)

No. 355

An Act To Repeal Section 3154, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Furnishing Of Office Rooms To Officers Of The State Executive Department.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3154, 1942 Code, repealed—office rooms for officers of the executive department.—Section 3154, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the furnishing of office rooms to officers of the state executive department is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R408, S241)

No. 356

An Act To Repeal Sections 3171 And 3172, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Drawing Of Funds From The Treasury By Any Board Of Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 3171 and 3172, 1942 Code, repealed—drawing of funds from treasury.—Sections 3171 and 3172, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the drawing from the treasury of appropriation under any boards of commissioners are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R410, S229)

No. 357

An Act To Amend Section 8 (1)(a) Of Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1945, Known As The "South Carolina Retirement Act", As Amended By Act No. 267 Of The Acts Of 1949 And Act No. 1015 Of The Acts Of 1950 And To Amend Section 8(5)(a) Of The Said Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of 1945, As Amended By Act No. 267 Of The Acts Of 1949, Relating To Deduction Of Employees, Contributions, So As To Reduce The Time Within Which Deductions Shall Be Forwarded To The Retirement Board To Fifteen Days.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 157 of 1945 amended—provision for forwarding by employees of retirement deductions eliminated.—Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of Section 8 of Act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1945, as amended by Act No. 267 of the Acts of 1949 and Act No. 1015 of the Acts of 1950, relating to deductions of employees' contributions, is hereby amended by striking out the proviso added by Act No. 1015 of the Acts of 1950, so that the paragraph, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"(a) Each employer shall cause to be deducted from the compensation of each member on each and every payroll of such employer for each and every payroll period four per centum of his earnable compensation. In determining the amount earnable by a member in a payroll period, the retirement board may consider the rate of annual earnable compensation of such member on the first day of the payroll period as continuing throughout such payroll period, and it may omit

deduction from earnable compensation for any period less than a full payroll period if a teacher or employee was not a member on the first day of the payroll period."

Section 2. Same—collection of members' contributions—transmit within fifteen days to board—penalties.—Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of Section 8 of Act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1945, known as the "South Carolina Retirement Act", as amended by Act No. 267 of the Acts of 1949, relating to deduction of employees' contributions, is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "thirty (30)" in line nine of such paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen", and by adding at the end of such paragraph the following: "Failure by any person to transmit in the manner herein required the contributions deducted, prior to the expiration of the fifteen day period aforesaid, shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court." The paragraph, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"(a) The collection of members' contributions shall be as follows: Each employer shall cause to be deducted on each and every payroll of a member for each and every payroll subsequent to July 1, 1945, the contributions payable by such member as provided herein and the chief fiscal officer of each employer shall draw his warrant for the amount so deducted, payable to the South Carolina Retirement System, and shall transmit the same, together with a schedule of the contributions, on such forms as shall be prescribed by the Retirement Board, prior to the expiration of fifteen days after each such deduction. If failure or arrears should at any time exist in making monthly payrolls and remittances as required hereunder and by the rules and regulations of the Retirement Board, the monthly compensation of any person or officer of any employer charged with the responsibility of making monthly payroll reports and remittances to the System shall be withheld by the employer in each and every instance of failure to make such reports and remittances until all reports and remittances required hereunder and by the rules and regulations of the Retirement Board shall have been made. It shall be the duty of the System to furnish monthly to the disbursing officers of each employer a statement of any failures to make payroll reports and remittances and the names of the persons or officers failing to make such reports and remittances.

Failure by any person to transmit in the manner herein required the contributions deducted, prior to the expiration of the fifteen day

period aforesaid, shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R411, S251)

No. 358

An Act To Repeal Sections 5614-1, 5614-2, 5614-4, 5614-5, 5614-6, 5614-7, 5614-13 And 5614-20, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To School Finances And School System Of Lancaster County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. §§ 5614-1, 5614-2, 5614-4, 5614-5, 5614-6, 5614-7, 5614-13 and 5614-20, 1942 repealed—school finances and school system, Lancaster County.—Sections 5614-1, 5614-2, 5614-4, 5614-5, 5614-6, 5614-7, 5614-13 and 5614-20, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to school finances and school system of Lancaster County are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R412, S252)

No. 359

An Act To Repeal Sections 5700 To 5702, Both Inclusive, Sections 5709 And 5710, Sections 5710-1 To 5710-10, Both Inclusive, Sections 5724, 5725 And 5728, Sections 5765 To 5772, And Sections 5791, 5793 And 5797 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Tuition Fees And Beneficiary And Other Scholarships In The Various State Institutions Of Higher Learning Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 5700, 5701, 5702, 5709, 5710, 5710-1, 5710-2, 5710-3, 5710-4, 5710-5, 5710-6, 5710-7, 5710-8, 5710-9, 5710-10, 5724, 5725, 5728, 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772, 5791, 5793 and 5797, 1942 Code, repealed—tuition fees and beneficiary and other scholarships in certain state institutions of higher learning.—Sections 5700, 5701, 5702, 5709, 5710, 5710-1, 5710-2, 5710-3, 5710-4, 5710-5, 5710-6, 5710-7, 5710-8, 5710-9, 5710-10, 5724, 5725, 5728, 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5772, 5791, 5793 and 5797 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to tuition fees and beneficiary and other scholarships in the state institutions of higher learning of South Carolina, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R415, S278)

No. 360

An Act To Repeal Section 5546-5 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing The School Board Of The City Of Charleston To Receive Into The High School Of Charleston Certain Pupils Selected From Certain Schools, And Pay Their Tuition Fees, And To Recommend Them Upon Graduation For Scholarships In The College Of Charleston.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5546-5, 1942 Code, repealed—school board of the City of Charleston receive into the high school of Charleston certain pupils, pay their tuition fees, and recommend for scholarships.—Section 5546-5 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing the school board of the city of Charleston to receive into the high school of Charleston certain pupils selected from certain schools, and pay their tuition fees, and to recommend them upon graduation for scholarships in the College of Charleston, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R417, S280)

No. 361

An Act To Repeal Section 5817, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For Width Of Roads And Bridges In Lancaster County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5817, 1942 Code, repealed—width of roads and bridges, Lancaster County.—Section 5817, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for width of roads and bridges in Lancaster County is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R418, S243)

No. 362

An Act To Repeal Section 3183, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring The Treasurer To Exhibit His Bank Book To The Comptroller General And The Governor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3183, 1942 Code, repealed—treasurer exhibit his bank book to Comptroller General and Governor.—Section 3183, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, requiring the treasurer to exhibit his bank book to the Comptroller General and the Governor is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R420, S262)

No. 363

An Act To Repeal Sections 6294 Through 6305, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Licensing And Operat-

ing Of Sailors' Or Immigrants' Hotels Or Boarding Houses In The City Of Charleston.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 6294 thru 6305, 1942 Code, repealed—licensing and operating of sailors' or immigrants' hotels or boarding houses in Charleston.—Sections 6294 through 6305, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the licensing and operating of sailors' or immigrants' hotels or boarding houses in the City of Charleston is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R421, S263)

No. 364

An Act To Repeal Sections 6306 And 6307, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Debt Recovery From Seamen And For The Withholding Of Certain Personalty Of Seamen For Debt.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 6306 and 6307, 1942 Code, repealed—recovery of debt of seamen and withholding of certain personalty of seamen for debt.—Sections 6306 and 6307, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to debt recovery from seamen and for the withholding of certain personalty of seamen for debt is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R422, S264)

No. 365

An Act To Repeal Section 7297 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Condemnation Of Property For A Municipal Sewerage System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7297, 1942 Code, repealed—condemnation of property for municipal sewerage system.—Section 7297 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to condemnation of property for a municipal sewerage system, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R451, S207)

No. 366

An Act To Amend Section 5332, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Discontinuance Of Special School Levies When The Purpose Of Such Levy Is Satisfied, So As To Provide For The Lowering Or Discontinuance Of Special School Levies In Horry County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1: § 5332, 1942 Code, amended—special school tax levies, Horry County.—Section 5332, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the discontinuance of special school levies, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "In Horry County the auditor is hereby authorized and directed to lower or discontinue any special school levy either for high schools or graded schools when sufficient funds are available to accomplish the purpose for which the levy was made.", so that Section 5332 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5332. Whenever the special levy in any school district shall have provided sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the purposes and obligations for which the said special levy was authorized, then, upon the written petition of the board of trustees of such school district or upon the written petition of three-fourths of the residents in said school district subject to such levy and taxes, the auditor of the county in which said school district is located shall discontinue the assessment authorized. The provisions of this and section 5331 shall not apply to Chesterfield, Sumter and Charleston, Aiken, Hampton, Jasper, Williamsburg, Richland, Oconee, Horry, Lexington, Allendale,

Dorchester, Lee, York, Florence. The provisions of this section shall not apply to School District No. 14, of Charleston County and the special levy of 4 mills of School District No. 14, of Charleston County, is no longer authorized and the auditor of Charleston County is hereby authorized to discontinue the said levy. In Horry County the auditor is hereby authorized and directed to lower or discontinue any special school levy either for high schools or graded schools when sufficient funds are available to accomplish the purpose for which the levy was made."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R454, S331)

No. 367

An Act To Amend Subsection (10), Section 3802-6, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 538, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1942, And Act No. 748, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1944, Relating To The Appointment And Removal Of Rural Policemen In Lee County, So As To Provide That The Rural Police Commission Of Lee County Shall Have Exclusive Power Of Appointing And Removing Without Cause, Notice Or Hearing Any Rural Policeman In The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3802-6, 1942 Code, amended—rural police, Lee County—appointment—removal—authority of commission.—Subsection (10), Section 3802-6, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 538, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1942, and Act No. 748, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1944, relating to the appointment and removal of rural policemen in Lee County, is further amended by striking out the entire subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"(10) The Rural Police Commission of Lee County shall have the exclusive power of appointing and removing without cause, notice

or hearing any and all rural policemen; including the Chief, and shall make all rules and regulations for their government, and shall be final authority upon all matters relative to the conduct of rural policemen. No election shall be held, under any circumstances, for the purpose of electing or recommending any policeman for appointment, and no person who actively runs in any election for rural policeman, after the passage of this act shall be appointed a rural policeman under the terms of this act."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R460, S351)

No. 368

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Legalize The Public Exhibition Of Motion Pictures, Athletic Sports And Musical Concerts After Certain Hours On Sunday In Counties Containing A City Having A Population Of More Than 62,000, And A City Containing Between 6100 And 6200, According To The Official United States Census, And Incorporated Seashore Resorts", Being Act No. 82 Of Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, So As To Eliminate Therefrom Counties Containing A City Having A Population Of Between 6100 And 6200.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 82 of 1947 amended—cities between 6,100 and 6,200 eliminated from statutes permitting motion pictures, athletic sports and musical concerts during certain hours on Sunday.

—That an act entitled "An Act To Legalize The Public Exhibition Of Motion Pictures, Athletic Sports And Musical Concerts After Certain Hours On Sunday In Counties Containing A City Having a Population Of More Than 62,000, And A City Containing Between 6100 And 6200, According To The Official United States Census, And Incorporated Seashore Resorts", being Act No. 82 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South

Carolina, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out on line 5, Section 1, the words "and a city containing between 6100 and 6200." The section when amended will read as follows:

"Section 1. That it shall be lawful to exhibit publicly motion pictures, athletic sports and musical concerts and to engage therein from and after two P. M., o'clock on Sunday in counties containing a city having a population of more than 62,000, according to the official United States census, and incorporated seashore resorts, if the exhibition of such motion pictures and engagements in athletic sports is lawful on other days in the week. In incorporated towns and cities a special permit must first be obtained from the town or city council; outside of incorporated towns and cities a special permit must first be obtained from the County Board of Commissioners or other governing body of the County. Any person, firm or corporation exhibiting publicly motion pictures, athletic sports or musical concerts in any such county on Sunday earlier than two P. M., o'clock or without first obtaining the special permit herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days: PROVIDED, that no such amusements shall be engaged in between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. on Sundays."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect September 1, 1951.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

An Act To Amend Act No. 223, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Registration And Licensing Of Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semi-Trailers And Pole Trailers Upon Payment Of Certain Fees To The State Highway Department; Etc." So As To Further Provide For The Registration Of Newly Acquired Vehicles And Foreign Vehicles Being Moved Into The State, And To Provide For The Refund Of Fees In Case Of Nonoperation Of A Vehicle.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 223 of 1949 amended—vehicles register and license—not operate unless registered and licensed.—Section 3 of Act No. 223, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1949, entitled “An Act To Provide For The Registration And Licensing Of Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semi-Trailers And Pole Trailers Upon Payment Of Certain Fees To The State Highway Department; Etc.” is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Section 3 :

“Section 3. Every motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, pole trailer and special mobile equipment vehicle driven, operated or moved upon a highway in this state shall be registered and licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act; and it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to drive, operate or move upon a highway, or for the owner knowingly to permit to be driven, operated or moved upon a highway, any such vehicle which is not registered and licensed and the required fee paid as provided for in this act; *provided*, that persons newly acquiring such vehicles, and owners of foreign vehicles being moved into this state and required to be registered under the provisions of this act, may have a period of not exceeding ten days in which to register and license same; and, *provided*, further, that the following vehicles shall be exempt from registration and license under this act:

(1) Any such vehicle driven, operated, or moved upon a highway in conformance with the provisions of this act relating to nonresidents, or under temporary permits issued by the department as hereinafter authorized.

(2) Any implement of husbandry whether of a type otherwise subject to registration and license which is only incidentally operated or moved upon a highway.

(3) Any special mobile equipment vehicle which is only occasionally moved over a highway, and every such special mobile equipment vehicle of the state of South Carolina, any department or agency thereof; or any political subdivision of the state, their departments and agencies.

(4) Any such vehicles owned and operated by the government of the United States.”

Section 2. Same—Department refund registration and license fee when vehicle not operated during period of license.—Subsec-

tion (c) of Section 29 of Act No. 223, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1949, entitled "An Act To Provide For The Registration And Licensing Of Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semi-Trailers And Pole Trailers Upon Payment Of Certain Fees To The State Highway Department; Etc." is amended by striking out all of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be subsection (c):

"(c). Whenever any vehicle, registered and licensed under this act and the required fee paid, has not been operated in this state or elsewhere as a vehicle registered and licensed under the laws of this state, at any time since the beginning of the registration and license period for which registration and license fee was paid, and a claim is filed with the department for refund within ninety days after date of registration and license, and such claim is supported by evidence of nonoperation satisfactory to the department and, further, is accompanied by the return of the registration card and license plate, or plates, or satisfactory proof that the card or plates have been lost, the department is hereby authorized to make refund to the original payer of the full amount of the annual registration and license fee proper."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

An Act To Amend Subsection (a) Of Section 5271-40, Sections 5271-42, 5271-58 And Subsection (j) Of 5271-74, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Last Amended, Relating To Determination Or Payment Of Prevailing Wage Rates, Tenant Eligibility, Rural Housing Transfer Of Housing Projects To The Federal Government And Cooperation Agreements Of State Public Bodies; To Amend Section 13 Of Act No. 750, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1942, And Designated As Section 5271-60C In 1944 Supplement To 1942 Code, Relating To Contracts By Housing Au-

thorities So As To Further Outline The Duties Of The Housing Authority Pertaining To Transfer Or Possession Of Title And To Repeal Section 5271-59, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5271-40, 1942 Code, amended—additional powers of housing authorities.—Subsection (a) of Section 5271-40, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out the entire subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as subsection (a) of Section 5271-40:

“(a) to agree to any conditions attached to Federal financial assistance relating to the determination of prevailing salaries or wages or payment of not less than prevailing salaries or wages or compliance with labor standards, in the development or administration of projects, and to include in any contract let in connection with a project, stipulations requiring that the contractor and any subcontractors comply with the requirements as to minimum salaries or wages and maximum hours of labor, and comply with any conditions which the Federal Government may have attached to its financial aid of the project.”

Section 2. §§ 5271-42, 1942 Code, amended—rentals and tenant selections—obligee may, in default, possess project or have receiver appointed.—Section 5271-42, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Section 5271-42:

“Section 5271-42. In the operation or management of housing projects an authority shall at all times observe the following duties with respect to rentals and tenant selections:

“(a) It may rent or lease the dwelling accommodations therein only to persons of low income and at rentals within the financial reach of such persons of low income; (b) it may rent or lease to a tenant, dwelling accommodations consisting of the number of rooms (but no greater number) which it deems necessary to provide safe and sanitary accommodations to the proposed occupants thereof, without overcrowding; and (c) it shall not accept any person as a tenant in any housing project if the person or persons who would occupy the dwelling accommodations have, at the time of admission, an aggregate annual net income, less an exemption of \$100 for each minor member of the family other than the head of the family and his spouse, in excess of five times the annual rental of the quarters to be furnished such person or persons; in computing the rental for this purpose of

selecting tenants, there shall be included in the rental the average annual cost (as determined by the authority) to occupants of heat, water, electricity, gas, cooking range and other necessary services or facilities, whether or not the charge for such services and facilities is in fact included in the rental.

"Nothing contained in this Housing Authorities Law, as amended, shall be construed as limiting the power of an authority to vest in an obligee the right, in the event of a default by the authority, to take possession of a housing project or cause the appointment of a receiver thereof, free from all the restrictions imposed by this or other sections of this act."

Section 3. § 5271-58, 1942 Code, amended—housing for families of low income in rural areas.—Section 5271-58, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as last amended, is further amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Section 5271-58:

"Section 5271-58. Any housing authority which has rural areas under its jurisdiction may undertake the provision of housing for families of low income in such rural areas, and may comply with any conditions, not inconsistent with the purposes of this article, required by the Federal Government pursuant to Federal law in any contract for financial assistance with the authority concerning such undertakings."

Section 4. § 5271-74, 1942 Code, amended—powers of state public bodies.—Subsection (j) of Section 5271-74, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out the entire subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Subsection (j) of Section 5271-74:

"(j) Enter into agreements (which may extend over any period, notwithstanding any provision or rule of law to the contrary), with a housing authority respecting action to be taken by such State Public Body pursuant to any of the powers granted by this act. If at any time title to, or possession of, any project is held by any public body or governmental agency authorized by law to engage in the development or administration of low-rent housing or slum clearance projects, including any agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, the provisions of such agreements shall inure to the benefit of and may be enforced by such public body or governmental agency. Any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding, any sale, convey-

ance, lease or agreement provided for in this section may be made by a State Public Body without appraisal, public notice, advertisement or public bidding."

Section 5. Act 750 of 1942 amended—contracts with United States.—Section 13, Act No. 750, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1942, designated Section 5271-60C in 1944 supplement to 1942 Code, is amended by striking out the entire section and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 28. In any contract or amendatory or superseding contract for a loan and annual contributions heretofore or hereafter entered into between a housing authority and the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, with respect to any housing project undertaken by said housing authority, any such housing authority is authorized to make such covenants (including covenants with holders of obligations of said authority issued for purposes of the projects involved), and to confer upon the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, such rights and remedies, as said housing authority deems necessary to assure the fulfillment of the purposes for which the project was undertaken. In any contract with the Federal Government for annual contributions to an authority, the authority may obligate itself (which obligation shall be specifically enforceable and shall not constitute a mortgage, notwithstanding any other laws) to convey to the Federal Government possession of, or title to, the project to which such contract relates, upon the occurrence of a substantial default (as defined in such contract) with respect to the covenants or conditions to which the authority is subject; such contract may further provide that in case of such conveyance, the Federal Government may complete, operate, manage, lease, convey or otherwise deal with the project in accordance with the terms of such contract: provided, that the contract requires that, as soon as practicable after the Federal Government is satisfied that all defaults with respect to the project have been cured and that the project will thereafter be operated in accordance with the terms of the contract, the Federal Government shall reconvey to the authority the project as then constituted."

Section 6. § 5271-59, 1942 Code, repealed—landowners file applications for construction of dwellings for persons who will farm lands.—Section 5271-59, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby repealed.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R540, H1255)

No. 371

An Act To Amend Act No. 890 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To Acceptance Of Uncertified Checks By The State Highway Department So As To Provide What Checks May Be Accepted By The Department, And To Eliminate Therefrom Certain Mandatory Requirements For The Suspension Or Cancellation Of Motor Vehicle Registrations And Licenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 890 of 1950 amended—State Highway Department may accept uncertified checks in payment of license plates.—Act No. 890 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out Sections 1 and 2 of the act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Sections 1 and 2:

“Section 1. The South Carolina State Highway Department is hereby authorized, in the discretion of the Chief Highway Commissioner, to accept uncertified checks in payment for license fees charged for the issuance of South Carolina license plate or plates for motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, pole trailers and motor vehicle dealers.

“Section 2. If an uncertified check is accepted by the department as payment for the fees due on account of the issuance of license plate or plates and such check is returned to the department unpaid for any cause whatsoever, the department is hereby authorized to suspend or cancel the registration and license purchased by check and to repossess the registration card, license plate or plates, or other documents issued by the department, and the applicant-owner shall pay to the department the amount of ten (\$10.00) dollars to cover the cost of repossession and collection, if the license and registration are suspended or cancelled.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R541, H1267)

No. 372

An Act To Amend Section 8915, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, So As To Make The Age Of Twenty-One Years The Required Age For The Making Of Wills Of Real And Personal Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 8915, 1942 Code, amended—maker of will must be of sound mind and twenty-one years of age.—Section 8915, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking it out and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 8915. The real and personal property of any person may be disposed of by will, but no will of real or personal property shall be valid unless the testator or testatrix, at the time of the making thereof, was of sound mind and of the age of not less than twenty-one years.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R543, H1382)

No. 373

An Act To Amend Section 5169, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Powers And Duties Of The Board Of Pharmaceutical Examiners, So As To Further Provide Duties Of The Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5169, 1942 Code, amended—Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners—duties and powers.—Section 5169, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 5169. The board of pharmaceutical examiners shall alone possess and exercise all of the powers heretofore given and now possessed by the Medical College of South Carolina and the medical faculty of the University of South Carolina, in the respect to the licenses of pharmacists, apothecaries, and druggists.

The board shall further have the power and duty to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the operation of drug stores and pharmacies, and the compounding, dispensing and sale of drugs, medicines, poisons and physician's prescriptions, and in so doing, shall make, publish, and enforce rules and regulations for the practice of pharmacy, the operation of drug stores and pharmacies, the inspection of weights and measures used in the prescription department of drug stores and pharmacies, the compounding and dispensing and sale of drugs, medicines, poisons and physician's prescriptions; and shall prescribe and maintain minimum standards of technical equipment and sanitation for prescription departments of drug stores and pharmacies. Provided that nothing herein shall be construed to authorize regulations concerning prices of goods or medicines sold by drug stores or pharmacies or the hours that such businesses may be operated or the hours of work of employees of such businesses. Such rules and regulations shall be entrusted to the supervision and enforcement by the board.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Amend Act No. 888 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To The Operation Of Schools In Spartanburg County, Entitled “An Act To Provide For A County Board Of Education for Spartanburg County,

Etc.”, So As To Remove Certain Duties From The County Board, Provide For The Removal Of District Trustees, Prescribe The Control Of Transportation Facilities, Reduce Tax Levy, And To Provide For Apportionment Of Revenue.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 888 of 1950 amended—Spartanburg County Board of Education—personnel—rules—school buildings—capital outlay expenditures.—Act No. 888 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out all of Subsection (4) of Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Subsection (4) :

“(4) The county board of education shall set up qualifications and make rules governing the personnel, the county superintendent of education, supervisors, teacher-consultants and attendance teacher, and make rules governing other matters pertaining to the schools of the county as a whole. Such rules shall have the effect of law. It shall be the duty of the county board of education to locate and approve the location of new school buildings in the county and to approve plans for school buildings, and to supervise and control the expenditure of all monies for capital outlay.”

Section 2. Same—trustees—removal—appointment of successor.—Amend Section 8 by adding a new subsection to be known as Subsection (7) and to read as follows :

“(7) Whenever, within the sole discretion of the County Board of Education, it is to the best interest of the schools of any school district that any trustee or trustees be removed from office, the said board may remove such trustee and appoint another to serve in his place during the remainder of the term for which he was originally appointed, *Provided*, that the terms of this subsection shall not apply to any trustee elected under the provision of Subsection (1) of this section.”

Section 3. Same—transportation of school children.—Amend by striking Sections 10 and 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 10:

“Section 10. Effective July 1, 1951, the county board of education shall take charge of and control all facilities for the transportation of pupils for all schools in the county insofar as said transportation facilities are not made the responsibility of state officials designated by law and all decisions concerning the transportation of pupils not

vested in state officials shall be exercised by the county board of education."

Section 4. Same—county tax levy.—Amend Section 14 by striking the word "twenty" on line 1 and the figure "(20)" on line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "thirteen (13)", so that when so amended Section 14 shall read as follows:

"Section 14. There shall be levied a thirteen (13) mill tax to be applied uniformly to all property in the county to guarantee a minimum foundation program of public school education to all children in the county. The levy shall be entered by the county auditor and collected by the county treasurer in the same manner as are other taxes on property. Proceeds of this levy shall be credited by the county treasurer to the county board of education."

Section 5. Same — apportionment of proceeds from levy.—Amend by striking Section 15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 15. The county board of education shall annually provide for the apportionment of the proceeds of the uniform county wide tax provided for in the preceding section on the basis of the number of pupils residing within the county in average daily attendance in each of the several school districts."

Section 6. Same—provisions relating to funds for capital outlay purposes eliminated.—Amend Section 16 by striking out Subsection (3) and renumbering Subsection (4) as Subsection (3).

Section 7. Same—provision for levying taxes pay capital debts eliminated.—Amend Section 18 by striking out Subsection (2).

Section 8. Same—renumber sections numerically.—Amend by renumbering all sections in their numerical order.

Section 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 1951.

(R592, H1584)

No. 375

An Act To Amend Section 6 Of Act No. 137 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, As Amended By Act No. 988 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950, Relating To The Granting Of Divorces From The Bonds Of Matrimony In This State, So As To Provide That, When Either Of The Parties Is A Member Of The Armed Forces And Serving Without The Continental Limits Of The United States, An Affidavit By Such Party That A Reconciliation Is Impossible Shall Be Accepted By The Court In Lieu Of The Certification That An Unsuccessful Attempt To Reconcile The Parties Has Been Made.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 137 of 1949 amended—court accept affidavit of party in armed forces without continental United States that reconciliation impossible in lieu of certification of unsuccessful attempt at reconciliation.—Section 6 of Act No. 137 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, as amended by Act No. 988 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, is further amended by changing the period at the end of the second sentence thereof to a semi-colon and adding the following: "*Provided*, that when either of the parties is a member of the Armed Forces and is serving without the continental limits of the United States, an affidavit by such party, taken before any officer of the Armed Forces authorized to administer an oath, to the effect that, so far as he is concerned, a reconciliation is impossible, shall be accepted by the court in lieu of the certification that an unsuccessful attempt to reconcile the parties has been made.", so that the section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 6. In all cases referred to a Master or Special Referee, such Master, or Special Referee, shall summon the party or parties within the jurisdiction of the court before him, and it shall be the duty of such officer to make an earnest effort to bring about a reconciliation between the parties to such cause, if the parties appear before the Master or Special Referee, *Provided, however*, that in default cases the Master or Special Referee shall not be required to summon the party before him, but at the time of reference shall effect a reconciliation if possible. No judgment of divorce shall be granted in such case unless the Master, or Special Referee to whom such cause may be referred, shall certify in his report, or if said cause has not been referred then the trial judge shall state in the Decree in said cause, that he has attempted to reconcile the parties

to such action, and that such efforts were unavailing; *Provided*, that when either of the parties is a member of the Armed Forces and is serving without the continental limits of the United States, an affidavit by such party, taken before any officer of the Armed Forces authorized to administer an oath, to the effect that, so far as he is concerned, a reconciliation is impossible, shall be accepted by the court in lieu of the certification that an unsuccessful attempt to reconcile the parties has been made. No reference shall be had before two months after the filing of the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Court, nor shall a final decree be granted before three months after such filing."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R576, H1274)

No. 376

An Act To Amend Section 3 Of Act No. 137, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, Entitled "An Act To Provide For And Regulate The Granting Of Divorces From The Bonds Of Matrimony In This State", So As To Provide For The Institution Of A Divorce Proceeding When The Defendant Has Resided In This State For A Period Of At Least One Year.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 137 of 1949 amended—nonresident institute divorce proceedings against resident of one year in resident's county.—Section 3 of Act No. 137, Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, entitled "An Act To Provide For And Regulate The Granting Of Divorces From The Bonds Of Matrimony In This State", is amended by adding at the end thereof the following provision :

"Provided, that if the defendant has resided in this State for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the action and the plaintiff is a non-resident, the action may be brought in the county in this State where defendant resides."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951

(R577, H1296)

No. 377

An Act To Redefine The Nature Of The Tenure Of Lots On Sullivans Island, To Prescribe The Rights Of Those Who May From Time To Time Hold Estates Therein, And To Repeal Inconsistent Provisions, Including Sections 2246, 2247 And 2248, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Holders of licenses to use lots on Sullivans Island—estate—term—rights exercise.—Every person, firm or corporation, resident or non-resident of South Carolina, now holding a license to use, occupy and enjoy any lot on Sullivans Island, granted to them or their predecessors in title by the Board of Township Commissioners of Sullivans Island, or their predecessors in office, shall hold a leasehold estate in such lot for a term of seventy-five (75) years from the first day of January, 1951. Such estate shall be trasferable, transmissible and distributable to persons, firms or corporations, resident or non-resident of South Carolina, to the same extent and in the same manner as real property may be transferred, transmitted, devised and inherited, and those entitled to use the said lot shall hold, take and enjoy the same for the term hereinprovided, and to that end shall be entitled to use and employ all actions, suits and remedies for securing their quiet and peaceful possession and enjoyment, and shall be entitled to restitution and redress for any trespass, ouster or injury which they may suffer, or which may be committed upon them, to the same extent and in the same manner as persons holding a fee simple estate in real property in this State.

Section 2. Mortgage—foreclosure.—Those in whom estates in such lots shall be vested may mortgage the same in the same manner as mortgages are given on real estate, and such mortgages, upon default of the provisions thereof, shall be subject to foreclosure in the same manner as mortgages of real estate.

Section 3. Dower—curtesy.—No inchoate or vested right of dower or curtesy shall attach to the estates in such lots.

Section 4. Term and license of transferee.—Whenever there shall be a transfer or devolution of the estate in any lot from one person, firm or corporation to another person, firm or corporation, irrespective of whether the same be occasioned by voluntary or involuntary action upon the part of the transferor, the transferee shall become entitled to hold such lot for a period of seventy-five (75) years from the occasion when such transfer shall have become effective, with the rights and privileges prescribed by this act, and so on, from time to time, as often as any such transfer or devolution shall occur.

Section 5. Board of Township Commissioner grant leases—renewal—extension.—The Board of Township Commissioners of Sullivan's Island shall be empowered to grant leases for terms of seventy-five (75) years from the effective date of such leases, such terms to be renewed or extended in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this act, and with the rights and privileges prescribed by this act, but such leases shall be subject to the restrictive covenants set forth in Section 2249, as amended by Act 654 of the Acts of 1942, 42nd Statutes at Large, page 1582.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, including specifically Sections 2246, 2247 and 2248, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1951.

An Act To Regulate The Personnel, Handling, Equipment And Methods Used To Obtain The Weight, Sample And To Determine The Butterfat Of Milk, Cream Or Other Dairy Products, Purchased Or Sold, On A Butterfat Basis As Determined By The Babcock Or Other Tests Approved By The Commissioner Of Agriculture; To Provide For The Licensing Of Butterfat Test Operators And Individuals Responsible For Weighing And Sampling; To Prescribe The Duties And Powers Of The Commissioner

Of Agriculture, And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Of The Provisions Of This Act.

Whereas, milk producers, distributors and processors buy and sell dairy products on a basis of weight and butterfat content it becomes imperative for the protection of all that rules and regulations governing the weighing, testing and sampling of dairy products be such as to insure fair and equitable basis of trade; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Receiver, buyer or payer for dairy products on butter fat basis not fraudulently manipulate testing thereof or falsify record thereof or pay on basis of measurement for weight except the true authorized.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, by himself or as the officer, servant, agent or employee of any person, firm or corporation, receiving, buying or paying for milk, cream or other dairy products on the butterfat basis thereof, to under-read, over-read or otherwise to fraudulently manipulate the Babcock or other test approved by the commissioner of agriculture used to determine the per cent of fat in milk, cream or other dairy products, or to falsify the record thereof, or to pay on the basis of any measurement or weight except the true measurement or weight as determined and authorized by the commissioner of agriculture.

Section 2. Licensed tester.—Every milk plant, creamery, shipping station or other factory, or person, agent, firm or corporation, receiving, buying or paying for milk, cream or other dairy products on the basis of butterfat content, shall have in its employ at least one licensed tester who shall supervise and be responsible for the accurate and correct operation of Babcock or other test to determine the fat content of such products. The license shall be issued by the South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture upon receipt of properly executed application form and upon passing satisfactorily an examination prescribed by the commissioner and after having satisfactorily completed a special training course for tester conducted by the Dairy Department of Clemson College. This license shall be valid for the term of one year and shall be revoked by the said commissioner of agriculture upon evidence that licensee has failed to comply with the rules and regulations under which the license was granted. Unless revoked this license shall be renewed annually upon application from the licensee.

Section 3. Hauler or receiver not fraudulently manipulate weights and samples or take unfair samples.—It shall be unlawful for a hauler of milk, cream or other dairy products, or any other person, firm, corporation or agent, receiving such products by weight and-or butterfat content, to fraudulently manipulate the weights of milk, cream or other dairy products of any patron or to take unfair samples thereof, or to fraudulently manipulate such sample or samples in any manner. In case weighing and sampling is done by hauler, he shall hold a license for weighman and sampler as set out in Section 4 of this act.

Section 4. Licensed weighman and sampler.—Every milk plant, creamery, shipping station or other factory, or person, agent or corporation, receiving, buying or paying for milk, cream or other dairy products on the basis of butterfat content, shall have in its employ at least one licensed weighman and sampler who shall supervise and be responsible for accurate weights and representative samples of all milk or cream received and paid for on basis of weight and butterfat content. The license shall be issued by the South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent, upon receipt of properly executed application form and upon passing satisfactorily an examination prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture. This license shall be valid for the term of one year and shall be revoked by the said commissioner of agriculture upon evidence that licensee has failed to comply with the rules and regulations under which the license was granted. Unless revoked this license shall be renewed annually upon application from the licensee.

Section 5. Equipment of receiver or buyer—testings—condemn.—It shall be the responsibility of the receivers or buyers to provide equipment necessary to obtain accurate weights, accurate and representative samples for determining the butterfat content of milk or cream received and paid for on the basis of weight and test. The commissioner of agriculture shall cause to be made such tests for accuracy on any and all equipment necessary or incidental to accurate weights and accurate representative samples for determining the butterfat content of milk or cream in the State of South Carolina and shall condemn any or all equipment found to be of doubtful accuracy in weighing, sampling or testing for butterfat when the basis of payment is weight and butterfat content; provided, however, that the receiver or buyer has been given reasonable time to correct or replace such condemned equipment.

Section 6. Revocation of licenses.—The commissioner of agriculture shall have power to revoke any license granted under the provisions of this act, upon good and sufficient evidence that the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations of the commissioner of agriculture are not being complied with: Provided, that before any license shall be revoked, an opportunity shall be granted the licensee, upon being confronted with the evidence, to show cause why such license should not be revoked.

Section 7. Appeal.—Any licensee who feels aggrieved at the decision of the commissioner of agriculture may appeal from said decision within ten days, to the circuit court of the county in which said license was revoked, and such appeal shall be heard as provided by law in cases of appeal to the circuit court from inferior courts, and the decision of the circuit court on such appeal shall be final.

Section 8. Rules and regulations.—The commissioner of agriculture shall establish and promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act that shall govern the granting of licenses under this act and shall establish and promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act which shall govern the manner of weighing and testing, including, but not in limitation thereof, the taking of samples, location where the testing of said samples shall be made and the length of time samples of milk or cream shall be held after testing; provided, that the commissioner of agriculture shall consult and cooperate with the Dairy Department of Clemson College in specifying the technical methods and procedure for accurately determining the butterfat content of dairy products.

Section 9. Permit to test, weigh or sample prior to being examined.—Any person who shall desire to test, weigh, or sample either milk or cream prior to taking the necessary examination for a license may apply to the commissioner of agriculture for a temporary permit. Such permit when issued shall entitle the holder to test, weight or sample milk or cream until the date specified for taking the examination as prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture. A permit holder shall bear the same responsibilities as a licensee in complying with all of the provisions of this act.

Section 10. Interference with enforcement.—It shall be unlawful for any person either for himself, or as an officer, servant, agent or employee of any person, firm, company, association or corporation to, in any manner, interfere with any duly authorized agent of the com-

missioner of agriculture, to refuse entry by the agent or to interfere in any way so as to hinder or prevent such agent from carrying out any and all provisions of this act.

Section 11. Commissioner of Agriculture report receipts and expenditures.—The commissioner of agriculture shall include in his annual report a classified report showing the total receipts and expenditures under the provisions of this act.

Section 12. Penalties.—Any person, firm, company, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, for the first offense, shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or be imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; for the second or any subsequent offense, any such offender shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars or be imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than two years, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 13. Duty of prosecuting attorneys.—It shall be the duty of every prosecuting attorney to whom the commissioner of agriculture shall report any violation of the provisions of this act to cause proceedings to be commenced against the person or persons so violating the provisions of this act, and to prosecute the same to final termination, according to the laws of the State of South Carolina.

Section 14. Invalidity.—If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the act and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 15. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 16. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of May, 1951.

(R256, H1150)

No. 379

An Act To Make Appropriations To Meet The Ordinary Operating Expenses Of The State Government For The Fiscal Year 1951-52; To Provide A More Efficient Public School System By Increasing Teachers' Salaries, By Providing Additional Funds For Supervision And Overhead Expenses, And By Inaugurating A State-Operated School Transportation System; To Create A State Educational Finance Commission And To Prescribe Its Duties And Powers; To Abolish Certain County Boards Of Education And To Create New Boards In Their Stead, And To Devolve New Powers And Duties On County Boards Of Education; To Provide For A Program Of Construction Of School Building And Other School Facilities In The State, And To Provide For Financing This Program By Authorizing The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Of The State Not To Exceed, At Any One Time, The Sum Of \$75,000,000.00, And The Further Sum Of Not Exceeding \$7,500,000.00 For The Acquisition Of School Buses; To Enact A General Retail Sales Tax, And To Pledge Sufficient Revenue Therefrom To Retire The Bonds Authorized In This Act; To Amend Sections 19 And 41, Code Of Laws 1942 As Amended Relating To Salaries Of Supreme Court Justices And Circuit Judges; To Amend Act No. 247 Of The Acts Of 1947, Relating To Hospitals In The State; To Amend Sections 2557-2, 2557-5, And 2557-9, Code Of Laws 1942, Relating To The Sale Of Beer And Wine In The State And Taxes Thereon; To Repeal Act No. 537 Of The Acts Of 1946, Imposing A Tax On The Sale Of Beer And Wine; To Amend Act No. 211 Of The Acts Of 1945, And To Repeal Act No. 875 Of 1946, Relating To Taxes On The Sale Of Alcoholic Liquors; To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of 1942, Exempting Certain Rural Electric Lines From Property Taxation; To Repeal Act 215, Acts Of 1947 Relating To The Salaries Of School Teachers; To Amend Sections 2441, 2446, And 2449 Code Of Laws 1942 Relating To The State Income Tax; To Amend Section 2527 Code Of Laws 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Tax On The Sale Of Cigarettes In This State; To Amend The Soft Drinks Tax Laws Relating To Fruit Juices; To Repeal Sub-Division (e), Sub-Section 13, Of Section 2531 Code Of Laws 1942, Relating To The Taxing Of Motion Picture Shows In The State; And Further Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of The State Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

ARTICLE I

General Appropriations and Regulations

Section 1

For the fiscal year 1951-52, except as hereinafter specifically provided, all general state revenues derived from taxation, licenses, fees, or from any other source whatsoever, and all institutional and departmental revenues or collections, including income from taxes, licenses, fees, the sale of commodities and services, refunds, and income derived from any other departmental or institutional source of activity, shall be remitted to the State Treasurer, as collected when practicable, but at least on or before the last day of each month, for credit to the General Fund of the State. Each institution, department, or agency, in remitting such income to the State Treasurer, shall attach with each such remittance, a report or statement, showing in detail the sources from which such income was derived, and shall, at the same time, forward a copy of such report or statement to the Comptroller General and the State Budget and Control Board. *Provided, however,* That refunds of such collections by state institutions, when properly approved by the authorities of same, may be made before remittance to the State Treasurer, so that, to such extent, the remittances, and the accompanying report or statement, shall be on the basis of net income.

Section 2

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Act, the sums of money set forth herein, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are, hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, to meet the ordinary operating expenses of the State Government applicable to the fiscal year 1951-52, and for such other purposes as may be hereinafter specifically designated.

Section 3

Legislative Department

Item 1. The Senate:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

President	\$ 1,500.00
President Pro Tempore	400.00
Senators (46 @ \$1,000.00) ...	46,000.00

Official Expense Allowance -	
President	500.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk	950.00
General Desk Clerk	800.00
Bill Clerk	600.00
Journal Clerk	725.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	650.00
Committee Sergeant	650.00
Reading Clerk	900.00
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms ..	650.00
Stenographers, Finance Com-	
mittee (2 @ \$725.00	
each)	1,450.00
Keeper, Finance Committee	
Room	200.00
Steno-Clerk, Judiciary Commit-	
tee	725.00
Steno-Clerk, Social Security	
and Education Committees	725.00
Secretary to President	750.00
General Committee Clerks (3)	1,275.00
General Committee Stenog-	
rapher	725.00
Doorkeepers (3 @ \$400.00	
each)	1,200.00
Pages (3 @ \$350.00 each)	1,050.00
Chaplain	350.00
Laborers (3 @ \$5.00 a day) ..	900.00
Amendment Clerk	500.00
Assistant Amendment Clerks	
(4 @ \$200.00 each)	800.00
Attendants (12 @ \$200.00	
each)	2,400.00
Approved Accounts	60,000.00

Total (Item 1) The Senate

\$ 134,675.00

Item 2. House of Representatives:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

The Speaker	\$ 1,500.00
Official Expense Allowance - Speaker	800.00
Speaker Pro Tempore	400.00
Representatives	124,000.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk	950.00
Journal Clerk	725.00
Bill Clerk	725.00
Reading Clerk	900.00
Bill Clerk and General Commit- tee Clerk	600.00
Steno-Clerk, Ways and Means Committee	950.00
Steno-Clerk, Judiciary Commit- tee	725.00
General Committee Clerk	700.00
General Desk Clerk	800.00
General Desk Clerk	725.00
General Clerk and/or Stenog- rapher	725.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	650.00
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	650.00
Secretary to Speaker	750.00
Stenographer	725.00
Chaplain	350.00
Chief Page	450.00
Assistant Chief Page	400.00
Pages (12)	3,850.00
Doorkeepers (3)	1,200.00
Laborers (3)	900.00
Committee Sergeant	650.00
Elevator Operators (4)	1,000.00
Approved Accounts	60,000.00

Total (Item 2) House of Represen-
tatives

\$ 222,100.00

Item 3. Special Services for Both
Houses:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Clerk on Enrollment of Acts ..\$	700.00
Assistant Clerk on Enrollment of Acts	600.00
Postmaster	600.00
Assistant Postmaster	600.00
Telephone Pages (2)	700.00
Telephone Operators (2) (In full for Session)	700.00
Laborers (3)	900.00
Maid	300.00
Approved Accounts	10,000.00

Total (Item 3) Special Services for Both Houses	\$ 15,100.00
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Item 4. Legislative Council:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 7,600.00
Attorney (In full for year) ..	4,250.00
Attorney (In full for year) ..	4,250.00

A-2. *Wages:*

Porter (In full for year) ...	600.00
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A-3. *Special Payments:*

Chief Attorney	1,000.00
Senior Attorney	1,000.00
Attorneys (4 at \$900.00 each)	3,600.00
Engrossing Clerk	725.00
Stenographers (10 @ \$725.00 each)	7,250.00
Page	300.00
Approved Accounts	20,000.00

Total (Legislative Council)	\$ 50,575.00
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Item 5. Clerk's Office (The Senate):

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Clerk of the Senate	\$ 4,000.00
Secretary	2,304.00
Bookkeeper	840.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	350.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	100.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	150.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Post Office Box Rent	8.00
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Total (Item 5) Clerk's Office (The
Senate)

7,752.00

Item 6. Clerk's Office (House of
Representatives):

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Clerk	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Clerk	3,480.00
Secretary	2,160.00

A-3. Wages:

Messenger-Porter	680.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	100.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	125.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Post Office Box Rent.....	8.00
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Total (Item 6) Clerk's Office (House
of Representatives)

\$ 10,553.00

TOTAL (Legislative Department) ..

\$ 440,755.00

Provided, further, That the clerk of the House is authorized to have prepared a House Journal Index at a cost not to exceed Three Hun-

dred (\$300.00) Dollars, and the clerk of the Senate is authorized to have prepared a Senate Journal Index at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, same to be paid from approved accounts; *Provided, further*, That the Comptroller General is authorized to honor warrants for operation of the offices of the clerks of the House and Senate between sessions of the General Assembly on the approval of the clerk of each House. *Provided, further*, That appropriations for salaries under this section shall be paid at such intervals and in such amounts as may be determined by the presiding officer and/or clerk of the respective branches of the General Assembly. *Provided, further*, That the clerks of the respective legislative departments, and the State Librarian, may pay laborers and porters for necessary work before the convening and after the adjournment of the General Assembly. *Provided, further*, That warrants for pay of the porter of the Legislative Council shall be approved by the State Librarian, and the said porter shall be paid as other porters during the legislative session. *Provided, further*, That all supplies and equipment for use of the General Assembly shall be purchased only upon written authority of either the clerk of the Senate, clerk of the House or the Legislative Council for the respective branches of the General Assembly, and that a copy of such written authority shall be attached to all warrants in payment thereof before such warrants are honored by the Comptroller General. *Provided, Further*, That in the Senate the Assistant Clerk, the General Desk Clerk, the Bill Clerk, the Journal Clerk, the Committee Sergeant, the Amendment Clerk, the Assistant Amendment Clerks, and the Attendants shall be appointed by the Clerk of the Senate. *Provided, Further*, That the Clerk of the Senate may employ two additional clerks for his office between sessions at a salary of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars each per month, the same to be paid from approved accounts of the Senate. *Provided, Further*, That all employees of the General Assembly, with the exceptions of the Clerk of the House, the Clerk of the Senate, and the Assistant Amendment Clerks and Attendants of the Senate, shall be paid for six (6) days of each week of the entire session.

Provided, Further, That the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the two Houses, and the Committee Sergeants of each House shall be paid for six (6) days of each week of the Legislative session and for two (2) weeks before and two (2) weeks after the said session; the same to be paid from approved accounts of the respective Houses. *Provided, Further*, That the clerks of the two (2) Houses are authorized to issue their warrants on Approved Accounts for

necessary extra clerical services. *Provided, Further,* That necessary temporary clerical help for the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees may be paid from Approved Accounts of the respective Houses upon recommendation of the Chairmen. *Provided, Further,* That the Sergeants-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and the House are authorized to make necessary repairs to the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives between the 1952 and 1953 sessions of the General Assembly, and shall be paid therefor their regular per diem allowance for necessary time, but not to exceed sixty (60) days each for the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, and no such repairs shall be made except with the approval of the presiding officer, *Provided,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and the Sergeant-at-Arms and/or the assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall keep the Halls of the Senate and House open to visitors every day between sessions, and they shall be paid their per diem for such services. *Provided, Further,* That the records accumulated by the Legislative Committee on State Employees shall be preserved and the procuring of such records shall be continued during the fiscal year 1951-52 in the Senate Finance Committee Room, for such future use as may develop therefor, the cost thereof to be paid from approved accounts of the Senate. *Provided, Further,* That members of Legislative Committees shall be paid the regular per diem and expenses from Approved Accounts of the House which the respective committee members represent. *Provided, Further,* That the joint committee consisting of six members, three from the Senate and three from the House, created in the 1945 Deficiency Bill to investigate the feasibility of completing the State House according to the plans of the original architect, or according to plans which might be considered more suitable, is hereby increased to include the presiding officers of the two Houses, and the committee is authorized to continue such work and to negotiate with the Federal government to secure any funds available for the preparation of complete plans and specifications, and to do any and all things necessary to construct the additions as outlined in the Committee Report, dated February 12, 1946, and printed in the House Journal of Thursday, February 14, 1946.

Provided, That the Legislative Council is authorized to employ additional stenographic or other help between sessions as the Council may deem necessary at such salary or salaries as the Council may set, to be paid from approved accounts.

Provided, further, that the Clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly are hereby authorized and directed to have printed all State-wide Acts immediately after their approval by the Governor, and to place upon the desk of each member of the General Assembly, within one week after the approval date, a copy of said Acts, and to mail another copy to the home address of each member of the General Assembly, and three copies to each Clerk of Court in the State, and to the head of each State department and Institution. Likewise, printed copies of local Acts approved by the Governor shall be furnished to the members of the Legislative Delegation from the County involved. All expenses in connection with the distribution of said approved Acts shall be paid from Approved Accounts for special services for both Houses.

Section 4

Judicial Department

Item 1. Supreme Court:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Clerk	4,100.00
Reporter	2,400.00
Librarian	3,048.00
Secretary	2,880.00
Stenographers (2)	5,040.00
Stenographers—Chief and Associate Justices	12,720.00
Attendant	1,464.00

A-2. Wages:

Messenger	220.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Steno Services	300.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	3,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	450.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	2,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents—Clock and Post Office Box	31.00
Offices Chief and Associate Justices	3,000.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 600.00

G-7. Educational Equipment:

Library:

Books 2,500.00

South Carolina Reports 3,750.00

 Total (Item 1) Supreme Court ..\$ 101,203.00 .

Item 2. Circuit Courts:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Retired Judges 35,000.00

Solicitors 84,000.00

Circuit Stenographers (14) ... 67,200.00

Stenographer, 5th Circuit—

Part Salary 300.00

Additional Stenographic Serv-
ices—7th Circuit 750.00

Stenographer, 13th Circuit—

Part Salary 300.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Special Circuit Judges 500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 18,000.00

 Total (Item 2) Circuit Courts \$ 354,450.00

Item 3. Board of Law Examiners:

A. Personal Service:

 A-3. Special Payments (3 mem-
bers) \$ 1,200.00

 TOTAL (Judicial Department) \$ 456,853.00

Provided, that the several solicitors of the State shall attend all inquests and preliminary hearings in capital cases when requested by the coroner or the sheriff and shall within their respective circuits, in cooperation with, and as assigned by the Attorney General, represent in all matters, both civil and criminal, all institutions, departments, and agencies of the State of South Carolina. Likewise in

criminal matters outside their circuits and in extradition proceedings in other States they shall be subject to the call of the Attorney General who shall have the exclusive right in his discretion to so assign them in case of the incapacity of the local solicitor or otherwise; and they shall not engage in litigation against the State or any of its departments. It shall be the duty of the solicitors to perform the services herein required, and in no instance, civil or criminal, shall they receive for such services any compensation other than herein provided, except that they shall be entitled to expense allowance as provided for State employees and officers when performing such services outside of their respective circuits.

Provided, Further, that each retired judge shall receive the sum of \$5,000.00 per annum.

Provided, Further, That Sections 19 and 41 of Volume 1 of the Code of Laws of 1942, as amended by Act No. 672 of the 1948 Acts of the General Assembly, 45 Statutes at Large 1716, be and the same are hereby amended, effective July 1, 1952, so that said sections 19 and 41, as hereby amended, will read as follows:

"Section 19. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an annual salary of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred (\$13,500.00) Dollars; and each Associate Justice shall receive an annual salary of Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars."

"Section 41. Each of the Judges of the Circuit Courts shall receive an annual salary of Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred (\$12,000.00) Dollars."

Section 5

Code Commissioner

Codification of Laws:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Code Commissioner	\$ 3,600.00
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A-2. Wages	50.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	4,000.00
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Per Diem and Travel of Mem- bers Committee on Statu- tory Laws	1,200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv- eries	20.00
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B-2. Travel	500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	150.00	
B-4. Repairs	30.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	20.00	
B-7. Contract for Publication of 1952 Code	132,500.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel Supplies	50.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	400.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	150.00	
TOTAL (Code Commissioner)		\$ 142,670.00

Provided, That copies of printed advance sheets of the Acts of the General Assembly shall be supplied to the County Clerks of Court and County Boards of Commissioners.

Section 6

Governor's Office

Item 1. Executive Control of State:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Governor	\$ 12,000.00
Secretary	7,350.00
Secretary	6,600.00
Stenographers	15,000.00

A-2. Wages—Messenger-Porter.. 660.00

A-3. Special Payments—E x t r a
Clerical

8,500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	3,600.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	3,000.00
B-4. Repairs	350.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies

6,500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	34.00
D-3. Association Dues	100.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	1,500.00
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Total (Item 1) Executive Control of State	
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	\$ 65,194.00
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Item 2. Mansion and Grounds:**A. Personal Service:**

A-2. Wages	\$ 4,400.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,000.00
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B-4. Repairs	2,000.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	1,800.00
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C. Supplies	4,700.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	125.00
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G. Equipment:

G-3. Household Equipment	1,200.00
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G-5. Agricultural Equipment	200.00
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Total (Item 2) Mansion and Grounds	
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	\$ 15,425.00
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Item 3. Law Enforcement:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Chief	\$ 6,600.00
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Governor's Officers	90,000.00
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Secretary	2,880.00
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Stenographer	2,736.00
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Stenographer	2,520.00
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Bookkeeper	2,520.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Special Investigations	8,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	18,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,500.00
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B-4. Repairs	200.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light, and Power	800.00
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C. Supplies:	
C-2. Fuel Supplies	1,350.00
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	350.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,080.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	20,000.00
C-9. Agricultural Supplies	100.00
C-11. Other Supplies	1,260.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	25.00
D-2. Insurance	2,500.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	700.00
G-3. Household Equipment	500.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	20,000.00
G-8. Other Equipment	800.00
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Total (Item 3) Law Enforcement ..	\$ 185,421.00
Item 4. Identification Bureau:	
Maintenance of Bureau	\$ 15,000.00
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TOTAL (Governor's Office)	\$ 281,040.00

Provided, That the Comptroller General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the amount of appropriations in Items 3 and 4 of this section from the revenue derived from the tax on alcoholic liquors, before computing the proportion of such revenue to be distributed to the counties and municipalities of the State.

Section 7

Lieutenant Governor's Office

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Lieutenant Governor	\$ 1,000.00
Secretary	360.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	300.00
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TOTAL (Lieutenant Governor's Office)	\$ 1,660.00

Section 8

Secretary of State

Item 1. Keeping State Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Secretary of State	\$ 7,500.00
Deputy Secretary of State	4,900.00
Corporation Clerk	4,200.00
Secretary	2,940.00
Stenographer-Clerk	2,880.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	396.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries

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B-2. Travel	1,600.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	400.00
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B-4. Repairs	150.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	2,200.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Premiums on Bonds	65.00
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D-3. Association Dues	50.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
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TOTAL (Secretary of State)	\$ 27,806.00
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Section 9

Comptroller General's Office

Item 1. Executive Control of State:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Comptroller General	\$ 7,500.00
Deputy Comptroller	5,100.00
Chief Clerk	4,200.00
Chief Auditor	3,900.00
Accountant	3,900.00

Auditors	7,200.00	
Bookkeepers	7,180.00	
Disbursing Clerks	6,000.00	
Federal Tax Clerks	6,480.00	
Steno-Clerks	5,520.00	
A-2. Wages:	792.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Clerical Help	1,500.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	1,800.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	600.00	
B-4. Repairs	600.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	4,500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	34.00	
D-2. Insurance	250.00	
D-3. Contributions	50.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00	
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Total (Item 1) Executive Control of Accounts		\$ 68,106.00
Item 2. Counties:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
County Auditors	\$ 117,400.00	
County Treasurers	117,400.00	
County Superintendents of Education	149,300.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-5. Printing and Advertising (Counties)	27,500.00	
Settlements with Counties	6,000.00	
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Total (Item 2) Counties		\$ 417,600.00
Item 3. Elections:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Supervisors of Registration ..	\$ 69,000.00	

B. Contractual Services:

B-7. Election Expenses	5,000.00
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Total (Item 3) Elections	\$ 74,000.00
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Item 4. Confederate Pensions:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	\$ 100.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	100.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-3. Contributions:

Confederate Pensions	75,000.00
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Total (Item 4) Confederate Pen- sions	\$ 75,200.00
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TOTAL (Comptroller General's Of- fice)	\$ 634,906.00
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Provided, That Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans, who have attained the age of ninety (90) years, shall receive as pension the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year each, and that all others entitled to pensions under statute shall receive the statutory amount less fifteen (15%) per cent. *Provided, further*, That not more than one pension shall be allowed or paid after the death of a pensioner, the said amount after death being for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses of the said pensioner. *Provided, further*, That the re-marriage of a widow of a Confederate veteran, who has subsequently become, and is now, a widow shall not bar the payment of a Confederate pension, when said widow is otherwise qualified according to law. *Provided, however*, That when the death of a Confederate veteran and his widow shall both occur in the same year the funeral expenses herein provided shall be allowed in both cases. *Provided, further*, That for the year 1951-52 pensions shall be paid directly from the office of the Comptroller General, in a single payment, and as early after the beginning of the fiscal year as may be practical. *Provided, Further*, That the Comptroller General is hereby authorized to pay any back pensions due Mrs. L. A. LaBoon, of Pickens County, from the 1950-51 appropriation for Confederate Pensions.

Provided, further, The Comptroller General is hereby authorized to deputize any clerk or clerks in his employ to sign, in his stead, warrants drawn against the treasurer in payment of fixed appropriated items including salaries and other routine payments, or to employ the use of a mechanical signer, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept such signatures when notified by the Comptroller General; *Provided,* That this provision shall in no way relieve the Comptroller General of responsibility.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1951-52 the State shall pay on the salaries of County Auditors and County Treasurers the following amounts:

In the Counties of Charleston, Greenville, Spartanburg and Richland the sum of \$3,200.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

In the Counties of Anderson, Florence, Horry and York the sum of \$2,800.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

In the Counties of Aiken, Chester, Colleton, Darlington, Greenwood, Lexington, Orangeburg, Sumter and Lancaster the sum of \$2,600.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

In the Counties of Cherokee, Laurens, Newberry and Union the sum of \$2,500.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

In the Counties of Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Chesterfield, Dillon, Fairfield, Georgetown, Kershaw, Lee, Marlboro, Oconee, Pickens, Williamsburg, Abbeville, Bamberg, Saluda, Clarendon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Hampton, Marion, Allendale, Calhoun, Jasper and McCormick the sum of \$2,400.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1951-52 the State shall pay on the salaries of County Superintendents of Education the following amounts:

In the Counties of Charleston, Greenville, Spartanburg and Richland the sum of \$4,700.00 each.

In the Counties of Anderson and Florence the sum of \$4,200.00 each.

In the Counties of Aiken, Chester, Darlington, Greenwood, Horry, Lexington, Orangeburg, Sumter and York the sum of \$3,600.00 each.

In the Counties of Cherokee, Colleton, Laurens, Newberry and Union the sum of \$3,300.00 each.

In the Counties of Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Chesterfield, Dillon, Fairfield, Georgetown, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Marlboro, Oconee, Pickens and Williamsburg the sum of \$3,000.00 each.

In the Counties of Abbeville, Bamberg, Saluda, Clarendon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Hampton, and Marion the sum of \$2,700.00 each.

In the Counties of Allendale, Calhoun, Jasper and McCormick the sum of \$2,400.00 each.

Provided, further, that the Comptroller General, or any State Department or agency of the State Government designated as the withholding agent by him, is hereby authorized and directed to make such deductions for taxes required to be deducted or withheld by the Federal Government, from the compensation of State employees, and to pay over to the Collector of Internal Revenue, or any agency designated to receive such funds all collections so deducted or withheld.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1951-52 Managers, Clerks, and Commissioners of General Elections held within the State, shall be paid at the rate of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day, provided that the per diem of the managers shall not exceed one day, and the per diem of the Clerks and Commissioners of Elections shall not exceed three days, except that any Manager designated to go to the County seat or elsewhere to secure the Election boxes and return them shall be allowed not to exceed three days.

Section 10

Attorney General

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Attorney General	\$ 7,500.00
First Assistant Attorney General	7,600.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	6,600.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	6,600.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	7,600.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	5,600.00
Law Clerks and Stenographers (3)	8,744.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	125.00
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A-3. Special Payments:	
Consultant Counsel	1,800.00
General Counsel—Public Service Commission	5,100.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	1,600.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	800.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	500.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Post Office Box Rent	16.00
D-2. Insurance (Official Bonds) .	50.00
D-3. Contributions	100.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	110.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration .	\$ 60,545.00
Item 2. For State Litigation:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-3. Special Payments	\$ 5,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	3,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,000.00
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Total (Item 2) For State Litigation	\$ 10,000.00
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TOTAL (Attorney General)	\$ 70,545.00

Provided, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to contract for the collection of debts, claims or obligations due the State, or any of its departments or institutions.

Provided, further, That, unless otherwise provided herein, no department or agency of the State government shall employ attorneys except upon the advice and with the consent of the Attorney General in writing. Any fees to be paid such attorneys shall be approved by the Attorney General. This shall not apply to employment of attorneys in special cases in inferior courts where the fee to be paid does not exceed Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Provided, Further, That the Attorney General shall assign one of his Assistants as Counsel for the South Carolina Tax Commission, who shall perform all of the duties necessary in that Department, but shall also perform such additional duties as may be assigned to him by the Attorney General.

Provided, Further, That the Attorney General shall assign one of his assistants to the South Carolina Industrial Commission to perform all necessary legal duties in that department, but he shall also perform such additional duties as may be assigned to him by the Attorney General.

Provided, Further, That the Attorney General shall appoint a general Counsel for the South Carolina Public Service Commission, who shall be an Assistant Attorney General, and who shall perform the legal duties of that Department, and any other duties to which he may be assigned by the Attorney General; *Provided, Further,* That the assessment against Public Utilities for the support of the Public Service Commission shall include a sufficient amount to cover the compensation and expenses of attorneys assigned by the Attorney General to the Public Service Commission.

Provided, Further, That necessary stenographic and other expenses of the attorneys assigned to the South Carolina Tax Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission shall be borne by the Department to which the said attorneys are assigned.

Section 11

State Treasurer's Office

Item 1. Receiving and Disbursing Funds:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Treasurer	\$ 7,500.00
Deputy	4,900.00
Chief Clerk	4,800.00
Bond Clerk	3,600.00
Corporation Clerk	3,650.00
Disbursing Clerk	3,360.00
Bookkeepers (3)	10,680.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	385.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Clerical Help	1,200.00
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B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	2,400.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	400.00
B-4. Repairs	500.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	750.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	80.00
D-2. Insurance	4,020.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	50.00
D-4. Service Charges	500.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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Total (Item 1) Receiving and Dis- bursing Funds	\$ 51,275.00
Item 2. Payment of Bonded Debt:	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-4. Payment of Bonded Debt:	
Interest on Agricultural College Stock:	
July 1, 1951	\$ 5,754.00
January 1, 1952	5,754.00
Interest on Clemson Perpetual Stock:	
July 1, 1951	1,756.18
January 1, 1952	1,756.18
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Total (Item 2) Payment of Bonded Debt	\$ 15,020.36
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TOTAL (State Treasurer's Office) ..	\$ 66,295.36

Provided, That seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent of the state income taxes collected between July 1, 1951, and June 30, 1952, shall be allocated to the Counties of the State. Within thirty (30) days after the close of each quarter, the State Treasurer shall remit to each county of the State its percentage of the net income of such income taxes collected, according to his records, during the quarter

just preceding. If, because of refunds by the Tax Commission, or for any other reason, it should develop that an overpayment shall have been made to any or all of the counties, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to withhold from subsequent payments a sufficient amount to adjust same to the terms of this provision. The amount herein allocated to the counties shall be distributed on a population basis according to the latest official Federal census at the time of distribution, and shall be placed by the county treasurer in the general funds of the respective counties.

Section 12

Adjutant General's Office

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Adjutant General	\$ 7,500.00
Assistant Adjutant General ..	5,100.00
Property Auditor	4,400.00
Assistant Property and Dis-	
bursing Officer	3,800.00
Assistant Property and Dis-	
bursing Officer	2,040.00
Secretary (Adjutant General)	2,760.00
Secretary (Property and Dis-	
bursing Officer)	2,328.00
Steno-Clerk (Adjutant Gen-	
eral)	2,328.00
Steno-Clerk (Adjutant Gen-	
eral)	2,184.00
Steno-Clerk (Property and	
Disbursing Officer)	2,328.00

Armorer	2,400.00
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A-2. Wages	7,150.00
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A-3. Special Payments	9,900.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De-	
liveries	200.00

B-2. Travel	4,600.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,300.00
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B-4. Repairs	25,000.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	200.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	2,500.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel Supplies	400.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,000.00	
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	700.00	
C-9. Agricultural Supplies	325.00	
C-11. Other Supplies	1,200.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Insurance	7,000.00	
D-3. Contributions (Assn. Dues)	475.00	
D-4. Other Fixed Charges (Co. Maintenance Fund)	55,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00	
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip- ment	300.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	1,000.00	
Total (For Administration)		\$ 158,418.00
Civil Defense		15,000.00
TOTAL (Adjutant General)		\$ 173,418.00

Provided, That all officers and employees of the State of South Carolina, or any political subdivision thereof, who are either enlisted or commissioned members of the South Carolina National Guard, the United States Naval Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and the Reserve Corps of the Marines, shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating, for a period not exceeding 15 days in any one year during which they may be engaged in training or other such duties ordered by the Governor, the War Department, or the Navy Department.

Provided, Further, That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, from the general funds of the State of South Carolina, for the purchase of twenty-five acres of land, more or less, and the furnishing of necessary utilities in Richland County, for a site upon which will be erected necessary facilities to enable the National Guard to comply with War Department directives and be at all times trained and equipped for immediate mobilization.

Section 13

University of South Carolina

For Maintenance	\$ 1,639,155.00
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Section 14

The Citadel

For Maintenance	\$ 825,000.00
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Section 15

Clemson College (Collegiate Activities)

For Maintenance	\$ 1,530,000.00
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Section 16

Winthrop College

For Maintenance	\$ 975,000.00
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Provided, That the Trustees of Winthrop College are hereby authorized to supplement the retirement income of Dr. James P. Kinard from the above appropriation in an amount sufficient to bring his total retirement income up to, but not in excess of, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars annually, and to continue Mrs. D. B. Johnson, widow of the founder of Winthrop College, in employment regardless of retirement age.

Section 17

State Medical College

For Maintenance	\$ 693,212.00
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For Purchase of Land	50,000.00
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For Construction of, Addition to, and	
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for Rearrangement of,	
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Teaching Laboratory	
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Building	351,000.00
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Total (State Medical College)	\$ 1,094,212.00
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Provided, That out of the amount appropriated in this section the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to cover the costs of scholarships provided in Act No. 800 of the Acts of 1948.

Provided, Further, That for the school year 1951-52 the Medical College is required to accept not less than seventy (70) medical students in the freshman class, and 80 medical students for the year 1952-53.

Provided, Further, That the Board of Trustees of said Medical College shall be empowered to acquire the land for which the above appropriation is made by purchase, gift, or through the exercise of eminent domain. Should proceedings in eminent domain be undertaken, the procedure used shall be that prescribed by the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 182, Code of Laws 1942.

Section 18

The Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural, and Mechanical College

For Maintenance	\$ 825,000.00
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Provided, That the Board of Trustees of the Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural & Mechanical College of South Carolina is hereby authorized to establish and maintain Graduate, Law and Medical departments, and such other departments as may be deemed practicable and necessary to provide training in all lines of college activities for students attending this College, and to fix tuition fees for such courses commensurate with the costs thereof and in line with similar tuition charges at other state institutions.

Provided, Further, That out of the amount appropriated in this section the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, may be used by the authorities of this institution as a Scholarship Fund to assist in providing medical and pharmaceutical education or other professional courses, at such colleges. Allotments from the said Scholarship Fund shall be made under rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees.

Section 19

John de la Howe School

For Maintenance	\$ 148,573.05
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Section 20

School for the Deaf and the Blind

For Maintenance	\$ 358,000.00
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Provided, That the authorities of the above institution are authorized to grant such scholarships as in their judgment may seem proper.

Section 21

Superintendent of Education's Office

Item 1. Superintendence:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Superintendent of Education ..\$	7,500.00
Secretary	3,800.00
Editor of Professional Publications	4,200.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	1,500.00
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence ..	\$	17,000.00
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Item 2. Division of Finance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 5,400.00
Secretary	3,120.00
State Aid Accountant	3,800.00
Bookkeeper	3,600.00
Field Auditor	4,100.00
Field Auditor	3,700.00
Supervisor of Statistical Records	3,800.00
Punch Machine Supervisor ...	4,400.00
Punch Machine Operator	2,400.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	760.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Accountants—Part Time,	2,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries

25.00

B-2. Travel

27,600.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..

3,000.00

B-4. Repairs

575.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising:

Printing for Public Schools ..	10,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	12,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents 10,500.00

D-2. Insurance (Bond Premiums) 25.00

D-3. Contributions (Association
Dues) 400.00

D-4. Other Fixed Charges:

Aid for World War Orphans.. 1,050.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 2,000.00

Total (Item 2) Division of Finance . \$ 104,255.00
Item 3. Division of School Administration and Special Services:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director \$ 5,400.00

Secretary 2,400.00

School Lunch Program:

Supervisor 4,400.00

Assistant Supervisor 4,000.00

Supervisor, Food Distribution . 3,480.00

Stenographer 2,640.00

Clerks (3) 6,600.00

County School Lunch Super-
visors (46) 109,296.00

School Attendance:

Supervisor 4,400.00

Veterans' Education:

Director 4,900.00

Secretary 2,640.00

Stenographer 2,400.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Other Fixed Charges:

Aid for Education:

School Lunch Operation Aid .. 165,000.00

Attendance Teachers 109,296.00

Hard-of-Hearing Program 26,000.00

Speech Therapy Program 20,000.00

**Total (Item 3) Division of Adminis-
tration and Special Ser-
vices**
\$ 472,852.00

Item 4. Division of Teacher Education and Certification:

A. Personal Service:

Director	\$ 5,400.00
Secretary	2,880.00
Supervisor, Teacher Education	4,400.00
Supervisor, Certification	4,600.00
Stenographer	2,400.00
Chief Clerk	2,880.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	28,350.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Other Fixed Charges:

Certification Expense	47,750.00
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Total (Item 4) Division of Teacher Education and Certification

\$ 98,660.00

Item 5. Division of Instruction:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 5,400.00
Secretary	2,160.00
Field Supervisors (2)	8,800.00

Secondary Education:

Supervisor	5,100.00
Secretarial Assistant	3,264.00

Elementary Education:

Supervisor	4,900.00
Consultant	4,400.00
Stenographer	2,160.00

Health and Physical Education:

Supervisor	5,100.00
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Negro Education:

Supervisor	4,400.00
Assistant Supervisor	4,400.00
Stenographer	2,160.00

Library Science:

Supervisor	4,400.00
Stenographer	2,160.00

Adult Education:

Supervisor	4,400.00
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Alcoholic Education:		
Supervisor	4,400.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-5. Printing and Advertising:		
Printing—Educational Bulletins	6,000.00	
Printing—Alcoholic Education.	200.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-7. Educational Supplies	300.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Other Fixed Charges:		
Adult Schools	52,250.00	
Opportunity Schools	131,600.00	
High School Certificates and Diplomas	10,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-7. Educational Equipment	250.00	
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Total (Item 5) Division of Instruc- tion		\$ 268,204.00
Item 6. Division of Vocational Edu- cation:		
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Other Fixed Charges:		
Agriculture	\$ 588,530.00	
Future Farmers of America Camps	2,500.00	
Ashwood Vocational School ..	57,200.00	
Home Economics	341,494.00	
Home Economics Girls' Camps	5,000.00	
Trades and Industries	171,409.00	
Trades and Industries: Camp Improvements	2,500.00	
Area Trade Schools	641,725.00	
Distributive Education	35,000.00	
Teacher Training	15,000.00	
Rehabilitation	220,000.00	
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Total (Item 6) Division of Voca- tional Education		\$ 2,080,358.00

Item 7: Miscellaneous:

Operation of Catawba Indian School	\$ 1,200.00
TOTAL (Superintendent of Educa- tion's Office)	\$ 3,042,529.00

Provided, That the hours of graduate credit required for recertification or certification under Class I of the Advanced Professional Certificate and Class I of the Permanent Professional Certificate, the similar hours of graduate work required under Class 2 of these same type or group Certificates, and the hours of college credit required under Class 3 of the Advanced Professional Certificate and the Permanent Professional Certificate shall be recognized and honored in the issuance of certificates to teachers, or prospective teachers, regardless of the year or time when such hours were earned by the applicant.

Provided, Further, That the State Board of Education shall issue rules and regulations with reference to requirements of colleges from which teachers have received degrees, and no degree from any college failing to meet such requirements shall be considered by said Board in fixing a salary hereunder.

Provided, Further, That any new or revised regulations made by the State Board of Education, which would have the effect of increasing the amount required for teachers' salaries for the year 1951-52, shall not become effective until the school year 1952-53.

Provided, Further, That the number of teachers qualifying for State Aid in 1951-52 shall be determined on the basis of enrollment and average daily attendance of either the year 1950-51 or 1951-52.

Provided, Further, That it shall be unlawful for any school district board of trustees or county board of education to make application for state aid for teachers' salaries except for schools that are actually in operation or proposed to be operated, as indicated in the application, for the school year 1951-52.

Provided, further, that so much as may be necessary of the appropriation for payment of teachers' salaries, provided in Item 2 of this section, may be used to correct erroneous salary payments of prior years, which were due to improper classification or other justifiable causes.

Provided, further, That the attendance teachers provided for in Item 3 of this section shall perform any other duties which may be

imposed upon them by the County Boards of Education, provided same does not conflict with their statutory duties. *Provided, further*, that in the larger counties where the State payment is more than that fixed for the salary and expenses of the attendance teacher, the county board of education may increase the expense allowance of such teachers if advisable. *Provided, Further*, that every attendance teacher of the State shall file at the end of each month with the County Superintendent of Education of the County she serves, a report of all cases handled by her during said month, along with a report on each individual case, stating what disposition was made of the case, whether or not the non-attending pupil has been returned to school, and, if not, the reason for such pupil's continued absence from the school room. *Provided, Further*, That the salaries of Attendance Teachers shall be \$2,376.00 each per year.

Provided, Further, That the amount appropriated herein under Item 3 for County School Lunch Supervisors shall be used for the payment of salaries of one supervisor for each county at the rate of \$2,376.00 Dollars each.

Provided, Further, That the amount appropriated herein under Item 3 for Aid to Counties in the School Lunch program shall be divided among the County Boards of Education of the State upon the basis of the number of schools participating in the School Lunch Program in each County in the school year 1950-51. *Provided*, That any school indicating an intention on or before August 1, 1951, of participating in such school lunch program shall also be counted in arriving at such basis. *Provided, Further*, that travel expense of County School Lunch Supervisors shall be paid out of this appropriation at the prevailing rate of mileage allowed by the State. A report of the number of miles traveled on official business shall be submitted monthly to the County Board of Education for approval, and a warrant of the Board shall be issued to the supervisor in payment thereof. *Provided, Further*, that all expenditures of this appropriation by each of the County Boards of Education shall be made upon the joint recommendation of the County Superintendent of Education and the School Lunch Supervisor. Each County Superintendent shall, at the close of the fiscal year, submit to the State Superintendent of Education an itemized statement which shall indicate the disposition made of his county's share of this appropriation and any balance brought forward from the preceding year. Such records of the County Boards of Education shall be kept available for auditing

by the accounting personnel of the State Superintendent of Education's office.

Provided, Further, That as far as consistent with sound financial administration, no pupil shall be refused lunch because of inability to pay for same, when such inability is properly determined.

Provided, Further, That any balance in the appropriation for Vocational Rehabilitation on June 30, 1951 shall be available for expenditure during the fiscal year 1951-52 and any balance in this item on June 30, 1952 may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes, and under the same conditions, during the year 1952-53.

Provided, Further, That any school district anticipating an increase in enrollment and attendance during 1951-52 attributable to the Savannah River Project of the Atomic Energy Commission may submit to the State Superintendent of Education an estimate of the increase so anticipated; and, if approved by him, the district shall be guaranteed sufficient state aid to pay the number of teachers to which it would be entitled according to the approved estimate.

Section 22

South Carolina Library Board

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Executive Secretary	\$ 4,200.00
Assistant Executive Secretary .	3,600.00
Field Service Librarian	3,600.00
Stenographer	2,202.00
Typist	2,160.00
Clerk Typist	1,980.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitor	200.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Travel and Per Diem of Board Members	400.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries

150.00

B-2. Travel

2,000.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..

200.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising ..

300.00

B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	75.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	750.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	300.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	1,500.00
D-2. Insurance	200.00
D-3. Contributions (State Aid) .	33,500.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	400.00
G-2. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	200.00
G-7. Educational Equipment (Books for State Aid) ...	22,000.00
TOTAL (South Carolina Library Board)	\$ 79,917.00

Section 23

South Carolina Schoolbook Commission

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 5,600.00
Assistant Director	4,400.00
Secretary	2,544.00
Bookkeepers (3)	7,830.00
Stenographer-Bookkeeper	2,472.00
Field Auditors (4)	13,400.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	500.00
Clerical Help	2,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	1,800.00
B-2. Travel	5,200.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	450.00
B-4. Repairs	175.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	3,800.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	125.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
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G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip- ment	75.00
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TOTAL (South Carolina Schoolbook Commission)	\$ 50,721.00
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Provided, That the Director of the Schoolbook Commission may expend from textbook rentals whatever is necessary for the repair and redistribution of used textbooks.

Section 24

Historical Commission

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Director	\$ 6,600.00
Assistant to Director	3,000.00
Secretary	2,544.00
Cataloguer	2,400.00
Indexer	2,400.00
Librarian	2,400.00
Indexer and Copyist	2,400.00
Editorial Assistant	2,400.00

A-2. *Wages*:

Janitor	1,200.00
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A-3. *Special Payments*:

Travel and Per Diem	200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	50.00
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B-2. Travel	300.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	196.00
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B-4. Repairs	600.00
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B-5. Printing and Editing His- torical Documents	8,000.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	770.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 500.00

C-9. Agricultural Supplies 15.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance 102.48

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 1,350.00

G-7. Educational Equipment ... 700.00

TOTAL (Historical Commission) .. \$ 38,127.48

Provided, That the Commission is authorized to supply one free copy of each new publication to the libraries of the University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Clemson, Winthrop, and State Colored College; to each member of the Commission and its Directors; to the State Library; to each public library which is approved for a cash allotment by the South Carolina State Library Board; and to the State Historian Emeritus.

Section 25**State Library****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Librarian\$ 4,050.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter Service 1,320.00

Laborers 300.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help 300.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries 150.00

B-2. Travel 300.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .. 160.00

B-4. Repairs 1,200.00

B-5. Printing, Advertising and Binding 250.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 450.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance 7.50

D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	18.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	150.00	
G-7. Education Equipment	500.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	50.00	
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TOTAL (State Library)		\$ 9,205.50

Section 26

Confederate Relic Room

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Custodian	\$ 2,400.00
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A-2. *Wages:*

Porter Service	66.00
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A-3. *Special Payments:*

Clerical Help	125.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	144.00
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C. Supplies:	75.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	60.00
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TOTAL (Confederate Relic Room) ..		\$ 2,870.00
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Section 27

State Department of Public Welfare

Item 1. Administration	\$ 792,000.00
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Item 2. Cash Assistance:

(a) Old Age	\$ 4,255,000.00
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(b) Blind	176,000.00
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(c) Dependent Children	892,000.00
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(d) Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	515,000.00
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(e) Foster Home Care	100,000.00
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Total (Item 2) Cash Assistance		\$ 5,938,000.00
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Item 3. General Relief		\$ 353,000.00
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Item 4. Miscellaneous:**(a) Eye Examination and**

Treatment of and Training

Blind\$ 44,000.00

(b) Contingent 6,000.00

Total (Item 4) Miscellaneous \$ 50,000.00

TOTAL (State Department of Public

Welfare) \$ 7,133,000.00

Provided, Further, That any balances of appropriations for this Department, which are unexpended on June 30, 1951, may be carried forward and expended during the fiscal year 1951-52 for such purposes as may be deemed by the Board to be in the best interest of the work of the Department.

Provided, Further, That the sums herein appropriated shall be so distributed that every applicant who is found eligible shall receive some benefit.

Provided, Further, That the salaries of the personnel of this department employed in its county offices shall be increased 20% over such salaries for the fiscal year 1950-51.

Section 28

South Carolina State Hospital

For Maintenance\$ 3,455,310.00

For Mental Hygiene Work ... 40,000.00

TOTAL (South Carolina State Hos-

pital) \$ 3,495,310.00

Provided, Further, That the Board of Regents of the State Hospital is authorized and directed to sell the property located at the southeast corner of Wheat and Harden Streets in Columbia, and to deposit the proceeds of such sale to the credit of appropriations heretofore made for Permanent Improvements at the State Hospital.

Provided, That employees of the State Hospital shall receive for the fiscal year 1951-52 an average of Twenty (20%) Per Cent increase in salaries, no such increase to exceed the sum of \$600.00 per annum.

Section 29

State Training School

For Maintenance \$ 745,174.00

Section 30

South Carolina Sanatorium

For Maintenance	\$ 600,000.00
For County Sanatoria	107,494.00

TOTAL (South Carolina Sanatorium) \$ 707,494.00

Provided, That the above appropriation shall be disbursed upon warrants approved by the Superintendent. *Provided, further*, That the general management and supervision of the South Carolina Sanatorium shall be vested in the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health.

Provided, Further, That the State of South Carolina shall pay to the County Tubercular Sanatoriums in Charleston, Richland, Florence, Darlington, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, One (\$1.00) Dollar per day for each tubercular patient hospitalized and receiving treatment in such sanatorium and One (\$1.00) Dollar per day shall be deducted from the amount payable to county Sanatoria for each patient admitted to the South Carolina Sanatorium from such county: *Provided, However*, That all payments made by the State under the provisions hereof shall be approved by the South Carolina Sanatorium. And, in order to provide a means whereby the South Carolina Sanatorium may act intelligently in approving such payments, the diagnosis and condition of patients paid for by the State, and the standard of such sanatoria shall be subject to such checks and inspection at such intervals as the South Carolina Sanatorium may prescribe.

Section 31

Confederate Home

For maintenance	\$ 68,000.00
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Provided, That the authorities of this institution are hereby empowered to admit to the Confederate Home the indigent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers or sailors who are residents of South Carolina, under the same rules and regulations and conditions as now exist with reference to the admission of Confederate soldiers and sailors. *Provided*, That none of the present inmates at this institution shall be affected by changed eligibility requirements. *Provided, Further*, That from and after the approval of this Act, widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, ninety (90) years of age and above, who have not sufficient income for support elsewhere, shall have priority for admission to the hospital or the home.

Section 32

Children's Bureau

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Supervisor	\$ 4,600.00
Director of Case Work	3,168.00
Field Workers	16,592.00
Secretary	2,376.00
Bookkeeper	2,376.00
Stenographer	2,088.00
Stenographer and File Clerk..	1,800.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Professional Fees	5,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel:

For Employees	10,000.00
For Children (Care and Sub- sistence)	20,000.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone...	600.00
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B-4. Repairs	50.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	150.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	400.00
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C-6. Medical Supplies	500.00
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C-7. Educational Supplies	50.00
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C-10. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	500.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-3. Contributions	125.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	400.00
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TOTAL (Children's Bureau)	\$ 70,775.00
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Section 33

South Carolina Probation, Parole and Pardon Board

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 6,600.00
Supervisor of Paroles	4,800.00

Assistant Director	3,800.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Stenographer	2,040.00
Steno-File Clerk No. 1	2,040.00
Steno-File Clerk No. 2	1,824.00
Stenographers For Probation	
Officers	15,552.00
Probation Officers	64,920.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Per Diem of Board	2,500.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel (Administrative) ..	24,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	750.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	1,800.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Insurance	250.00
D-3. Contributions (Association	
Dues)	50.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
TOTAL (South Carolina Probation,	
Parole and Pardon Board)	\$ 133,876.00

Section 34

State Penitentiary

Item 1. For Maintenance \$ 800,000.00

Provided, That the salaries of the Superintendent and of the Captain of the Guard for the fiscal year 1951-52 shall be as fixed by the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary.

Provided, Further, That from and after the passage of this Act no charge shall be made against the counties of the State for the maintenance of prisoners admitted to the Penitentiary for safe-keeping, when a proper showing is made by the county authorities that there is sufficient necessity for the admission of such prisoners.

Provided, Further, That no saw timber shall be cut for sale on any of the Penitentiary lands.

Provided, Further, That the hiring of prisoners, or the sale of prison labor, to private interests is hereby prohibited but this shall not apply to industries carried on within the institution.

Provided, Further, That the Superintendent of the Penitentiary is hereby authorized and directed to furnish, upon request of the State Budget and Control Board, necessary labor for the State Capitol and grounds, the Executive Mansion, the grounds of the State office buildings, Confederate Infirmary, the University of South Carolina, the State Hospital, and of other state institutions near Columbia.

Provided, Further, That the Superintendent of the Penitentiary is hereby authorized to continue with the State Treasurer a revolving fund of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$87,500.00) Dollars, to be used for the purchase of materials entering directly into manufactured products of the Tag Plant and the Bookbindery; for the purchase of electricity, gas, and tools used in said industries; for necessary repairs of tools and machinery used in such industries, and for the purchase of materials, tools and water for the Water Line. The said fund may be replenished from time to time from the revenue derived from the above named industries. The above fund shall not be used for the purchase of machinery involved in such manufacturing processes, nor for any costs connected therewith not mentioned in this proviso.

Provided, Further, That the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary is hereby authorized to use the revenue derived from the lease of gravel rights on State Farm No. 1 for the purpose of defraying the costs of building additional cell blocks, sheds, and other necessary buildings on said farm, the cost of said buildings and renovations not to exceed the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, and in no event to exceed the amount actually on hand from said lease at the time of completing the said activities.

Section 35

State Industrial Schools' Board

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem and Expense of

Board Members\$ 3,000.00

Section 36

Industrial School for Boys

For Maintenance \$ 203,500.00

Provided, that a full record of each inmate of this institution shall be kept at the institution and shall be made available, on request, to the State Probation and Parole Board, which shall have supervision of parolees and probationers of this institution. It shall be the duty of the Boys' Counselor to recommend to the Industrial Schools Board the parole of deserving boys.

Provided, Further, That the Governing Board is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to institute a system to pay to each boy a per diem, after the stay of his first 30 days, beginning at 5¢ per day and to be increased each 90 days until the said per diem reaches not to exceed 10¢ and that the boys be classified according to their ability, progress and good behavior. The monies for this purpose shall be furnished from the Maintenance Account.

Provided, Further, That revenue derived from the sale of farm products grown at this institution may be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to this appropriation and used for the operation of the said institution.

Section 37

Industrial School for Girls

For Maintenance \$ 74,712.00

Provided, Further, That revenue derived from the sale of farm products grown at this institution may be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to this appropriation and used for the operation of the said institution.

Section 38

John G. Richards Industrial School

For Maintenance \$ 86,000.00

Provided, That out of the above appropriation the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, shall be used to construct a barn.

Provided, Further, That revenue derived from the sale of farm products grown at this institution may be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to this appropriation and used for the operation of the said institution.

Section 39

Industrial School for Negro Girls

For Maintenance \$ 50,000.00

Provided, Further, That revenue derived from the sale of farm products grown at this institution may be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to this appropriation and used for the operation of the said institution.

Section 40

State Budget and Control Board

Sec. 1. Finance Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

State Auditor	\$ 7,800.00
Assistant Auditors	35,900.00
Secretary	3,384.00
Stenographer-Clerk	2,880.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	66.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Special Payments-Clerical Help	4,500.00
Departmental Surveys	20,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	6,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	750.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,500.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	12.00
D-2. Insurance	150.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	50.00

E. Civil Contingent Fund	150,000.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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TOTAL Sec. 1 (Finance Division) ..	\$ 233,692.00
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Sec. 2 Division of Sinking Funds
and Property:

Item 1. Administration:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 6,600.00
Special Agent	5,100.00
Secretary and Bond Clerk	3,264.00
Insurance Clerk	2,976.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper	2,904.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	2,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	550.00
B-4. Repairs	180.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	25.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	700.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	270.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	75.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
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Total (Item 1) Administration	\$ 26,344.00
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Item 2. State Buildings and Grounds:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

State Electrician	\$ 5,300.00
Asst. Electrician	4,200.00
Superintendent (Office Buildings)	4,100.00
Asst. Superintendent (Office Buildings)	3,264.00
Mechanic	2,398.00
Gardener	3,900.00
Day Policeman	3,900.00
Night Watchmen (4)	10,320.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitors and Cleaners	32,500.00
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Janitress—State House	690.00	
Elevator Operators	8,050.00	
Window Washers	1,320.00	
Laborers	2,740.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Temporary Help	125.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	125.00	
B-2. Travel	250.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	432.00	
B-4. Repairs	23,800.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	95,500.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel and Refrigeration Supplies	5,400.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	315.00	
C-5. Laundry Supplies	2,800.00	
C-9. Agricultural Supplies	1,000.00	
C-11. Other Supplies	5,550.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	8.00	
D-2. Insurance	1,212.00	
D-4. Amortization of Office Building Debt	111,375.00	
G. Equipment	4,130.00	
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Total (Item 2) State Buildings and Grounds		\$ 334,704.00
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Total (Sec. 2) Division of Sinking Funds and Property		\$ 361,048.00
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Section 3. Division of Office Supplies and Printing:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Supervisor (office supplies and printing)	\$ 5,100.00	
Secretary	3,120.00	

A-2. Wages:	
Delivery Service	900.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	200.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	600.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising:	
Printing State Documents	75,000.00
University Library—Exchange	1,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	225.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents (Box Rent)	8.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	100.00
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Total (Section 3) Division of Office Supplies and Printing	\$ 86,453.00
Section 4. Division of Purchasing:	
Item 1. Purchasing:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Director	\$ 7,200.00
Chief Clerk	4,500.00
Secretary	3,600.00
Assistant Directors	21,000.00
Clerks, Stenographers and Typists	40,000.00
A-2. Wages	1,200.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Extra Clerical Help	600.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight Express and De- liveries	100.00
B-2. Travel	3,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,500.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	1,500.00

C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	5,775.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	3,000.00
D-2. Insurance	250.00
D-3. Contributions (Assn. Dues)	800.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	2,446.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment ..	275.00
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Total (Item 1) Purchasing	\$ 97,846.00
Item 2. Surplus Property:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>	
Director	\$ 6,600.00
Field Agents (2)	9,300.00
Secretary	2,520.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	2,400.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	3,360.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,000.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	850.00
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Total (Item 2) Surplus Property ..	\$ 26,130.00
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TOTAL (Sec. 4) Division of Purchasing	\$ 123,976.00
Sec. 5. Retirement:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>	
Director	\$ 6,800.00
Secretary	2,760.00
Chief Accountant	4,100.00
General Bookkeeper—Supervisor	3,800.00
Claims Examiner	3,920.00

Junior Accountant	2,880.00	
Steno-Clerks	7,992.00	
Typist-File Clerk	2,112.00	
Posting Machine Operators	8,736.00	
Register Clerk	2,040.00	
Typist-Clerks (2)	4,656.00	
Bookkeeper	2,400.00	
Senior Clerk	2,400.00	
Disbursement Clerk	2,400.00	
Junior Clerks (4)	8,592.00	
Field Representative	4,000.00	
Retirement Clerk	2,180.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Messenger-Janitor	1,320.00	
A-3. Special Payments and Clerical Help	14,000.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	3,500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	850.00	
B-4. Repairs	850.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	500.00	
B-7. Other	75.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	8,500.00	
C-5. Laundry Supplies	50.00	
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	750.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	3,840.00	
D-2. Insurance	1,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	4,000.00	
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Total (Administration)		\$ 111,003.00
State Contribution		4,300,000.00
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TOTAL (Sec. 5) Retirement		\$ 4,411,003.00
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TOTAL (State Budget and Control Board)		\$ 5,216,172.00

Provided, That warrant requisitions for the disbursement of funds appropriated in this section shall be approved by the respective division heads. *Provided, Further*, That the Civil Contingent Fund, appropriated in Item 1 of this section, shall be expended only upon unanimous approval of the State Budget and Control Board, and upon warrant requisitions signed as directed by the State Budget and Control Board, to meet emergency and contingent expense of the State Government.

Provided, Further, That the State Auditor may engage independent accountants to audit any State department or institution when he may deem it advantageous or wise to do so. The expense of such audits and the cost of other necessary supplies and equipment may be paid from the appropriation herein made for departmental surveys.

Provided, Further, That the net collections for sale of surplus power by the State Electrician to the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company shall, as collected, be turned over to the State Treasurer and credited to the General Fund of the State. *Provided, Further*, That the State Electrician shall pay, from funds appropriated for the purpose for water and electricity consumed by the various institutions of the State, and shall collect therefor from the various institutions, and remit such collections to the State Treasurer.

Provided, That notwithstanding the amount appropriated in Sec. 5, Contributions of this section, the State Treasurer and Comptroller General are hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund of the State to the proper Retirement System Accounts, month by month, during the fiscal year 1951-52, such funds as are necessary to comply with the terms of the Retirement Act as to contributions by the State of South Carolina to the Retirement System.

Provided, Further, That each department, commission, agency, and/or instrumentality of the State of South Carolina, whose employees are covered by the South Carolina Retirement Act, and any part of whose administrative funds are derived from sources other than direct appropriations by the General Assembly, shall pay from such administrative funds a proportionate share of the State's contributions to the Retirement System Account.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department shall pay from Highway revenues that portion of the State's contribution to the Retirement System which is occasioned by the coverage of State Highway employees.

Provided, Further, That if any County or Municipality shall become 90 days delinquent in any payments due the Retirement System, the Retirement System shall certify such amount to the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to withhold from the next distribution of any revenue due such county or municipality, the amount so certified to him, and apply same to the Retirement System account of such county or municipality to cover such delinquency.

Provided, That the appropriation for Sec. 2, Item 1 of this section shall be paid from revenues of the various Sinking Funds.

Provided, Further, That the State Budget and Control Board is authorized and empowered to employ a special agent to examine insurance risks carried by the said Board, and to perform any other duties which may be required of him, and the cost of necessary supplies, equipment, and travel expenses of the special agent, shall be paid from the revenues of the Insurance Sinking Fund.

Provided, Further, That the State Budget and Control Board may insure, for fire and extended coverage, any building in the State owned by the United States Government but being used by the State of South Carolina or subdivision thereof, where the State or subdivision is required to insure such building.

Section 41

Board of Health.

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

State Health Officer	\$ 10,600.00
Division Directors (4)	38,400.00
Division Directors (2)	14,050.00
Secretary II	4,200.00
Clerk III	2,952.00
Clerk II	2,520.00
Merit System Supervisor (PT)	2,000.00

Total (Item 1) Administration ...	\$ 74,722.00
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Item 2. Cancer Control:

B. Contractual Services:

B-7. Other Contractual Services:

Hospital Care	\$ 275,000.00
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Item 3. Dental Health:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Public Health Dentists	\$ 10,080.00
Stenographer III	2,790.00
Health Education Demonstra-	
tors	5,040.00
Clerk II	2,376.00

Total (Item 3) Dental Health \$ 20,286.00

Item 4. Finance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Accountant III	\$ 4,680.00
Stenographer III	2,952.00
Clerk II	2,400.00

Total (Item 4) Finance \$ 10,032.00

Item 5. Heart Disease Control:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Clerk III	\$ 2,952.00
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Total (Item 5) Heart Disease Control \$ 2,952.00

Item 6. Hospitals:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Architect	\$ 6,000.00
Construction Engineer	5,520.00
Hospital Adm. Consultant	6,000.00
Hospital Inspector	4,220.00
Stenographer III	2,952.00
Clerk II	2,520.00
Stenographer II	2,376.00
Messenger	1,656.00

A-3. Special Payments.

Advisory Committee	1,347.00
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B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	10,000.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,575.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	1,800.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	750.00	
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Total (Item 6) Hospitals		\$ 46,716.00
Item 7. Industrial Health:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Industrial Health Engineer	\$ 3,960.00	
Public Health Consultant Nurse	3,600.00	
Drug Inspector (PT)	1,800.00	
Stenographer III	2,790.00	
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Total (Item 7) Industrial Health ..		\$ 12,150.00
Item 8. Laboratories:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Bacteriologist II	\$ 4,200.00	
Secretary I	3,240.00	
A-2. Wages	2,040.00	
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Total (Item 8) Laboratories		\$ 9,480.00
Item 9. Local Health Service:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Sanitation Consultant	\$ 4,560.00	
Director Public Health Nurses ..	5,040.00	
Secretary I	3,060.00	
Stenographer II	2,345.00	
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Total (Item 9) Local Health Service		\$ 15,005.00

Item 10. Maternal and Child Health:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Stenographer III	\$ 2,952.00
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Total (Item 10) Maternal and Child Health	
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Item 11. Preventable Diseases:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Stenographer III	\$ 2,952.00
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Stenographer II	2,285.00
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Malaria Control Program	150,000.00
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Typhus Control (Rat Control)	15,000.00
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Total (Item 11) Preventable Diseases	
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	\$ 170,237.00
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Item 12. Public Health Education:

A. Personal Service:

A-1 *Salaries:*

Secretary II	\$ 3,600.00
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Total (Item 12) Public Health Education	
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	\$ 3,600.00
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Item 13. Sanitary Engineering:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Sanitary Engineer III	\$ 5,040.00
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Sanitation Consultants, Milk Inspectors (2)	8,640.00
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Stenographer III	2,952.00
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A-2. Wages	1,200.00
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Total (Item 13) Sanitary Engineering	
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	\$ 17,832.00
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Item 14. Superintendence:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem Executive Committee	\$ 1,200.00
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B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	1,500.00	
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Total (Item 14) Superintendence ..		\$ 2,700.00
Item 15. Tuberculosis Control:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Clerk III	\$ 2,952.00	
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Total (Item 15) Tuberculosis Control		\$ 2,952.00
Item 16. Venereal Disease Control:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Stenographer III	\$ 2,952.00	
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Total (Item 16) Venereal Disease Control		\$ 2,952.00
Item 17. Vital Statistics:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Assistant State Registrar	\$ 4,800.00	
Field Agent	4,800.00	
Stenographer III	2,700.00	
Clerks II	6,912.00	
Clerks I	18,260.00	
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Total (Item 17) Vital Statistics...		\$ 37,472.00
Item 18. Operating:		
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	\$ 15,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,000.00	
B-4. Repairs	1,000.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	100.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	3,500.00	
C-8. Medical Supplies:		
Biologics	22,000.00	
Antirabic Vaccine	18,500.00	

VD Drugs	20,000.00	
DDT and Solvents	30,000.00	
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	90.00	
C-11. Other Supplies	900.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Insurance	8,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	540.00	
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Total (Item 18) Operating		\$ 120,630.00
Item 19. Rural Sanitation and County Health Work	\$ 456,000.00	
Item 20. Aid for Crippled Children:		
Speech Therapy	\$ 12,500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-3. Contributions	\$ 44,000.00	
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Total (Item 20) Aid for Crippled Children		\$ 56,500.00
Item 21. South Carolina Convalescent Home for Crippled Children:		
For Maintenance	\$ 55,000.00	
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Total (Item 21) South Carolina Convalescent Home for Crippled Children		\$ 55,000.00
Item 22. Orthopedic Camps		\$ 25,000.00
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TOTAL (Board of Health)		\$ 1,420,170.00

Provided, That any other appropriation heretofore made for the maintenance of the South Carolina Convalescent Home for Crippled Children is hereby suspended for the fiscal year 1951-52.

Provided, Further, That out of the amount allocated for County and District Health Work, the employees of the County and District units shall receive salary increases of twenty (20%) per cent above the 1950-51 salaries paid, but not to exceed the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars for any employee.

Provided, further, That the funds herein made available for Rural Sanitation and County Health Work shall be used by the State Board of Health in carrying on health work in the Counties of the State through organized health work and shall be distributed as follows: Each County shall receive a flat grant of \$4,000.00, and the remainder of the appropriation therefor shall be distributed among the Counties on a population basis according to the 1950 Federal Census.

Provided, Further, That funds granted by the Federal government available for distribution in financial support of County Health Departments shall be allocated so that each County Health Department will receive a Federal fund total determined as follows:

1. One-half of each Federal fund granted for a specialized program shall be distributed according to the proportionate existence of the public health problem involved as determined on an equitable basis by the State Board of Health according to reliable statistics as follows:

(a) Maternal and Child Health: In proportion to the total number of births and stillbirths to mothers resident in each county for the most recent period of twelve months for which statistics are available.

(b) Venereal Disease Control: In proportion to the number of syphilis cases diagnosed in each county for the latest twelve-month period, as compiled by the Venereal Disease Division of the State Board of Health.

(c) Tuberculosis Control: In proportion to the number of deaths from all forms of tuberculosis of residents of each county during the last five-year period for which statistics are available to the State Board of Health.

(d) Other Special Funds: Other Federal special funds which may become available for distribution to the County Health Departments by the State Board of Health for control of particular public health problems shall be distributed in the same manner as the special funds presently available, upon a statistical basis, indicative of the relative existence of the public health problem involved in each county, which shall be recommended by the State Health Officer and approved by the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health.

2. One-half of each Federal special fund together with all Federal funds available for general public health services shall be distributed among the counties as follows:

(a) One-half shall be divided equally among the counties, as a flat grant.

(b) One-third shall be distributed to the counties in proportion to their population as indicated by the latest available estimate of the Bureau of the Census.

(c) One-sixth shall be distributed by the State Health Officer with the approval of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health for the following purposes:

1. To insure the provision of a reasonably adequate public health program in each county.
2. To provide funds to combat special health problems that may exist in certain counties.
3. To establish and maintain demonstration projects in improved public health methods in one or more counties in the promotion of better public health service throughout the State.
4. To fit funds available to amounts budgeted when small differences occur.

3. Each County Health Department shall be allotted a total of Federal funds in its budget as determined above. However, in order to avoid apportioning salary and travel items, the State Health Officer is authorized to vary the amounts budgeted from each Federal fund provided that the total of Federal funds included in each County Health Department budget be not less than the total determined by this formula. *Provided*, The funds herein provided under these formulae for the distribution of State and Federal funds shall only be used to pay salaries and/or travel of personnel employed or assigned in the County Health Departments.

Provided, Further, That the State Board of Health is directed to make reasonable rules and regulations in order to carry out the program for the control of malaria through the use of DDT only in those counties of the State where malaria is found by the Board of Health to exist. *Provided, However*, That only such areas as are classified "rural" by the United States Census Bureau, based on the 1940 Census, shall be eligible under this program. *Provided, Further*, That any city or urban area, where malaria is found by the Board of Health to exist, may be provided with DDT and professional supervision. *Provided, Further*, That the funds made available shall remain in the State Treasury and shall be paid out on properly approved payrolls for each two (2) weeks period, and all payments are to be made direct to the person employed. All other funds to be expended are to be drawn on properly approved disbursement vouchers, for other than personal services. *Provided, Further*, That the funds herein

made available are to be used by the State Board of Health for payment of all necessary supplies, equipment items, and other contractual services as may be deemed necessary for the carrying out of this program.

Provided, Further, That where a county voluntarily pays the salary and expense of a veterinarian for the purpose of health and sanitation measures in connection with meat packing and processing plants being located in the county, and such veterinarian is approved by the State Veterinarian, then the State Health Officer shall prescribe rules and regulations for the inspection of such plants, and any such plants meeting such requirements of health and sanitation as may be prescribed shall be authorized to stamp or mark goods processed or packaged "State inspected" and "State approved" or other appropriate language.

Provided, Further, That the county boards of health, where such exist, otherwise the legislative delegation together with the State Board of Health shall fix all salaries in the County Health Departments in accordance with the compensation plan of the State Board of Health.

Provided, Further, That Act 247 of the Acts of 1947 be and the same is hereby amended in Item 4 of Section 3, by inserting the words "for the first ten (10) beds and twenty-five (.25) cents for each additional bed with a maximum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Amend Item 3 of Section 3 of Act 247 of the Acts of 1947, as amended by Act 719 of the Acts of 1948, by striking out the words, "three years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five years from the date of the enactment of this law, any additional extension of time will be at the discretion of the State Board of Health,".

Section 42

Water Pollution Control Authority

For Administration	\$ 50,000.00
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Section 43

South Carolina Tax Commission

Item 1. Administrative Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman	\$ 7,600.00
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Commissioners (4)	30,400.00	
General Bookkeeper and Dis-		
bursing Officer	4,600.00	
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,880.00	
Secretaries	14,400.00	
Mail Clerks	6,984.00	
Telephone Operator	1,800.00	
Clerical Help	300.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Janitor	1,320.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	1,500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	3,500.00	
B-4. Repairs	900.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, light, and		
Power	450.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel Supplies	500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	6,332.75	
D-2. Insurance—Premium on		
Bonds	5,300.00	
D-3. Contributions	550.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	3,500.00	
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Total (Item 1) Administrative Di-		
vision		\$ 92,816.75
Item 2. Inheritance Tax Division:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Director	\$ 5,600.00	
Stenographer	2,544.00	
Agents	6,960.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	1,000.00	
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Total (Item 2) Inheritance Tax		
Division		\$ 16,104.00

Item 3. Property Tax Division:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 5,600.00
Assistant Director	4,200.00
Assessment Clerks	5,808.00
Stenographer	2,544.00
Agents	26,880.00
Temporary Help	800.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	12,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps ..	3,150.00
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Total (Item 3) Property Tax Division	\$ 60,982.00
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Item 4. Income Tax Division:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 5,850.00
Agents	140,168.00
Clerks and Stenographers	75,672.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	42,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps ..	32,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	5,622.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	3,000.00
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Total (Item 4) Income Tax Division	\$ 304,312.00
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Item 5. License Tax Division:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 5,600.00
Auditors and Bookkeepers	21,532.00
Clerks and Stenographers	28,002.00
Agents	53,980.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	200.00
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B-2. Travel	21,500.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps ..	10,000.00	
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Total (Item 5) License Tax Division		\$ 140,814.00
Item 6. Beer and Wine Division:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Hearing Officer	\$ 4,200.00	
Auditor	3,700.00	
Clerks and Stenographers	8,400.00	
Agents	10,800.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	5,400.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	2,500.00	
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Total (Item 6) Beer and Wine Division		\$ 35,000.00
Item 7. Alcoholic Liquors Division:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Director	\$ 5,600.00	
Auditors	7,800.00	
Clerks	18,888.00	
Agents	25,200.00	
Field Investigators	29,800.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	1,500.00	
B-2. Travel	24,000.00	
B-4. Repairs	1,000.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	5,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	2,000.00	
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Total (Item 7) Alcoholic Liquors Division		\$ 120,788.00

Item 8. Gas Tax Refund:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Auditor	\$ 4,200.00
Steno-Clerk	2,544.00
Agents	14,400.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	7,200.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,500.00
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Total (Item 8) Gas Tax Refund ..	\$ 29,844.00
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TOTAL (South Carolina Tax Commission)	\$ 800,660.75
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Provided, That the Tax Commission is hereby authorized to purchase revenue stamps and to draw warrants for the payment thereof against the revenue account for which they were purchased.

Section 44**Tax Board of Review****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-3. Special Payments:**

Stenographic Services	\$ 50.00
Per Diem of Board	100.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	100.00
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Total (Tax Board of Review)	\$ 250.00
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Section 45**Insurance Commissioner's Office****Item 1. Executive Control of Insurance:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Insurance Commissioner	\$ 6,600.00
Deputy Insurance Commissioner ..	5,800.00
Secretary and Chief Clerk Securities Division	3,360.00

Chief Clerk	4,200.00	
Actuary	6,600.00	
Examiner	2,940.00	
Bookkeeper and Supervisor of Agents' License Division.	3,000.00	
Rate Statistician	5,400.00	
Stenographer	2,160.00	
Clerks	13,920.00	
Inspectors	20,838.00	
Special Investigator	3,240.00	
Hotel and Public Buildings Inspector	3,600.00	
Chief Inspector LPG	4,200.00	
Field Supervisor	5,400.00	
Fire Inspectors	12,600.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Extra Clerical Assistance	8,140.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	25,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,600.00	
B-4. Repairs	250.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	3,000.00	
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,575.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	150.00	
D-2. Insurance	2,500.00	
D-3. Contributions	316.67	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00	
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Total (Item 1) Executive Control of Insurance		\$ 147,389.67
Item 2. Administration of Securities Act	\$ 4,250.00	
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Total (Insurance Commissioner's Office)		\$ 151,639.67

Section 46**State Board of Fisheries****Item 1. For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Chairman	\$ 2,760.00
Chief Inspector	3,408.00
Secretary and Bookkeeper	2,232.00
District Inspectors (12)	23,376.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Operation of Patrol Boats and Airplane Hire	12,500.00
Per Diem of Board Members ..	600.00
Tender at Large (For employ- ing extra help in office and men to assist on boats) ..	500.00
Oyster and Clam Culture	800.00
For Conservation of Shad Fish	400.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	7,200.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	300.00
B-4. Repairs	3,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	20.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	100.00

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies	200.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,500.00
C-4. Medical Supplies	100.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	3,500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	660.00
D-2. Insurance	500.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 63,856.00
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Item 2. Bears Bluff Laboratories:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 5,400.00
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Assistant	3,600.00
Research Assistant	3,000.00
Stenographer	1,800.00
Student Assistants	600.00
A-2. Wages	2,000.00
A-3. Special Payments (Extra Clerical Help)	75.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	350.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	126.00
B-4. Repairs	1,100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	300.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	200.00
B-7. Other	25.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	200.00
C-5. and C-6. Laundry and Medical Supplies	25.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	700.00
C-11. Other Supplies	200.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Insurance	300.00
E. Contingencies	100.00
Expense in Continuation Fish- eries Research	700.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
G-3. Household Equipment	200.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle and Equipment	450.00
G-8. Other Equipment	200.00
Total (Item 2) Bears Bluff Labora- tories	\$ 21,851.00
TOTAL (Board of Fisheries)	\$ 85,707.00

Provided, That one inspector each shall be appointed for Jasper County, Berkeley County, Hampton County, Clarendon County, Williamsburg County, and Dorchester County as is now provided by law for the appointment of inspectors in the counties of Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Georgetown, and Horry, and an additional in-

spector for Beaufort County shall be appointed in the same manner. The inspector herein provided for Clarendon County shall be assigned to the Black and Pee Dee Rivers and elsewhere as directed by the Commission. *Provided, Further,* That the chief and district inspectors shall be allowed travel expense upon official business.

Provided, Further, That the Board of Fisheries is hereby authorized to purchase a boat from the appropriation made herein for "Operation of Patrol Boats and Airplane Hire," and to operate same along the coasts of Horry and Georgetown Counties.

Section 47

Board of Medical Examiners

Conducting Medical Examinations:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 1,248.00
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A-2. Wages:

Extra Help	300.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	1,100.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	200.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising	20.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	90.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	240.00
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D-3. Contributions	25.00
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TOTAL (Board of Medical Examiners)	\$ 3,223.00
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Section 48

Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners

Conducting Pharmaceutical Examinations:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 1,104.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Members	720.00
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B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	550.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising...	40.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies.....	75.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	25.00
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TOTAL (Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners)	\$ 2,514.00

Section 49

Board of Dental Examiners

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Secretary	\$ 432.00
Stenographer	150.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Per Diem of Members.....	400.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone...	30.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	40.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	90.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	240.00
D-3. Association Dues	20.00
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TOTAL (Board of Dental Examiners)	\$ 1,902.00

Section 50

Contractors' Licensing Board

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Secretary-Treasurer (Part Time)	\$ 1,440.00
Assistant Secretary	2,400.00
Steno-Clerk	1,800.00

A-3. Special Payments:		
Per Diem Board Members.....	200.00	
Examinations	400.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	1,200.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone...	150.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	2,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rent	1,200.00	
D-2. Bond Premium and Insurance	180.52	
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TOTAL (Contractors' Licensing Board)		\$ 10,970.52

Section 51

State Service Bureau

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

State Service Officer	\$ 5,600.00
Asst. State Service Officer	5,100.00
Field Investigators	8,800.00
Secretary	3,120.00
Stenographers	4,512.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,800.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone...	350.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	630.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	360.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration.	\$ 30,372.00
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Item 2. Operation of County Offices	\$ 212,400.00
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Item 3. Veterans' Administration

Personnel:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Service Officer, V F W	\$ 3,600.00
Secretary, Service Officer, V F W	2,400.00
Service Officers, D A V	5,880.00
Service Officer, The American Legion	4,800.00
Secretary, Service Officer, American Legion	960.00

Total (Item 3) Veterans' Adminis- tration Personnel	\$ 17,640.00
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TOTAL (State Service Bureau)	\$ 260,412.00
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Provided, That the expenditure of funds for administration and operation of the State Service Bureau shall be made upon warrants drawn upon the Comptroller General and approved by the State Service Officer.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1951-52, the amount appropriated in item 2 of this section shall be allocated to the counties of the state in the same proportion as the statutory allocation.

Section 52

Department of Agriculture

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Commissioner	\$ 8,100.00
Deputy Commissioner	5,000.00
Chief Clerk	4,100.00
Secretary	3,120.00
Clerks	6,440.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	25.00
B-2. Travel	1,080.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,500.00

B-4. Repairs	625.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising:		
Market Bulletin and Expense	38,000.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	17,000.00	
C-7. Educational Supplies	45.00	
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	300.00	
C-11. Other Supplies (Tax Tags and Stamps)	2,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	24.00	
D-2. Insurance	2,600.00	
D-3. Association Dues	100.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00	
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records		\$ 91,559.00
Item 2. Chemical Laboratory:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Chief Chemist	\$ 4,400.00	
Chemists	28,740.00	
Inspector	2,880.00	
Steno-Clerk	2,640.00	
Seed Analyst	2,880.00	
Technicians	10,800.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Porter and Laboratory Laborer	1,440.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Extra Laboratory Help	10,560.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	1,000.00	
B-2. Travel	1,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	80.00	
B-4. Repairs	500.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-11. Other Supplies	600.00	

G. Equipment:

G-8. Other Equipment	1,000.00
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Total (Item 2) Chemical Laboratory	\$ 68,520.00
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Item 3. Bureau of Inspection:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 4,600.00
Inspectors	53,480.00
Secretary	3,120.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	80.00
B-2. Travel	15,000.00
B-4. Repairs	500.00
Calibration station	5,000.00

Total (Item 3) Bureau of Inspection	\$ 81,780.00
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Item 4. Warehouse Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 4,100.00
Chief Bookkeeper	4,100.00
Asst. Bookkeeper	3,120.00
Asst. Bookkeeper (Part Time)	1,344.00
Secretary	3,120.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Help	5,664.00
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Total (Item 4) Warehouse Division	\$ 21,448.00
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Item 5. Bureau of Grading:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Cotton Grader	\$ 3,161.00
Cotton Graders and Inspectors	30,020.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	9,600.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	150.00	
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Total (Item 5) Bureau of Grading		\$ 42,931.00
Item 6. Agricultural Statistics:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Agriculturist	\$ 4,100.00	
Statistician	3,120.00	
Clerical Help	2,544.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	1,080.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	500.00	
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Total (Item 6) Agricultural Statistics		\$ 11,344.00
Item 7. Exhibits:		
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
State Fair Exhibit	\$ 400.00	
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TOTAL (Department of Agriculture)		\$ 317,982.00

Section 53

State Agricultural Marketing Commission

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Marketing Director	\$ 6,100.00
Marketing Coordinator	4,500.00
Secretary	2,520.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Members	250.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	3,300.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	200.00
B-4. Printing and Advertising ..	100.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	150.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 17,320.00
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Item 2. Farm Market Facilities, Surveys and Service	\$ 75,000.00
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TOTAL (State Agricultural Marketing Commission)	\$ 92,320.00
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Provided, That no portion of the appropriation in Item 2 of this Section shall be used unless matched by Federal grant, or by some other grant or contribution.

Section 54**State Forestry Commission**

Item 1. Division of Forestry	\$ 865,950.00
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Item 2. Division of State Parks	371,800.00
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Item 3. Historical Areas	3,600.00
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TOTAL (State Forestry Commission)	\$ 1,241,350.00
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Provided, That out of the appropriation in Item 1 of this section, not more than \$12,000.00 shall be used to defray expenses of operating the Horace Tilghman State Forest Tree Nursery in the production of seedlings to be furnished, free of charge, to landowners in quantities not to exceed three thousand trees to any one landowner in any one year.

Provided, Further, That out of the appropriation in Item 1 of this section the salaries of all county forestry personnel shall be increased by at least 20% of such salaries paid for the year 1950-51.

Provided, Further, That in renting cabins at State Parks citizens of South Carolina shall be given preference over those of any other State.

Provided, Further, That out of the appropriation in Item 2 of this Section, sufficient funds shall be used to equip and operate the Greenville Colored State Park and the Pee Dee State Park; the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, shall be used to provide buildings and equipment at Santee State Park; and the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, if

so much be necessary, shall be used to improve the negro section of Hunting Island State Park.

Provided, Further, That the State Forestry Commission may refund deposits placed with the department with orders for tree seedlings and for cabin reservations.

Provided, Further, That authorization is hereby given the State Forestry Commission to sell telephone lines and telephone line equipment, owned by said Commission, and to use the funds derived therefrom for the purchase and installation of short wave radio communications, or to reimburse counties for any funds they might advance to purchase radio equipment prior to July 1, 1951.

Provided, Further, That out of Item 2 of this section the sum of \$1,000.00 shall be used to reimburse the Rivers Bridge Memorial Association for funds advanced to the State Forestry Commission for needed improvements made to the Rivers Bridge Memorial and Park.

Provided, Further, That the State Commission of Forestry may, with the consent of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County and the Senator from Greenwood County, sell two hundred (200) acres of land, more or less, or any fraction thereof, of the Greenwood State Park in Greenwood County. Such funds derived from said sale shall be used solely for the purpose of making improvements and repairs at Greenwood State Park in Greenwood County. Sale shall take place only after due advertisement, and with the right to reject any and all bids or offers.

Section 55

Clemson Agricultural College (Public Service Activities)

Item 1.	Agricultural Research Work	\$ 148,683.00
Item 2.	Edisto Experiment Station	123,800.00
Item 3.	Truck Experiment Station	35,750.00
Item 4.	Crop Pests and Diseases	36,300.00
Item 5.	Pee Dee Experiment Station	51,700.00
Item 6.	Sandhill Experiment Station	10,400.00
Item 7.	Coast Experiment Station	10,450.00
Item 8.	Research on Lice and Pests on Tobacco	20,900.00

Item 9.	Peach Research	13,200.00
Item 10.	Water Management	10,000.00
Item 11.	Soil Testing Service	15,000.00
Item 12.	Livestock Sanitary Work..	139,150.00
Item 13.	Extension Work	652,000.00

TOTAL (Clemson Agricultural
College—Public Service
Activities) \$ 1,267,333.00

Provided, That the Agricultural Research Division of Clemson College shall remit to the State Treasurer all revenues, including funds derived from the sale of farm products, for credit to a special account in the State Treasury for Agricultural Research Work, and that such funds may be withdrawn from the State Treasury, as needed, for the use of the Agricultural Research Division.

Provided, Further, That out of the amount appropriated in Item 1 of this Section the sum of \$5,000.00, if so much be necessary, shall be used for control and inspection of bee culture, and the further sum of \$5,000.00, if so much be necessary, shall be used for research in special and drug crops. *Provided, further*, that the sum of \$5,000.00 of the amount appropriated in Item 1, if so much be necessary, shall be used for research and experiment work with turkeys.

Provided, Further, That Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars of the amount appropriated in Item 2 of this section shall be available for expenditure immediately upon approval of this Act, to discharge obligations of the fiscal year 1950-51.

Provided, Further, That out of the amount appropriated in Item 15 of this Section, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, shall be used for the purpose of employing 2 Turkey Specialists; men fitted by education and experience to advise, inspect, diagnose and counsel with the Turkey Growers in their problems of feeding, disease, inspection and management. These Turkey Specialists shall be full time field men whose headquarters shall be nearest the center of density of the turkey industry, where they will be most accessible to the growers. The money appropriated shall be used for the salaries, laboratory and field equipment, office and travel expenses of the specialists who shall visit, inspect, and advise with such growers as shall need their services. *Provided, Further*, That one of these specialists shall be located in York County.

Provided, Further, That out of the funds provided in Item 13 of this Section, the sum of at least \$10,000.00 shall be expended to employ experts to promote the growing of dairy and beef cattle. One such expert shall be located in the northern portion of the state, and one in the southern portion.

Provided, Further, That out of funds appropriated in Item 13 of this section the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, shall be used to employ a Poultry Specialist and to defray his expenses.

Provided, Further, That out of the funds provided in Item 2 of this Section, there shall be provided a definite and positive program to study the eradication of diseases common to watermelon, such as Anthracnose, watermelon wilt, angular leaf spot, and gummy stem blight.

Section 56

Department of Labor

Item 1. Division of Inspection:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Commissioner	\$ 6,600.00
Conciliators (2)	8,400.00
Director of Inspection	4,200.00
Director of Standards and Statistics	4,200.00
Inspectors	49,752.00
Secretary	2,880.00
Statisticians	4,368.00
Senior Stenographers	5,760.00
Junior Stenographer	2,160.00
Bookkeeper	2,880.00
Statistical Clerk	2,160.00
File Clerk	2,160.00

A-2. Wages 20.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	300.00
Female Inspector	300.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	24,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,200.00

B-4. Repairs	200.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	660.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,500.00	
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	540.00	
C-11. Other Supplies	35.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	76.00	
D-2. Insurance	100.00	
D-3. Contributions:		
Association Dues	50.00	
Fair Exhibits	400.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	350.00	
Total (Division of Inspection)		\$ 125,251.00
TOTAL (Department of Labor)		\$ 125,251.00

Section 57

South Carolina Employment Security Commission

The salaries of the South Carolina Employment Security Commissioners are hereby fixed at Five Thousand Six Hundred (\$5,600.00) Dollars each for the fiscal year 1951-52.

Section 58

South Carolina Industrial Commission

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Commissioners (5)	\$ 30,500.00
Secretary	5,100.00
Claims Examiner	4,300.00
Assistant Claims Examiner ...	3,360.00
Safety Engineer	4,100.00
Compliance Officer	3,800.00
Reporters (3)	11,700.00
Reporters (2)	7,800.00
Qualification Clerk, Bookkeeper and Stenographer	3,096.00

Stenographers (6)	15,696.00
Senior File Clerks (2)	5,232.00
Junior File Clerks (5)	10,920.00
Docket Clerk	2,616.00
Statistician	2,760.00
Assistant Statistician	2,592.00
Recording Clerk	2,520.00
Machine Operator	2,328.00
Kardex Clerk	2,184.00
Mail Clerk	2,184.00
Clerk Typist	2,040.00
Award Clerk	2,040.00
Switchboard Operator	2,040.00
Medical Examiner	1,824.00
Statistical File Clerk	2,040.00
State and County Claims Director	5,100.00
State and County Claims Examiner	3,800.00
Bookkeeper-Workmen's Compensation Fund	3,800.00
Field Auditor	3,240.00
Secretary to Safety Eng. and Medical Officer	2,880.00
State and County Stenographer	2,616.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	4,000.00
Medical Examination of Injured Workers	200.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	14,400.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,200.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	500.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	12,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	2,500.00
D-2. Insurance, Workmen's Comp. and Bonds	1,500.00
D-3. Contributions	500.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	1,500.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip- ment	4,000.00

Total (South Carolina Industrial
Commission) \$ 197,708.00

Section 59**Chief Game Warden****Item 1. Superintendence and Records:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Chief Game Warden	\$ 6,000.00
Chief Clerk	3,800.00
Secretary-License Clerk	2,400.00
A-2. Wages	1,320.00
A-3. Special Payments	5,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	75.00
B-2. Travel	3,000.00
B-3. Telephone and Telegraph ..	*600.00
B-4. Repairs	650.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	250.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services:	300.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	900.00
C-11. Other Supplies (Licenses, Forms, Etc.)	5,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance and Bonds	500.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment:	350.00
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence and
Records \$ 30,145.00

Item 2. Enforcing License Tax on Fur Dealers:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Director	\$ 3,800.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	75.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies (Seals and Forms)	600.00
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Total (Item 2) Enforcing License Tax on Fur Dealers	\$ 4,475.00
Item 3. Protection National Forest Reserves	\$ 1,920.00
Item 4. Construction and Operation of Fish Hatcheries, Includ- ing Purchase of Necessary L a n d s, Equipment and Supplies	\$ 57,000.00
Item 5. Game Wardens:	
Salaries	\$ 110,000.00
Travel	38,000.00
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Total (Item 5) Game Wardens ...	\$ 148,000.00
Item 6. Operation, Maintenance and Purchase of Equipment Game Refuges	\$ 15,000.00
Item 7. Refunds	\$ 500.00
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TOTAL (Chief Game Warden)	\$ 257,040.00

Provided, That all funds collected by the Chief Game Warden during the fiscal year 1951-52 on the Santee-Cooper Area, under the provisions of an agreement between the United States Wildlife Service and the South Carolina Fish and Game Department, in accordance with Section 1761, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be placed by the Chief Game Warden with the State Treasurer, to the credit

of a Special Account, to be disbursed by the Chief Game Warden solely for game and fish protection and propagation on the Santee-Cooper lands and waters.

Provided, Further, That the balance on June 30, 1949, in the State Game Protection Fund, shall be carried by the State Treasurer in a special account from which the Chief Game Warden may make expenditures for purposes for which reimbursement is to be had currently from the Federal Government according to the terms of the Pittman-Robinson Act of 1937, but no other expenditures shall be made from said funds, and the Chief Game Warden shall report quarterly to the State Budget and Control Board disbursements from and deposits to the said fund.

Provided, Further, That all fines for game violations shall be paid into the Fish and Game Department, and shall be expended by said department for the protection of game in the county from whence said fines are derived.

Section 60

Board of Bank Control

Item 1. Board of Bank Control:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 3,700.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	500.00
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Official Expense Allowance—	
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Chairman	600.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	600.00
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Total (Item 1) Board of Bank Control	
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\$ 5,400.00

Item 2. Examining Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Bank Examiner	\$ 7,500.00
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Assistant Examiners	32,800.00
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Junior Examiner	3,200.00
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Secretary	3,480.00
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Stenographer	3,192.00	
Stenographer	2,976.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Porter Service	54.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Temporary Assistance	500.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	15,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	600.00	
B-4. Repairs	150.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	50.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,250.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	12.00	
D-2. Insurance	150.00	
D-3. Contributions	750.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	400.00	
Total (Item 2) Examining Division		\$ 72,064.00
TOTAL (Board of Bank Control) ..		\$ 77,464.00

Provided, That the Board of Bank Control shall fix the examination fees of banks, depositories, and building and loan associations on a scale which will yield sufficient revenue to defray the entire expenses of one examination per year for each bank, depository, and building and loan association.

Section 61

Public Service Commission

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman	\$ 4,336.00
Commissioners (6)	24,600.00
Executive Secretary	4,600.00
Assistant Secretary	3,800.00
Director of Rate Bureau	4,260.00
Secretary to Rate Bureau	3,104.00
Chief Engineer	5,600.00

Assistant Chief Engineer	4,200.00	
Auditor	4,200.00	
Secretary	3,384.00	
Official Reporters (2)	5,570.00	
A-2. Wages	888.00	
A-3. Special Payment:		
Experts and Clerical Assistance	500.00	
Expense Allowance (Attorney)	1,500.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	12,600.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,000.00	
B-4. Repairs	100.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	300.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,800.00	
• D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	1,666.67	
D-3. Contributions	5,775.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	225.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Administration		\$ 95,008.67
Item 2. Motor Transport Division:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Commissioners	\$ 10,500.00	
Director	5,800.00	
Office Assistant	3,800.00	
Chief Clerk	3,600.00	
Rate Expert	2,540.00	
Assistant Rate Expert	2,904.00	
Cashier	3,800.00	
Insurance Clerk	2,664.00	
Stenographer	3,120.00	
Steno-Clerk	2,904.00	
Steno-Clerk	2,510.00	
Secretary to Rate Expert	696.00	
Clerk	2,220.00	
Inspectors	44,360.00	
A-2. Wages	396.00	

A-3. Special Payment:	
Reporter	1,100.00
Experts, Investigations and Extra Clerical Help	3,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	35,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,600.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	100.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	3,600.00
C-11. Other Supplies (License Plates)	1,050.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	1,680.00
D-2. Insurance	775.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	360.00
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Total (Item 2) Motor Transport Division	\$ 140,179.00
Item 3. Utilities Division:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>	
Commissioners	\$ 4,900.00
Director	5,600.00
Assistant Director	5,400.00
Consultant and Valuation	
Engineer	3,480.00
Chief Accountant	4,700.00
Land Appraisal Engineer	3,264.00
Accountant	3,264.00
Accountant	3,264.00
Statistician	3,264.00
Rural Engineer	3,480.00
Field Engineer	3,650.00
Rate Engineer	4,600.00
Valuation Engineer	3,264.00
Electrical Engineer	2,904.00
Electrical Engineer	2,904.00

Record Clerk	2,760.00	
Stenographer	2,220.00	
Reporter	330.00	
Typist	1,320.00	
Janitor	360.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	6,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	600.00	
For additional experts, ex-		
penses of witnesses, sup-		
plies, travel and other		
necessary expenses	6,000.00	
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Total (Item 3) Utilities Division ..		\$ 77,528.00
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TOTAL (Public Service Commission)		\$ 312,715.67

Provided, That the appropriation for Item 3 of this Section shall be assessed against and collected from the electric light and power companies, operating in this State and shall be based upon the gross revenues of said companies from their business done wholly within the State of South Carolina as is set out in Sections 8205, 8232, 8292-11 and Chapter 163-A of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Provided, Further, That all public service companies doing business in this State, shall, on or before June 30, 1951, furnish the Comptroller General, in such form as he may require, a statement setting forth the gross income of such public service company for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Provided, Further, That telephone companies are authorized to furnish free telephone service for official business to the Public Service Commission.

Provided, Further, That the Motor Transport Division of the Public Service Commission is hereby authorized to make refunds of fees which were erroneously collected, or any other refunds which the Commission may deem just and proper.

Section 62

South Carolina Aeronautics Commission

Item 1. For Administration:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 6,000.00
Assistant Director	2,400.00
Secretary to Commission	2,520.00
Office Manager	3,600.00
Stenographer	2,256.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitor	1,276.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration \$ 18,052.00

Item 2. For Regulation, Training and Inspection:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Flight Inspector	\$ 4,200.00
Educational Director	4,200.00

Total (Item 2) For Regulation, Training and Inspection \$ 8,400.00

Item 3. For Engineering:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Engineers	\$ 3,600.00
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Item 4. For Airport Maintenance:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Chief Supervisor	\$ 3,600.00
Electrician	2,880.00
Machine Operators	14,400.00

A-2. Wages:

Laborers	4,400.00
Temporary Help	4,500.00

Total (Item 4) For Airport Maintenance \$ 29,780.00

Item 5. For Equipment Maintenance:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Shop Foreman	\$ 3,264.00
Mechanic	2,760.00

A-2. Wages:

Laborer	1,500.00
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Total (Item 5) For Equipment

Maintenance	\$ 7,524.00
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Item 6. For Construction (Airports)

	\$ 12,000.00
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Item 7. For Operation:**B. Contractual Services:**

B-2. Travel	\$ 12,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,000.00
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B-4. Repairs	1,000.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	2,000.00
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B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	5,000.00
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B-7. Other Contractual Services	1,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,000.00
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C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	5,000.00
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C-11. Other Supplies	1,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	100.00
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D-2. Insurance	4,000.00
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D-3. Contributions	300.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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Total (Item 7) For Operation

	\$ 34,900.00
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**Item 8. Maintenance and Improve-
ments of Airports**

	\$ 20,000.00
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Item 9. Special Maintenance Fund..

	\$ 7,000.00
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Item 10. Special Maintenance Fund

for State System Airports.\$	13,000.00
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A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Resident Maintenance Super- visors	\$ 11,520.00
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Total (Item 10) Special Mainte- nance Fund	\$ 24,520.00
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TOTAL (South Carolina Aeronautics Commission)	\$ 165,776.00
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Section 63

Research, Planning and Development Board

For Administration:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 10,600.00
Secretary to Director	3,600.00
Assistant Secretary	2,760.00
Executive Assistant	6,100.00
Chief of Public Relations	5,000.00
Supply Room Clerk	1,560.00
Chief of Research	5,600.00
Clerk-Statistician, Research Di- vision	3,120.00
Chief of Planning	5,600.00
Clerk-Steno, Planning Division	2,580.00
Chief of Development	4,800.00
Secretary, Development Di- vision	2,760.00
Geologist, Research Division	3,600.00
Geological Assistants	1,440.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Board Members (5)	600.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	200.00
B-2. Travel and Promotional Ac- tivities	6,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	2,500.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising . .	92,000.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services .	9,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,500.00
C-7. Educational Supplies	400.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies . . .	3,000.00
C-11. Other Supplies	180.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents— P. O. Box	16.00
D-2. Insurance	500.00
D-3. Contributions	30.00
E. Contingencies:	8,000.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	1,500.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment . .	2,000.00
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Total (Research, Planning and Development Board)	\$ 188,246.00

Section 64

Miscellaneous Appropriations

Item 1. South Carolina Ports Au- thority:	
Administration and Operating . \$	280,000.00
Item 2. To the Workmen's Compens- ation Fund to cover Compens- ation Insurance for State employees	95,000.00
Item 3. State Soil Conservation Committee—Administrative and other Expenses of Soil Conservation Supervisors .	14,574.00
Item 4. Woodrow Wilson Home— Maintenance Repairs	500.00
Item 5. Expenses of Meeting of Negro Farmers to be held by Extension Service— Warrants to be approved by the Authorities of State Colored College	500.00

Item 6.	Camp Cooper	2,400.00
Item 7.	Camp Long	2,400.00
Item 8.	Camp Harry Daniels	4,800.00
Item 9.	The Florence Crittendon Home (Charleston)	4,500.00
Item 10.	Regional Education Board.	106,500.00
Item 11.	Atlantic States Marine Fish- eries Commission Dues ..	1,100.00

TOTAL (Miscellaneous Appropria- tions)	\$ 512,274.00
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Provided, Further, That funds appropriated in Item 3 of this Section shall be expended upon warrants approved by the Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee, and that such part as may be necessary may be used to defray unpaid costs of prior years.

Provided, Further, That any balances on June 30, 1951 of funds formerly appropriated for Clark's Hill Authority shall be carried forward and be available for the same purposes during the year 1951-1952.

Provided, Further, That warrants for the disbursement of the appropriation in Item 11 of this section shall be approved by the Executive Committeeman from South Carolina.

Section 65

Contributions

Item 1.	Association of the Blind ..\$	20,000.00
Item 2.	Confederate Museum	100.00
Item 3.	Spanish War Veterans	1,000.00
Item 4.	Council State Governments	6,000.00
Item 5.	Carolina Orphan Home	25,000.00
Item 6.	Oakley Park Red Shirt Shrine	1,000.00

TOTAL (Contributions)	\$ 53,100.00
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Section 66

Aid to Subdivisions

Item 1. Aid to Counties:

Income Tax	\$ 1,825,000.00
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Alcoholic Liquors Tax	1,850,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	330,000.00
Insurance Tax	645,000.00
Bank Tax	150,000.00
Gasoline Tax	4,500,000.00
Game Protection Fund	175,000.00

Total (Item 1) Aid to Counties .. \$ 9,475,000.00

Item 2. Aid to Municipalities:

Alcoholic Liquors Tax	\$ 1,375,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	375,000.00
Insurance Tax	100,000.00
Bank Tax	75,000.00
Motor Transport Fees	425,000.00

Total (Item 2) Aid to Municipalities \$ 2,350,000.00

TOTAL (Aid to Subdivisions) \$11,825,000.00

Provided, That the above revenues shall be deposited in the General Fund of the State, and notwithstanding the amounts appropriated in the various items of this section, shall be allocated and paid to the Counties and Municipalities of the State in conformity with the percentages or proportions of such revenues prescribed by law.

Section 67

State Highway Department

For Operation, Maintenance and Construction

\$46,277,159.00

Provided, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to spend all cash balances brought forward from the previous year and all income including Federal Funds and proceeds from bond sales accruing to the State Highway Department, but in no case shall the expenditures of the State Highway Department exceed the amount of cash balances brought forward from the preceding year plus the amount of all income including Federal Funds and proceeds from bond sales.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to hard surface such streets or roads, including sidewalks, at any state institutions which the department,

together with the Board of Trustees or other governing body of such state institutions, may deem necessary, and the cost of such improvement shall be paid from State Highway funds.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1951-52 the salary of the Chief Highway Commissioner may be fixed by the State Highway Commission.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department, with the approval of the State Treasurer, is hereby authorized to set up with the State Treasurer such special funds out of State Highway funds as may be deemed advisable for proper accounting purposes.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to provide reasonable aid or assistance to its regular employees in moving their personal effects from one town or place to another town or place where their headquarters are so moved in the course of the business of the Department.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to secure bonds and insurance covering such activities of the Department as may be deemed proper and advisable, due consideration being given to the security offered and the service of claims.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to own and maintain roadside parks adjacent to State highways, provided that no State Highway funds shall be used for the acquisition of lands for such roadside parks, and *Provided, Further,* That this authorization shall not serve to broaden the liability of the State Highway Department for damages to persons or property to include any damages which may be suffered by any person, firm or corporation, occurring within such roadside parks or by reason of the ownership and maintenance of same by the State Highway Department.

Provided, Further, That there is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars from General State Funds to be expended by the State Highway Department in the erection and construction of such groins and other structures as the said Department shall determine to be necessary and efficient to diminish or prevent the ravages of the ocean upon the beaches of this State; *Provided,* That any balance in this appropriation on June 30, 1952, shall be carried forward and available for expenditure for the same purpose during the fiscal year 1952-53.

Provided, Further, That State Highway Patrolmen and State Highway employees engaged in road maintenance work shall receive salary increases not to exceed twenty (20%) per cent for the year 1951-52 over salaries paid for such work for the fiscal year 1950-51.

Section 68. The expenditure of moneys appropriated in this Act shall be by warrant requisitions directed to the Comptroller General. Upon receipt of the requisition, accompanied by invoices or other satisfactory evidence of the propriety of the payment, and itemized according to standard budget classifications, the Comptroller General shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer to the payee designated in the requisition. *Provided, however,* that, upon approval and designation by the State Budget and Control Board, state institutions may requisition funds in favor of their own treasurer, itemized only to the extent of the purpose of the appropriation as expressed in this Act, and may deposit such funds in the name of the institution, and disburse same by check to meet the purposes of the appropriation, but strict account shall be kept of all such expenditures according to standard budget classifications.

Provided, Further, That no part of any appropriation made to State institutions of higher learning shall be paid to meet travel and/or any other expense items in connection with visits to these institutions of any person who is a member of an un-American organization branded as such by the Attorney General of the United States or the Attorney General of South Carolina.

Section 69. Upon the approval and designation of the State Budget and Control Board, state institutions may, at the beginning of the fiscal year, requisition from their respective appropriations, a sum of money, the amount of same to be approved by the State Budget and Control Board, to be used throughout the year as a revolving fund for the handling of payrolls and other necessary operating expenses, all payments from such revolving funds to be reimbursed to them by regular requisitions on the Comptroller General.

Provided, Further, That at all state institutions where institutional revenue is available for operations, such revenue shall, as far as practicable, be used before appropriations from the State's General Fund are requisitioned; and no funds shall be requisitioned from such appropriation except to meet actual operating obligations of the year for which such appropriations are provided.

Section 70. During the fiscal year 1951-52 the State's institutions of higher learning shall maintain rates not less than those charged during the year 1950-51 for tuition, maintenance, and all other costs heretofore borne by those attending the said institutions, except the student activity fee, the amount of which may be fixed by the respective boards of trustees, and in all cases it is hereby required that such institutions shall charge a fee which will fully cover all subsistence, laundry, infirmary treatment, and such other personal expenses. *Provided, further,* That the University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Clemson College, Winthrop College, the Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural, and Mechanical College of South Carolina, the South Carolina Opportunity School, and the South Carolina Area Trade Schools shall remit all revenues and income, collected at the respective institutions, to the State Treasurer according to the terms of Section 1 of this Article, but all such revenues or income so collected, except fees received as regular term tuition, matriculation, and registration, shall be carried in a special continuing account by the State Treasurer, to the credit of the respective institutions, and may be requisitioned by said institutions, in the manner prescribed in Section 68 of this Article, and expended to fulfill the purpose for which such fees or income were levied; and it is further required that no such fee or income shall be charged in an amount in excess of what is necessary to supply the service, or fulfill the purpose for which such fee or income was charged. *Provided, further,* that money derived wholly from athletic or other student contests, and any other funds derived wholly from the activities of student organizations, shall not be considered as State funds, and may be retained at the institutions. *Provided, further,* That the University of South Carolina may operate its Law School in the Summer of 1951, both summer school and summer term, as it may be advised, and retain all tuition and other fees charged the law students to aid it in such operation.

Section 71. The State Budget and Control Board is hereby authorized and directed to continuously survey and examine into the collection of revenue by all of the State's institutions, and in the event that it should appear to the Board that such revenue is not meeting estimates thereof, or what should reasonably be expected, the said Board is authorized to reduce appropriations at such institutions in a sufficient amount to offset such deficiencies in revenue.

Section 72. All departments, institutions, and agencies of the State are hereby required and directed to budget and allocate the appropriations herein made to them, so as to provide for operation on uniform standards throughout the fiscal year 1951-52, and in order to avoid a deficiency in such appropriations, and upon request of the Budget and Control Board to submit to the Board its budget or plan of operation for the year, and the said Board is authorized to restrict the rate of expenditures of such agency if it appears that an unjustifiable deficit is likely to occur. *Provided, Further,* That the bonds of State officials violating the terms of this section shall be held liable therefor, unless the State Budget and Control Board has been advised of, and officially recognizes, the necessity for such deficit.

Section 73. Each department, institution, or other agency of the State is authorized to accept and receive such Federal Aid or grants as are or may be made available by the Federal Government for use in carrying out the purposes and functions of the department, institution or agency, but such funds when and as received, shall be deposited in the state treasury, if not in conflict with Federal regulations, and withdrawn therefrom as needed, in the same manner as that provided for the disbursement of state funds. *Provided,* That donations or contributions from sources other than the Federal Government, for use by any state agency, shall be deposited in the state treasury, but in special accounts, and shall be withdrawn from the treasury as needed to fulfill the purposes and conditions of the said donations, or contributions, if specified, and, if not specified, as may be directed by the proper authorities of the department or institution.

Section 74. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, every appropriation under the classification of A-1 Salaries for a designated position shall be paid in equal monthly or semi-monthly installments to the person holding such position, but where a group appropriation is made for Personal Service, such appropriation shall be expended as may be determined by the officer in charge of such appropriation. *Provided, Further,* That the appropriated salaries for specified positions shall mean the maximum compensation for such position, and in any case where the head of any department can secure the services for a particular position or work at a lower rate than the salary specified in this Act, authority for so doing is hereby given.

Provided, Further, That no full time employee of any State department or institution shall be paid any compensation or travel from

any other department of the State Government, except upon the approval of the State Budget and Control Board.

Section 75. That salaries paid to officers and employees of the State, including its several boards, commissions and institutions, shall be in full for all services rendered, and no perquisites of office or of employment shall be allowed in addition thereto, but such perquisites, commodities, services or other benefits shall be charged for at the prevailing local value and without the purpose or effect of increasing the compensation of said officer or employee; *Provided, However,* That this shall not apply to the Governor's Mansion, nor to guards at any of the State's penal institutions and nurses and attendants at the State Hospital, State Training School, S. C. Sanatorium, and the Confederate Infirmary, when the cash compensation of such employees is less than \$2,160.00 per year. *Provided, Further,* That the Presidents of the State's institutions of higher learning may be permitted to occupy a residence on the grounds of such institutions without charge. *Provided, Further,* That the Farm Director, Farm Managers, and specialists employed at State Farms Nos. 1 and 3 may be permitted to occupy residences situated on such farms without charge.

Provided, Further, That all salaries paid by State institutions and departments for which a lump sum appropriation is made, and from all departmental appropriations for groups of employees, shall be submitted to and approved by the State Budget and Control Board before becoming effective; and in submitting said salaries for approval of the said Board, the total salary paid to each officer and employee, included in such lump sum or group appropriations, shall be shown; and in any institution or department where one or more salaries are supplemented, the amount of such supplement shall be reported to the said Board for approval, and the source of such supplement.

Section 76. That the authorities of all institutions and departments for which a lump sum appropriation is made shall make an itemized report to the State Budget and Control Board of all expenditures at such intervals as may be required by said Board. *Provided, further,* That no part of such lump sum appropriations shall be used for permanent improvements unless specifically authorized herein.

Section 77. That except as otherwise hereinbefore provided the base pay of legislative clerks and attaches, designated in Section 3

of this Article, shall apply to a session of forty legislative days, and that each clerk and attache shall receive additional compensation for such service at the same rate for each legislative day in excess thereof, the same to be paid from the approved accounts of the respective houses. *Provided, however,* That laborers and porters shall be paid for six days of each week of the entire session. *Provided, further,* That the salaries appropriated under Section 3, Items 5 and 6, shall apply to a period of six months between sessions of the General Assembly, and each clerk and attache provided for therein shall be paid at the same rate from approved accounts of the respective houses for any period in excess thereof. *Provided, further,* That no salaries shall be paid under these items during any period when the General Assembly is in regular or special session.

Section 78. That all employees of the State of South Carolina or any agency thereof while traveling on the business of the State, shall be allowed the sum of \$7.50 per day as subsistence expenses. No expense shall be allowed an employee either at his place of residence or at the official headquarters of the agency by which he is employed, except for Constitutional officers, which shall not exceed \$600.00 each per year and shall be itemized as required by law, and that when an employee is assigned to work a particular territory or district, and such territory or district and his official headquarters are in different localities, or sections of the State, expenses may be allowed for necessary travel to his official headquarters, or to other places outside of his territory or district. *Provided,* that members of State Boards, Commissions, or Committees, whose duties are not full time, and who are paid on a per diem basis, shall be allowed subsistence expenses while away from their places of residence on official business of the State. *Provided, further,* that employees of the State traveling outside of the State on official business, shall be allowed the sum of \$10.00 per day as subsistence expenses, except that the Governor shall be allowed actual expenses. *Provided further,* that each Circuit Judge, while holding Court within or without the circuit in which he resides, and each Justice of the Supreme Court, while attending the sessions of said Court at Columbia, shall be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per day as subsistence expenses, and each Justice and Judge shall further receive such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State. One member of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to subsistence and travel allowances on the same basis while attending the National Convention of Chief Justices.

That when an employee of the State shall use his or her personal automobile in traveling on necessary official business, a charge of 7 cents per mile will be allowed for the use of such automobile, and the employee shall bear the expense of supplies and upkeep thereof. When such travel is by a state-owned automobile, the State shall bear the expense of supplies and upkeep thereof, but no mileage will be allowed. Provided, that in traveling on the business of the State, employees are required to use the most economical mode of transportation, due consideration being given to urgency, schedules, and like factors.

Section 79. That the Legislative members of State boards and commissions shall serve in their respective capacities as members of said boards and commissions until their successors shall have been elected or appointed, and qualified.

Section 80. That the per diem allowance of all boards, commissions and committees shall be at the rate of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day. *Provided*, that no full-time officer or employee of the State shall draw any per diem allowance for service on such boards, commissions or committees.

Section 81. That if necessary the board of trustees of State institutions of higher learning shall limit the admission of students upon the basis of scholarship standing, or upon any other basis determined upon by the respective boards. *Provided, Further*, That no State scholarships shall be granted by State institutions of higher learning, namely: The University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Clemson College, and Winthrop College.

Section 82. *Whereas*, the federal government is calling on the state institutions of higher learning to receive and offer educational training to World War II veterans; and

Whereas, said institutions of higher learning are required to give special treatment to the pre-registration of such veterans, evaluations of service school records, special scholastic progress reports, guidance and counselling, daily reports of absences, class attendance, the maintenance of a list of housing facilities available and other lending assistance in locating such housing, and other details beyond those required of civilian students.

Now, Therefore, it is directed that in the various institutions of higher learning no student shall be granted free tuition; *Provided*,

That tuition from and after January 1, 1946, shall be fixed by the respective governing boards of said institutions at Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars each for the residents of the State of South Carolina, and Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for non-residents of the State of South Carolina; *Provided, Further*, That the tuition fees as set out above shall not be applicable to students in the various institutions of higher learning who are veterans of World War II enrolled under, and receiving the benefits of, the provisions of Public Law No. 346, of the United States, known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights", or Public Law No. 16, concerning vocational rehabilitation; and in all such cases the fees to be charged to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for the education of such veterans shall be fixed by the governing boards of such institutions, so as to provide for the payment by the Administrator, with respect to any such person, of such fair and reasonable compensation as will not exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for an ordinary school year; *Provided, Further*, That the tuition fees to be charged by governing boards at the Medical College, and in the Law School of the University of South Carolina, and by the State Colored College shall not be subject to the above limitations.

Provided, Further, That if any student wishes to surrender the benefits of the provisions of Public Law No. 346 of the United States, known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights", he may do so, and may then be charged only the fee of Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars as a resident, or Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars as a non-resident.

Provided, Further, the said charges for tuition for the scholastic year shall be deemed to be for the customary or usual term of nine months or less, and shall not prevent the various institutions of higher learning from charging an additional appropriate amount for tuition for the months in excess of the customary or usual term during which such institution may conduct classes for which regular credits are given; *Provided, Further*, That members of the armed forces and federal employees stationed in South Carolina shall have the privilege of sending their children to the State educational institutions for the fees charged to citizens of this State; and where such persons are ordered away from the State, the children may continue to have this privilege while they attend the institutions.

Provided, further, That foreign citizens, friendly to the United States, who are beneficiaries of scholarships to any of the State's institutions of higher learning, which scholarships are provided for

by the student body of such institution, or donation from private citizens of South Carolina, shall be allowed to pay tuition at the same rates as residents of the State.

Section 83. The Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina, the Citadel, Winthrop College, and Clemson College, are hereby authorized to abate the tuition fee charged at these institutions to the extent of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to the winner of the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest and to the Governor of Boys' State and to the highest ranking student in the State in the annual National Science Talent Search and to the Governor of Girls' State; the said abatement to be for four (4) years in each instance. As to the winner of the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest and the Governor of Boys' State, the abatement shall be granted only when the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, shall have contributed a like amount per year. The abatement of tuition herein provided is for the purpose of furnishing a scholarship of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year to the winners of the above contests, the State of South Carolina and the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, cooperating on an equal basis in providing these scholarships.

Section 84. The Governor, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller General, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives shall constitute the State Budget and Control Board. All of the powers and duties devolved upon the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, in Section 3213 to Section 3222, inclusive, Code of Laws of 1942, are hereby devolved upon the State Budget and Control Board. In addition thereto, the said Board is hereby given full power and authority to make surveys, studies, and examinations of departments, institutions, and agencies of this State, as well as its problems, so as to determine whether there may be an overlapping in the performance of the duties of the several departments, institutions, and agencies of the State, that proper economy as to the number of employees is being observed, and for the purpose of determining whether the proper organization and system of accounting is maintained in such departments, institutions, commissions, and agencies, and to require and enforce efficiency in such matters; and to survey, appraise, examine and inspect, and determine the true condition of all property of the State, and what may

be necessary to protect it against fire hazard or deterioration, and to conserve its use for State purposes, and to make and issue and to enforce all necessary, needful, and convenient rules and regulations for the enforcement of this provision. That the State Budget and Control Board shall have the authority to designate State officials and employees who should be bonded, and the amounts for which such bonds should be written, and to require the same to be done.

Section 85. Any maintenance appropriations made herein, or by special act now or hereafter, are hereby declared to be maximum, conditional and proportionate, the purpose being to make them payable in full in the amount named herein, if necessary, but only in the event the aggregate revenues available during the period for which the appropriation is made are sufficient to pay them in full. The State Budget and Control Board shall have full power and authority to survey the progress of the collection of revenue and the expenditure of funds by all departments and institutions, and is hereby authorized and directed to make such reductions of appropriations as may be necessary to prevent a deficit; *Provided*, That no institution or activity for which the General Assembly has herein provided shall be discontinued. *Provided, Further*, That any reduction of appropriations by the said Board, under authority of this Act, shall be uniform, and shall apply to all appropriations provided in this Act, except any part of such appropriations which may be encumbered by a written contract with an agency not connected with the State Government; and *Provided, Further*, That in making such reductions earmarked revenues shall be considered as a part of the amounts appropriated.

Provided, Further, That no such reduction shall be ordered by the State Budget and Control Board while the General Assembly is in session, without first reporting such necessity to the General Assembly. *Provided, Further*, That the State Budget and Control Board is hereby authorized to borrow such amounts of money as may be necessary to pay appropriations made by the General Assembly, and to pledge for the payment of such loans any General Fund assets, including revenues of the next succeeding fiscal year.

Section 86. That transfers of appropriations herein provided may be made within departments, upon the unanimous written approval of the State Budget and Control Board.

Section 87. That unless specifically authorized herein the appropriations provided in this Act shall lapse on August 31st, 1952,

Provided, However, That appropriations for the payment of bonds or interest shall remain effective until such bonds or interest is paid.

Section 88. (a) That Section 2557-2 Code of Laws, 1942, as amended be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2557-2. There shall be levied and collected on all beers, ales, porter, and other similar malt beverages, by whatsoever name called, containing not more than five (5%) per cent of alcohol by weight, offered for sale in this State, a license tax of thirty (30¢) cents per gallon, or fractional quantity thereof, and on all wines containing not more than twenty-one (21%) per cent of alcohol by volume, offered for sale in this State, a license tax of ninety (90¢) cents per gallon, or fractional quantity thereof. *Provided, However,* That if such beer, ale, porter, and other similar malt beverages be offered for sale in bottles or cans, there shall be levied and collected a tax of two (2¢) cents for every bottle or can containing not more than seven (7) ounces, or fractional quantity thereof, and two (2¢) cents for each additional seven (7) ounces, or fractional quantity thereof; and on all wines containing not more than twenty-one (21%) per cent alcohol by volume, when offered for sale in quantities less than one (1) gallon, there shall be levied and collected a tax of six (6¢) cents for each eight (8) ounces or fractional quantity thereof. This Act shall not repeal any tax liability which has accrued or which may accrue before the effective date of this Act. The State Tax Commission is authorized to make proper adjustment or refund to all brewers, wine manufacturers, and wholesalers of either, who may have made advance payments of State tax prior to the effective date of this Act; the State Tax Commission shall prescribe the form in which such applications shall be made, and all such applications shall be presented to said Commission within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Act. (Effective date is June 30, 1951.)

"The taxes above provided, and license fees provided for in Section 2557-5, shall be paid to, and collected by, the Tax Commission, and, when collected, eighty-five (85%) per cent thereof shall be paid unto the State Treasury for ordinary State purposes; seven (7%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the several counties of the state, on a population basis, according to the latest Federal Census; and eight (8%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the incorporated cities and municipalities of the State, on a population basis, according to the latest Federal Census, so that every in-

corporated city and town shall receive a share proportionate to its population in relation to the urban population of the state.

"For the purpose of calculating the proper distribution of this tax to the municipalities of the State, a list of the municipalities, certified to be active by the Municipal Association of South Carolina, shall be used, and the word 'active' as used for the purpose of collecting this tax, shall mean a municipality which has a regularly elected mayor, or intendant, a town council, a police officer or officers, and which is collecting property and/or other taxes for municipal purposes.

"The maximum sales price which may be charged by any retail dealer for beer and wine shall be the delivered cost thereof to such retail dealer, including the State taxes thereon, plus forty (40%) per cent thereof. Any sale of beer or wine at a price in excess of the applicable price fixed hereon shall constitute a violation of this Act. *Provided, However,* That the retail selling price of beer and wine shall be calculated to the nearest multiple of one (1¢) cent."

(b) That Section 2557-5, Code of Laws 1942, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Every person, firm, or corporation engaging in the business of selling beer, ale, porter, wine, or any beverage which has been declared to be non-alcoholic and non-intoxicating under the provisions of Section 2557-1, shall apply to the South Carolina Tax Commission for a permit to sell such beverages. Retail dealers shall pay to the South Carolina Tax Commission Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per annum for retail permits, and wholesale dealers shall pay to the South Carolina Tax Commission Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum for wholesale permits. Permits shall be issued for the State's fiscal year upon the payment of the fees provided herein for a full year. Separate permits shall be required for each separate place of business.

"*Provided,* That a wholesaler of beer and other malt beverages may be permitted a retail permit only for the location where he is licensed to sell beer at wholesale; and that no wholesaler, nor his agents or partners, be permitted a beer retail permit for any other retail location.

"*Provided, However,* That retail permits may be issued by the South Carolina Tax Commission for the sale of beer for consumption off of the premises of the retailer for Five (\$5.00) Dollars per annum.

"*Provided, Further,* that a fee of \$5.00 shall be payable to the Tax Commission for the transfer of location of any beer and wine permit

issued, and the Commission is hereby authorized to issue permits running for a period, not exceeding fifteen (15) days, for a fee of \$5.00. Said special permits shall be issued only for locations at fairs and special functions.

"In addition to the penalties provided herein, the Tax Commission may revoke the permit of any person, firm, or corporation failing to comply with any or all of the requirements hereof.

"Any dealer, wholesale or retail, failing to secure permits required in 2557-1 thru 2557-8, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, in the discretion of the court. Each day that such business is carried on without a permit shall constitute a separate offense."

(c) That in case of sales of Beer and Wine Tax Stamps, made by the Tax Commission to any merchants or manufacturers, for their individual use, the Tax Commission shall allow the following discounts: On a sale of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or over and less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars a discount of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent on the entire amount of the sale; on a sale of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or more, a discount of five (5%) per cent on the entire amount of sale.

In the sale of Beer and Wine License Tax Crowns the Tax Commission shall allow the following discounts: On the sale of Twenty-five (25) gross crowns or over, and less than Fifty (50) gross crowns, a discount of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent shall be allowed on the entire amount; on the sale of Fifty (50) gross crowns or over, a discount of five (5%) per cent shall be allowed on the entire amount; providing that the discount applies only to the tax and not the manufacturer's price or transportation cost.

This section shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina.

Section 89. That Section 2557-9, Code of Laws, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2557-9. That when used in this Section the words and terms herein mentioned shall have the following definitions:

"The word 'person' means and includes natural persons, associations, co-partnerships, and corporations.

"The word 'wholesaler' shall mean any person who makes the first sale within this State, or who sells or distributes any quantity of beer or wine to any other person for resale, but the term shall not include any person, firm, or corporation who produces wine in South Carolina from fruits grown within the State by or for the manufacturer.

"The word 'retailer' shall mean any person who sells, or distributes, any quantity of beer or wine to the consumer.

"The words 'beer' and 'wine' shall mean beer and wine legalized for sale by the provisions of Act No. 198 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 20th day of May, 1939."

This section shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina.

Section 90. That Act No. 537, Acts of the General Assembly 1946, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

Section 91. In addition to any and all other taxes now levied, assessed, collected, and paid in respect to alcoholic liquors, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid in respect to said alcoholic liquors the following amounts:

(a) Every licensed wholesaler shall be subject to the payment of a tax on each standard case of alcoholic liquors which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such licensed wholesaler according to the following schedule:

On the first twelve thousand (12,000) cases sold during the fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending June 30, a tax of twenty-five (25¢) cents per case;

On the next twelve thousand (12,000) cases sold during the fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending June 30th, a tax of seventy-five (75¢) cents per case;

On the next twelve thousand (12,000) cases sold during the fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending June 30th, a tax of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per case;

On the next twelve thousand (12,000) cases sold during the fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending June 30th, a tax of two dollars (\$2.00) per case;

On the excess of forty-eight thousand (48,000) cases sold during the fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending June 30th, a tax of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per case.

The taxes herein levied shall be paid in full to the South Carolina Tax Commission on or before the tenth (10th) day of July of each year, Provided, That the said taxes shall be tentatively paid in monthly installments on or before the tenth (10th) day of each calendar month at the following rates:

On the first one thousand (1,000) cases sold during the month, a tax of twenty-five (25¢) cents per case;

On the next one thousand (1,000) cases sold during the month, a tax of seventy-five (75¢) cents per case;

On the next one thousand (1,000) cases sold during the month, a tax of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per case;

On the next one thousand (1,000) cases sold during the month, a tax of two dollars (\$2.00) per case;

On the excess of four thousand (4,000) cases sold during the month, a tax of two dollars and twenty-five (\$2.25) cents per case.

Each remittance shall be accompanied by a sworn statement showing the amount of sales during the next preceding month and the calculation of the amount of tentative tax due thereon, said statement to be in such form as the Tax Commission may prescribe.

On or before the tenth (10th) day of July of each year, each licensed wholesaler shall file a return in such form as the Tax Commission may prescribe, containing such information as the Tax Commission may require; said return shall show the total tax due under the provisions of this Section, the amounts tentatively paid, and any balance due shall be paid in full at the time the return is filed. In case the tentative payments exceed the total tax due, the excess shall be refunded by the Tax Commission or shall be credited by the Tax Commission against future tentative installments.

The taxes provided by this Sub-Section must be absorbed by the licensed wholesaler and in no case shall the said taxes be computed in the mark-up now provided by law, nor shall it be made a part of the consumer price.

(b) In addition to the tax levied in Sub-Section (a), every wholesaler shall pay an additional tax of Two Dollars (\$2.00) on each standard case of alcoholic liquors sold. The tax levied in this Sub-Section shall be paid by affixing stamps to each standard case of alcoholic liquors, the said stamps to be affixed by the licensed wholesaler who first acquires such alcoholic liquors and before such alcoholic liquors are removed from the wholesale stock.

The tax levied in this Sub-Section shall be paid by the licensed retailer to the wholesaler from whom such alcoholic liquors are purchased. In no case shall One Dollar (\$1.00) of the tax on each standard case of alcoholic liquors be computed in the mark-up now provided by law, and in no case shall this One Dollar (\$1.00) be made a part of the consumer price. One Dollar (\$1.00) of the tax levied in this Sub-Section on each standard case of alcoholic liquors may at the option of the retailer be included in the mark-up now provided by law and may be made a part of the consumer price.

(c) The Tax Commission is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and distributed stamps suitable for denoting the taxes enumerated in this Section, said stamps to be sold only to such persons as hold a valid wholesale license.

(d) For the purposes of this Act, a standard case of alcoholic liquors is a package or case containing not more than three (3) gallons and not less than two and four-tenths (2.4) gallons, and any package or case containing more than three (3) gallons and less than two and four-tenths (2.4) gallons shall be taxed proportionately.

(e) Every wholesaler of alcoholic liquors shall file with the Tax Commission on or before the tenth (10th) day of each calendar month a report, in such form and containing such information, as the Tax Commission shall prescribe, and showing the number of cases of alcoholic liquors on hand at the beginning of the preceding month, the number of cases of alcoholic liquors received during the preceding month, and the number of cases of alcoholic liquors on hand at the end of the preceding month, and the number of cases of alcoholic liquors sold during the preceding month.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, duly licensed wholesalers are hereby authorized, upon payment of the tax herein provided, to make delivery to holders of Federal retail liquor dealer's license, for transport to points without the State of South Carolina, and to make shipments or deliveries of alcoholic liquors to points without the State of South Carolina, or to Officers' Clubs, canteens, or other such organizations located on Government reservations.

In order that privilege of shipment above granted may be availed of, there is hereby imposed, levied and assessed a license tax of Two (\$2.00) Dollars for each standard case of alcoholic liquors, said tax to be in lieu of all other taxes, payment of which shall be designated by the affixing of stamps to each case to be delivered to holders of Federal retail liquor dealer's licenses for transport to points with-

out the State of South Carolina, or shipment or delivery of alcoholic liquors to points without the State of South Carolina or to Officers' Clubs, canteens, or other such organizations located on Government reservations. Bonded non-tax paid stocks may be removed for delivery or shipment above provided for upon the payment of the Two (\$2.00) Dollar case tax herein imposed. No refund may be made by the Tax Commission on account of stamps affixed to such bottles or cases.

(g) All stamps evidencing the payment of the case tax provided by this Act shall, at the time said stamps are affixed, be cancelled with indelible ink to show the name and license number of the licensee, the word "Cancelled" and the date of cancellation.

(h) This Act shall be supplementary and in addition to all other legislation on this subject.

(i) The provisions of this Section shall take effect July 1, 1951, and all licensed wholesalers shall be required to pay the additional taxes herein provided on all liquors sold on and after July 1, 1951.

All licensed retailers shall be required to pay to the South Carolina Tax Commission an additional tax of One Dollar (\$1.00) on each standard case of alcoholic liquors on hand at the commencement of business July 1, 1951. This additional tax may be computed in the mark-up now provided by law and may be made a part of the consumer price.

(j) All taxes and licenses levied on alcoholic liquors shall be paid to and collected by the South Carolina Tax Commission; and when collected, said taxes and licenses shall be distributed as follows:

Sixty-five (65%) per cent thereof shall be paid into the State Treasury for credit to the General Fund of the State for Public School use. Twenty (20%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the several counties of the State, on a population basis, according to the latest official Federal Census; and fifteen (15%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the incorporated municipalities of the State, on a population basis, according to the latest Federal Census, so that every incorporated city and town shall receive a share proportionate to its population in relation to the urban population of the State.

That for the purpose of calculating the proper distribution of this tax to the municipalities of the State, a list of municipalities, certified to be active by the Municipal Association of South Carolina, shall be used, and the word "active" as used for the purpose of col-

lecting this tax, shall mean a municipality which has a regularly elected mayor, or intendant, a town council, a police officer or officers, and which is collecting property and/or other taxes for municipal purposes.

(k) No wholesale dealer, directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or an association, or as a member or stockholder of a corporation, or as a relative to any person by blood or marriage within the third degree, shall have any interest whatsoever in any business, store, or establishment dealing in alcoholic liquors except the store or place of business covered by his wholesale dealer's license.

If any wholesaler or retailer of alcoholic beverages shall fail to pay the additional license tax herein imposed when due the license of such dealer so failing to pay the same shall be forthwith revoked by the South Carolina Tax Commission.

This section shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina.

Section 92. Sub-Section (d) of Section 10 of Act 211, Acts of 1945, known as The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1945, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"(d) The Tax Commission is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and distributed stamps suitable for denoting the taxes enumerated in this Section, and said stamps and any other stamps required under this Act shall be sold only to such persons as hold a valid wholesale license under the provisions of this Act.

"The Tax Commission is hereby authorized and directed to refund to a licensee the cost of stamps affixed to goods which have been damaged and are unfit for sale, or such goods as are returned to the manufacturer or jobber."

Section 93. Act No. 875 of the Acts of 1946 is hereby repealed.

Section 94. Sub-Section "1" of Section 14 of Act No. 211, Acts of 1945, known as "The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1945," is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section 14, sub-section (1) : for the violations of sub-sections (b), (d) and (e) of this section, on the first conviction or plea of guilty a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days, and on each subsequent conviction or plea of guilty, a fine of not more than One Thousand

(\$1,000.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, either or both, at the discretion of the Trial Judge."

Section 95. (a) The word "bottle" or "bottles" as used in Section 2532 to Section 2554, both inclusive, Code of Laws for South Carolina for 1942 and amendments thereto, shall mean in every instance any closed container whatsoever.

(b) The phrase "bottled drinks" as used in Section 2532 to Section 2554, both inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942 and amendments thereto, shall mean in every instance soft drinks in any closed container whatsoever, except fruit juices plain and/or fortified.

Section 96. (a) That in addition to any and all other taxes and licenses now levied, assessed, collected, and paid, in respect to corporations, organizations, or associations engaged in the business of writing insurance contracts, a license tax is hereby imposed upon every such corporation, organization, or association in an amount equivalent to four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent of the entire net investment income, as hereinafter defined, of such corporation, organization, or association.

(b) Investment income, as herein used, shall include all money or income received on account of ownership in or use of real or personal property situated within the State of South Carolina and all income arising from any form of business or trade whatsoever in the State of South Carolina, except that investment income, as herein used, shall in no case include income arising from (1) premiums paid for an insurance contract; (2) mortgage loans; (3) Policy loans and/or (4) bonds or securities of the State of South Carolina and its political divisions.

(c) Where items of expense cannot be definitely attributed to the production of the income required to be included in the measure of the tax imposed by this Section, but relate to both investment income and income from premiums paid for insurance contracts, there shall be allowed, as a deduction from investment income, a proportion of such items of expense as the total investment income in South Carolina bears to the total gross income, including all premiums paid for insurance contracts. The tax imposed by this Section shall not be deducted as an expense in computing net income.

(d) For the purpose of facilitating the determination of the net income herein declared to be the measure of the license tax imposed

by this Section, and for the purpose of administration, enforcement, collection, liens, penalties, and other provisions of enforcement, all the provisions of Section 2435 through Section 2479, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, that may be appropriate or applicable, are hereby adopted and made a part of this Act. The South Carolina Tax Commission shall administer and enforce the tax herein imposed.

(e) The Tax Commission may, from time to time, make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Section, as it may deem necessary to enforce and administer its provisions, and such rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of law.

(f) This Section shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and shall apply to all income earned on or after January 1, 1951.

This section shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina.

Section 97. Subdivision (d), Subsection (5), Section 2527, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Section 95 of Act No. 1053 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is amended by striking out the words and figures "two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$)" so that Subdivision (d), Subsection (5), Section 2527, when so amended shall read as follows:

"(d) Upon all cigarettes made of tobacco or any substitute therefor, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills on each cigarette. Provided, That no stamp evidencing the tax herein levied shall be of a denomination of less than one (\$.01) cent, and whenever the tax computed at the rate herein prescribed shall be a specified amount plus a fractional part of one (\$.01) cent, the package shall be stamped for the next full cent."

This section shall constitute a part of the permanent law of the State of South Carolina.

Section 98. That the use of business license meter impressions, in lieu of revenue stamps, on cigarettes or other commodities required by law to carry State revenue stamps, may be permitted, in the discretion of the South Carolina Tax Commission, but any such article, upon which such meter impression is illegible, or, in the opinion of the Tax Commission unsatisfactory, shall be subject to confiscation by the Tax Commission.

Section 99. That the term "pure fruit and vegetable juices", as carried in Section 1 Act 539, Acts of the General Assembly, 1946, as amended is hereby defined as being the original resultant liquid obtained from the pressing of sound ripe fruit. *Provided, However,* That the addition thereto of sugar and vitamins to canned natural fruit juices shall not render such juices taxable.

Section 100. That Sub-Section 61, of Section 2578, Article III, Volumna II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the said sub-section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(61) All property of every kind now owned by rural electric co-operatives organized under the provisions of paragraphs 8555-91 through 8555-123 is hereby exempted from taxation for state, county, school, municipal, and special taxes: *Provided, Also,* That all other rural electric lines constructed since March 29, 1945, and used to distribute, sell, supply, and dispose of electric energy over rural areas shall be exempt from payment of state, county, school and municipal property taxes."

This Section shall be a part of the permanent law of the State.

Section 101. All departments of the State Government shall remain open from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., except on Sundays, and holidays fixed by law, provided that such departments may close at 1:00 p. m. on Saturdays. All employees of the various departments shall be entitled to an annual vacation not exceeding two weeks with pay. *Provided,* That any department or agency of the State government having an existing Merit System may continue to operate under the terms of such system.

ARTICLE II

Declaration of Policy

The General Assembly recognizes that in order to discharge the Constitutional mandate, set forth in Section 5 of Article XI, that, "the General Assembly shall provide for a liberal system of free public schools for all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years", and to insure equality of educational opportunity for all such children in respect to said schools and school system, adequate school buildings, properly equipped, must be maintained throughout the State; that this burden can no longer be borne in its entirety by the respective local taxing units; and, that a system of State aid for school buildings should be instituted. The General

Assembly, therefore, determines and declares that the responsibility for the maintenance of adequate physical facilities in the public school system of the State is a responsibility both local and State-wide in nature.

ARTICLE III

State Educational Finance Commission- Powers and Duties

Section 1. There is hereby created and established a State Educational Finance Commission, and for the purposes of this Act the term "Commission" shall mean "State Educational Finance Commission". The Commission shall be composed of seven members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, no two of whom shall come from the same Congressional District. One shall be appointed for one year, one shall be appointed for two years, one shall be appointed for three years, one shall be appointed for four years, one shall be appointed for five years, and their successors for a period of five years. No person employed in the public school system shall be a member of the Commission. Any vacancy occurring before the expiration of a term shall be filled only for the remaining portion of that particular term. The Governor and the State Superintendent of Education shall be members of the Commission ex officio, and shall have all the powers and privileges of any other member. The members of the Commission, other than the Governor and the State Superintendent of Education, shall receive a salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum, an allowance of seven cents per mile for each mile traveled, and actual necessary expenses while in the discharge of their duties. The Governor shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Commission.

Section 2. The Governor shall designate the time and place of the first meeting of the Commission. Subsequent meetings shall be held on his call as Chairman, or on the call of a majority of the members. At its first meeting, the Commission shall organize. As soon as practicable after organizing, the Commission shall adopt rules and regulations to govern its proceedings. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of doing business.

Section 3. The Commission shall prescribe and promulgate, in the manner provided by law, reasonable rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act, and such rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of law. It shall disburse such funds as

are provided by the General Assembly and shall have such further powers as are committed to it by this Act and further enactments. It shall promote the improvement of the school system and the physical facilities of the same. It shall make plans for the construction of necessary public school buildings. It shall make surveys incident to the acquisition of sites for public schools. It shall seek the more efficient operation of the pupil transportation system. It shall effect desirable consolidations of school districts throughout the entire State. And, it shall make provision for the acquisition of such further facilities as may be necessary to operate the public school system in an efficient manner.

Section 4. As soon as practicable, the Commission shall make a survey of the entire school system, which shall set forth the needs for new construction, new equipment, new transportation facilities, and such other improvements as are necessary to enable all children of South Carolina to have adequate and equal educational advantages.

Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to defray the expenses of administration and operation of the State Educational Finance Commission.

Section 6. Effective May 1, 1951, all County Boards of Education as now established are hereby abolished except where County Boards of Education are now composed of seven (7) or more members. As of that date, there are hereby created and established in all counties in the State, where such Boards are abolished, County Boards of Education to be composed of seven (7) members, six (6) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from each county, and shall serve terms of four (4) years each. Any vacancies on the County Boards of Education shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired terms. The County Superintendents of Education shall be *ex officio* members of the County Boards of Education in those counties where the County Superintendent of Education is elected by the people, and in counties where the County Superintendent of Education is not elected by the people the seventh member shall be appointed in the same manner, and for the same term, as the other six members. In counties where County Boards of Education are now composed of seven (7) or more members, local laws relating to the election or appointment of

County Boards shall continue in full force and effect. Any county by appropriate legislation may fix the number of members of the Board of Education at a number greater or less than seven (7). A majority of the members of the County Board of Education shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the County Board.

Section 7. All of the powers and duties of existing County Boards of Education shall either be continued, or are hereby devolved upon the County Boards as constituted in this Act. In addition thereto County Boards of Education are hereby authorized and empowered to consolidate schools and school districts, in whole or in part, whenever, in their judgment, the same will promote the best interests of the cause of education in the respective counties. When school districts are consolidated, the County Board of Education shall appoint, from within the consolidated district, five (5) trustees to serve as trustees of the new district, two (2) for a term of one (1) year, two (2) for a term of two (2) years, and one (1) for a term of three (3) years. Thereafter the successors of all trustees shall be elected for a term of three (3) years, or be appointed as now provided by law.

Upon consolidation of any two (2) or more school districts, all property, real and personal, and all assets of the districts forming the consolidated school district, shall become the property of the same, and all liabilities of the districts shall become the obligations of such consolidated district. Each such consolidated district shall be a body politic and corporate, and whose board of trustees shall have such powers as permitted and provided by law.

When two or more districts are consolidated under the provisions of this Act, the County Board of Education shall file a copy of the Order of Consolidation in the office of the Clerk of Court and with the State Educational Finance Commission, which filing shall complete the consolidation of such districts for all intents and purposes.

Section 8. All school districts not maintaining schools within the boundaries thereof are hereby abolished and the County Boards of Education are hereby directed to consolidate such school districts with adjoining districts.

Section 9. The provisions of this Article shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina.

ARTICLE IV

State Aid For School Facilities

Section 1. It is found and determined that the State should make an annual contribution or grant of fifteen (15) dollars for each child in daily average attendance during each school year, and that such moneys should be applied for the purpose of establishing and maintaining adequate physical facilities for the public school system, and/or the payment of existing debt therefor, and for no other purpose. From the proceeds of the retail sales tax levied pursuant to this Act, such sum shall be annually allocated by the Commission to the school unit so entitled. If the public school, on account of whose operation this grant is made, shall constitute a part of a County unit system, then the grant or contribution shall be credited to the County. If the public school, on account of whose operation the grant is made, is operated as a part of a school district system, then the grant shall be credited to such school district. If any change be made in the operation of such school, equitable re-allocations shall be made by the Commission of all balances to the credit, and all debits charged against the units affected by the change in the system of operation. The obligation of the State to make remittance of the sums appropriated under this Section shall be subordinate to the pledge made to secure the State School Bonds authorized under this Act and the sinking fund created for their retirement. The grants shall be computed annually as soon as practicable after the end of the school year, and shall be based on the average daily attendance in all of the public schools operated by each separate school district or operating unit of the state as determined by the State Department of Education.

Section 2. Purposes for which Grants may be used.

The sums becoming due to any operating unit (school district or County, as the case may be) shall be disposed of in the following order of priority and for the following purposes and for no others:

(1) To discharge the principal and interest due the Commission by reason of any advance or loan made to any operating unit by the Commission from the proceeds of State School Bonds.

(2) To be applied by the operating unit, subject to the approval of the Commission, to defray the cost of any capital improvement. For the purpose of this Act, the term, "capital improvement", shall mean the cost of constructing, improving, equipping, renovating and

repairing school buildings, or other school facilities, or the cost of the acquisition of land whereon to construct or establish school facilities.

(3) To pay principal and interest of school district indebtedness represented by bonds or notes issued before July 1, 1951, for any capital improvements, or for bonds or notes issued on or after July 1, 1951, for capital improvements which have been approved by the Commission as provided hereinbelow.

Sums becoming due to any operating unit and not disposed of for any of the purposes listed above shall be placed by the Commission to the credit of the operating unit in the State Treasury until availed of for purposes authorized in this Act.

Section 3. No grants accruing to any school district or operating unit shall be expended for any purpose unless such expenditure has been approved by the Commission. In order to guide the Commission in passing upon requests for the use of grants, the County Boards of Education of the respective counties are directed to prepare a survey of necessary capital improvements and/or a plan for tax relief on school indebtedness within the operating unit. Such surveys shall show existing facilities, desirable consolidations, the new construction and new facilities necessary and desirable for the efficient operation of the public schools of the county, and a plan of tax reduction in the school district or operating unit by use of such funds in retiring any outstanding indebtedness for school facilities. The Commission is authorized in its discretion to deny all applications for the use of funds of the said public school Building Fund from any county until such time as an acceptable and reasonably satisfactory plan, looking particularly to efficiency through consolidations of school districts, has been submitted by the County Board of Education, and all applications from school districts or operating units shall conform to the plan of the County Board of Education.

Section 4. To expend said State School Building Grants accruing to the credit of any school district or operating unit with the State Public School Building Fund, applications for the expenditure shall originate with the school district or operating unit, except as hereinafter provided. To expend funds for capital improvements or the retirement of outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district or unit, the trustees of any school district, or the governing body of any operating unit, shall prepare a statement with their application, which shall set forth enrollment and average daily attendance in the schools of the district or unit, showing division as to schools, grades, number

of teachers employed, facilities in use, facilities to be provided with funds to be expended, and outstanding indebtedness. The application, together with said statement, shall be submitted to the County Board of Education and shall be considered by the Commission only after it has received the recommendation of the County Board. *Provided, However,* that, if such request is disapproved by the County Board, reasons therefor must be stated in writing with such disapproval and recommendation to the Commission. When the request is so forwarded to the Commission, a copy of the disapproval, with the remarks thereon, shall be forwarded to the school district concerned. Such district shall have the right to appeal to the Commission against such disapproval and recommendation. The method of appeal to the Commission shall be controlled by the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the Commission. The decision of the Commission shall be final. If the school is a part of a county unit, then the application and statement shall be submitted directly to the Commission, and the decision of the Commission shall be final. *Provided, However,* that, if any school district shall fail to make an approved application to the Commission for the present or future expenditure of funds for capital improvements, or for the retirement of outstanding school district bonded indebtedness, by July 1, 1953, then the County Board of Education wherein the said district is located is hereby empowered and authorized, within the discretion of said County Board, to make application, together with the proper statement, to the Commission for the expenditure of funds for capital improvements, or retirement of outstanding bonded indebtedness within the said District which, in the said County Board's judgment, will promote the best interests of the cause of education for the pupils within the respective school district or operating unit, but, in no event, shall the funds be expended for a purpose other than for the benefit of the pupils within the said district or operating unit, which pupils have been the basis for the accrual of funds to the said district's or operating unit's credit. In the event that such application on the part of the County Board is approved by the Commission for capital improvements, then the contract, if such be necessary for the construction of the capital improvements, shall be let by the County Board of Education, in the same manner as is hereinafter provided for, by the trustees of the school district or operating unit.

Where the expenditure of any funds to which any school district may be entitled has been authorized as provided in this section, such funds shall be deposited immediately to the credit of the treasurer of

the county of which the school district is a part. The county treasurer shall place the sum so received in a special fund to be known as "Public School Building Fund for School District No. —," and shall pay out the money of such fund only on school warrants properly drawn by the authorities of the school district or operating unit or County Board of Education concerned, and such money shall be expended in the same manner as now provided by law for the expenditure of other school funds.

Section 5. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the School House Planning Section of the State Department of Education are hereby transferred to the Commission. The Commission is authorized to employ architects, consultants, and sufficient personnel to assist the County Boards of Education in the preparation of the county plans required under *Section 3* of this Article. The Commission shall prescribe reasonable rules and regulations in order to insure that funds derived from the State Public School Building Fund will not be used improvidently or unwisely and that the efficiency of the public school system will be increased by the expenditure of the funds.

Section 6. Whenever the Commission shall determine that any operating unit needs capital improvements to an extent in excess of any credit due such operating unit by the Commission, the Commission shall be empowered to advance or lend said operating unit such sums as in the opinion of the Commission are necessary to be expended for capital improvements by said operating unit. Such loans or advances shall bear interest at the rate of two and one-half per centum ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum, (provided, that if the state shall pay an average rate of interest of more than two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per centum, then the rate of interest charged on such advances or loans shall be increased accordingly), shall be evidenced by appropriate agreements, and shall be repayable, both principal and interest, by the operating unit solely from the annual grants to which the operating unit shall become entitled. Such loans shall not constitute a debt of the operating unit within the meaning of any provision or limitation of the Constitution or Statutes of the State of South Carolina: *Provided, always,* that the Commission shall not advance or lend to any operating unit any sum in excess of seventy-five per centum (75%) of the estimated sum which will accrue to the said operating unit on account of grants to be made to the said operating unit within the twenty (20) years next following the date of the advance, or on or before July 1, 1976, whichever shall first occur. In estimating such

grants, the Commission shall assume that the average daily attendance in the schools of the operating unit for the past preceding fiscal year will continue for the period during which the loan is to be repaid.

Section 7. Any construction to be financed from funds received from the State Public School Building Fund, pursuant to the approval of the Commission, shall be on public contract, such contract to be let by the trustees of the school district, and the awarding of the necessary contracts shall be in the sole province of the school district concerned except as hereinbefore provided. Contracts shall be let on public advertisement thereof, and on such conditions and within such limitations as the Commission may approve.

Section 8. State School Bonds. For the purpose of enabling the Commission to raise the funds necessary to make the advances which are authorized by this Article to be made to the operating units of the several counties, and for the purpose of enabling the Commission to raise funds necessary to acquire the school bus equipment authorized by the provisions of Article V, the Governor and the State Treasurer shall be empowered, and are hereby authorized to issue State School Bonds under the conditions prescribed by this Article.

Section 9. The aggregate principal indebtedness on account of bonds issued to obtain funds to make advances to the school districts or operating units of the several counties, after deducting that part of any sinking fund applicable to the retirement of bonds issued for such purpose, shall never exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) Dollars.

The aggregate principal indebtedness on account of bonds issued to acquire the school bus equipment authorized by the provisions of Article V, after deducting that part of any sinking fund applicable to the retirement of bonds issued for such purpose, shall never exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$7,500,000) Dollars.

Within such limits, State School Bonds may be issued from time to time under the conditions prescribed by this Article, but in no event to mature later than July 1, 1976.

Section 10. The proceeds derived from the sale of State School Bonds shall be applied by the Commission only to the purposes for which the same are issued, and if it shall be provided that a part of the proceeds of an issue of bonds be applied to advances to the operating units of the several counties, and another part be applied to de-

fray the cost of school bus equipment, then the State Treasurer shall, upon the receipt of the proceeds of the State School Bonds, segregate the same, in accordance with the provisions of the request made to the Governor and the State Treasurer pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of this Article.

Section 11. Before any State School Bonds are issued, the Commission shall transmit to the Governor and to the State Treasurer a request for the issuance thereof, and shall embody in such request:

(1) A schedule showing the aggregate of bonds issued pursuant to previous requests, the purposes for which the same were issued, the annual payments required to retire such bonds and the interest thereon, and the amount of sinking fund applicable to the retirement of such outstanding bonds, apportioned in accordance with the requirement of Section 21 of this Article.

(2) The amount of bonds sought to be issued, the purpose or purposes for which such bonds are to be issued, and the amount intended for each purpose.

(3) A schedule showing future annual principal requirements and estimated annual interest requirements on the bonds requested to be issued.

(4) The estimated amount of the advances which the Commission intends to make within the then current fiscal year, and the estimated cost of school bus equipment which the Commission intends to purchase within the then current fiscal year.

(5) The aggregate amount for which advances have been approved, but which await completion because the funds necessary to make the same are not available.

Section 12. If the following shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor and the State Treasurer from the foregoing request:

(1) That the amount of revenues derived from the retail sales tax received during the next preceding fiscal year, or until information with respect to the same becomes available, that the Commission's estimate of the amount of revenue to be derived from the retail sales tax during the current fiscal year will, if received annually thereafter, be sufficient to pay as they fall due, the principal and interest of said proposed State School Bonds, and all other State School Bonds theretofore issued; and, if it shall also appear:

(2) That the amount of revenues estimated by the Commission to be received during the term for which said proposed State School

Bonds will be outstanding will be sufficient to pay, as the same respectively mature, the principal and interest of said State School Bonds and of all other State School bonds theretofore issued;

(3) That the estimate of its needs for the then current fiscal year as shown pursuant to the requirements of paragraph (4), Section 11 of this Article, requires bonds to be issued in the amount requested;

(4) That the amount requested for use in making advances to the school districts or operating units of the State for the then current fiscal year is not more than Five Million (\$5,000,000) Dollars in excess of the amount of advances which the Commission has then approved and intends to make with the proceeds of the particular issue; and, that the amount requested to defray the cost of school bus equipment does not exceed the Commission's estimates of its needs for the then current fiscal year; and,

(5) That the issue will be within the limitations prescribed by Section 9,

it shall be the duty of the Governor and the State Treasurer to issue State School Bonds in accordance with said request.

Section 13. For the payment of the principal and interest on all State School Bonds, whose issuance is authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Article, there shall be pledged the full faith, credit and taxing power of the State of South Carolina, and in addition thereto, but subject to the provisions of this Section, the entire amount of revenue derived from the retail sales tax levied by this Act. The revenues derived from the retail sales tax during each fiscal year shall be discharged from the foregoing pledge when payment or provision for payment has been made for the principal and interest of all State School Bonds maturing in such fiscal year and when the requirements of Section 21 as to payments in the sinking fund have been met. The pledge of such revenue derived from such retail sales tax shall not preclude the revision of such retail sales tax as to rate or as to the item taxed, either or both, if the State Auditor shall certify that his estimate of the revenue to be derived annually from the tax as thus revised will not be less than one hundred and fifty per centum (150%) of that sum which is equal to the maximum annual principal and interest requirements on all State School Bonds outstanding, or then requested to be issued on the date such certificate bears. Such certificate shall be appended to the Enrolled Act and be

presented to the Joint Assembly of the General Assembly on the occasion such Act is presented for ratification.

Section 14. All State School Bonds issued under this Act shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer. The great seal of the State shall be affixed to or impressed upon each of them, and each shall be attested by the Secretary of State. The coupons attached to the State School Bonds shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of the State Treasurer who is in office on the date of such State School Bonds. The delivery of the State School Bonds so executed and authenticated shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution or authentication. The State School Bonds shall be issued in such form and denomination and with such provisions as to time, place or places and medium of payment, as may be determined by the Governor and the State Treasurer, subject to the provisions of this Act.

Section 15. State School Bonds issued under this Act shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of having them registered in his name on the books of the State Treasurer as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest, and such principal or both principal and interest, as the case may be, thus made payable to the registered holder, subject to such conditions as the State Treasurer may prescribe, State School Bonds so registered as to principal in the name of the holder may thereafter be registered as payable to bearer and made payable accordingly.

Section 16. The said State School Bonds shall be in denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each. They shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at such rate or rates not exceeding the maximum interest rate specified in the Commission's request for the issuance of said State School Bonds. Each issue of said State School Bonds shall mature in annual series or instalments, the first of which annual series or instalments shall mature not more than ten years after the date of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty-four years after said date. The said instalments or series may be equal or unequal in amount. The said State School Bonds may, in the discretion of the Commission, be made subject to redemption at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as it shall approve, and on such occasions as it may specify in its request for the issuance of said State School Bonds. The said State School Bonds shall not

be redeemable before maturity unless they contain a statement to that effect.

Section 17. The said State School Bonds shall be sold by the Governor and the State Treasurer upon sealed proposals, after publication of notice of such sale, one or more times at least fifteen days before such sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina, and also in a financial paper published in New York City, which regularly publishes notices of sale of state or municipal bonds. The said State School Bonds shall be awarded to the highest bidder at a price not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, but the right shall be reserved to reject all bids and to readvertise for sale the State School Bonds. For the purpose of bringing about a successful sale of such bonds, the Commission shall have the power to do all things ordinarily and customarily done in connection with the sale of state or municipal bonds. All expenses incident to the sale of such bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of the bonds.

Section 18. All State School Bonds issued under this Act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

Section 19. It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries, and all sinking fund commissions to invest any moneys in their hands in said State School Bonds.

Section 20. The proceeds of the sale of said State School Bonds shall be received by the State Treasurer and placed by him in a fund to the credit of the Commission, except that the premium, if any, shall be placed in the sinking fund established by Section 21 of this Article, and the accrued interest, if any, shall be used to discharge in part the first interest to become due on such bonds. On the occasion that he receives the proceeds of the State School Bonds from the purchasers, the State Treasurer shall segregate that part of the proceeds which are intended for advances to the school districts or operating units of the several counties from that portion of the proceeds intended to defray the cost of school bus equipment, but the purchasers of said State School Bonds shall in no wise be liable for the proper application of the proceeds of said bonds to the purposes for which the same are intended.

Section 21. If the annual principal payment on account of outstanding bonds be less than five per centum (5%) of the aggregate of all bonds outstanding, then, in such event, there shall be placed in the sinking fund, hereby established for the retirement of said State School Bonds, such sum which is the difference between five per centum (5%) of the outstanding State School Bonds and the amount retired by way of principal of said outstanding bonds during such year. The sinking fund shall be duly apportioned between debt existing by reason of borrowings for advances to the school districts or operating units of the several counties, and to the debt existing by reason of borrowings to defray the cost of acquiring school bus equipment, in the proportion that each bears to the total of State School Bonds outstanding.

Section 22. The provisions of this act levying the retail sales tax and pledging the proceeds thereof to the payment of the principal and interest of State School Bonds, and to the sinking fund to be established for the retirement of the outstanding principal of the bonds, shall be deemed to partake of the obligation of the contract between the State and the holders of the State School Bonds.

Section 23. There is hereby appropriated, for the fiscal year 1951-52, a sufficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Section 24. The provisions of this Article shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina.

ARTICLE V

Transportation

Section 1. On and after July 1, 1951, the control and management of all school bus transportation in the State of South Carolina shall be vested in the Commission hereinbefore created and established. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state, acting through the Commission, to assume no obligation to transport any child to or from school who lives within one and one-half miles of the school he attends, nor to provide transportation services extending within a one mile radius of the residence of any child, nor to furnish transportation for any child who attends a grade in a school outside the pupil's district, when the same grade is taught in an appropriate school that is located within the school district in which the pupil lives.

The Commission is hereby authorized to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Article, which rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of law.

Section 2. All routes served by state-owned equipment shall be subject to the approval of the Commission. *Provided*, however, that for the school year 1951-52, the Commission is hereby empowered to approve the continuance of any route operated in 1950-51. Any proposal for the establishment of new routes to be served by state-owned equipment in 1951-52, or for the alteration or extension of any previously established route, shall, however, be subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Each county board of education shall, not later than April 1, 1952, submit to the Commission the proposed plan for the routing of all state-owned buses within the county for the school year 1952-53. The Commission shall have the right to reject any proposed route or to require such alterations as, in its opinion, are deemed in the best interest of the pupils and the school system of the county. No state-owned equipment shall be operated in the school year 1952-53, or thereafter, except upon routes approved by the Commission.

The Commission shall have no jurisdiction over the routing of buses owned and operated by local school agencies either directly or by contract.

Section 3. The Commission is authorized to purchase, with funds raised through the issuance of the bonds issued pursuant to Article IV, and with other moneys that may be appropriated for that purpose, any school bus equipment, either publicly or privately owned, now being used for the transportation of children to and from the schools in this State; or that may now be on contract for delivery, at the contract price. The State Purchasing Department is hereby directed to handle all negotiations for the purchase of such equipment. Each vehicle shall be appraised by the State Purchasing Department, which shall establish the price to be paid by the state for each. The Department shall have the right to reject any equipment offered for sale to the state and shall, under no circumstances, consider the purchase of any equipment the remaining usefulness of which is appraised at less than one year. So far as is practicable, the State Purchasing Department is further directed to complete such negotiations prior to the opening of the 1951-52 school session.

In any instance where a local school agency offers equipment for sale to the state and such equipment is rejected, the state shall be obligated to provide equipment if the local school agency requests the continuation of the route in 1951-52. *Provided*, That when such equipment meets the requirements herein provided, the Commission is directed to buy same in the name of the State.

Section 4. On and after July 1, 1951, the Commission shall be responsible for all expenses of operation of state-owned buses and for the replacement of obsolete equipment. The Commission shall adopt a purchasing system for new buses similar to that now used by the State Highway Department for the purchase of its equipment. The state shall assume no obligation whatever for the expenses of operating buses owned by local or county school agencies, except as hereafter provided.

Section 5. Within the limitations imposed in this Article, on July 1, 1951, the Commission shall assume liability for the carrying out of any contracts existing between local school districts or county school authorities with private contractors for the furnishing of transportation services, which contracts extend beyond July 1, 1951, and were in existence prior to January 10, 1951.

Any county board of education shall have the right at any time to contract for any part or all of its transportation services with private individuals or contractors for the furnishing of such services. In any such instance the county board of education shall execute the contracts. The county board shall be responsible for the payment of all contracts entered into and shall receive aid from the state for pupils thus transported only on the basis of the average per pupil operating cost of state-owned equipment for the current year as determined by the State Educational Finance Commission.

Section 6. The county board of education of each county shall be responsible for the selection of prospective school bus drivers of state-owned equipment, under such rules of procedure as the Commission shall direct. No person under sixteen years of age shall be eligible for consideration as a bus driver. Before being employed all prospective drivers shall be examined by the State Highway Department to determine their competency. The Highway Department is further directed to provide a rigid school bus driver training course and to issue special "School Bus Driver's Certificates" to successful candidates. No person shall be authorized to drive a school bus in

South Carolina in the process of transporting children, whether the bus be owned by the state, by a local school agency, or by a private contractor, who has not been certified by the State Highway Department. Local school superintendents shall have authority to supervise the conduct of pupils being transported, and of school bus drivers.

Section 7. School bus drivers shall be paid not exceeding Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars per school month when high school drivers are used. When other than high school drivers are used, at salaries of more than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars per month, the excess of such salaries over Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars per month shall be borne by the school district or operating unit.

Section 8. County Boards of Education may permit the use of school bus equipment for transportation in connection with athletic events, boys' and girls' clubs, special events in connection with the schools, and for such other educational purposes as may appear proper to the County Boards of Education.

Section 9. The State Highway Department shall be responsible for providing all supplies required for the operation of state-owned buses and for maintaining them in efficient and safe mechanical condition. The department shall be reimbursed periodically by the Commission for expenditures incidental to operating and maintaining buses. The State Educational Finance Commission and the State Highway Commission shall jointly adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act.

Section 10. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the Transportation Section of the State Department of Education are transferred to the Commission.

Section 11. For the operation and maintenance of school bus equipment, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Four Million (\$4,000,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Section 12. The provisions of this Article shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina.

Article VI

State Aid for Teachers' Salaries, Supervision and Overhead

Section 1. Act 215 of the Acts of 1947, entitled "An Act To Repeal Section 5425, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, Providing for a Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, to Prescribe a Schedule of State Aid for the Payment of Teachers' Salaries in the Public Schools of This State, and to Provide for the Payment of Monies to the Various Schools in This State for Supervision and Incidentals," is hereby repealed.

Section 2. State aid for the payment of teachers' salaries shall be disbursed monthly to the various counties and school districts for payment only to teachers who hold certificates issued by the State Board of Education, under rules and regulations formally adopted by the Board, for the purpose of certifying public school teachers. This aid shall be paid for a maximum of nine school months a year and shall be disbursed to teachers in accordance with the following monthly salary schedule (figures under columns A, B, C, and D represent dollars) :

	Prior Yrs.	Adv. Class I (Earned Doctor's Degree)				Class I (Master's Degree)				Class II (Bach. Degree) Plus 18 Sem. Hrs. Graduate Work)				Class III (Bach. Degree)				Class IV								Class V (Less Than Two Years College)			
		A B C D				A B C D				A B C D				A B C D				Advanced—(Three Years College)				Regular—(Two Years College)				A B C D			
		A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
1. Probationary	0																												
	1					210	200	170	112					200	190	160	106	180	170	130	82	160	150	120	82	120	110	90	
2. Intermediate and Intermediate Professional	2					222	212	182	152	217	207	177	147	212	202	172	142	192	182	142	122	172	162	132	112	145	120	95	75
	3					228	218	188	158	223	213	183	153	218	208	178	148	198	188	148	128	178	168	138	118	151	126	101	81
	4					234	224	194	164	229	219	189	159	224	214	184	154	204	194	154	134	184	174	144	124	157	132	107	87
	5					240	230	200	164	235	225	195	159	230	220	190	154	210	200	160	134	190	180	150	124	163	138	112	87
	6					246	236	206	164	241	231	195	159	236	226	190	154	216	206	160	134	196	186	150	124	169	144	113	87
3. Advanced Professional	7	262				252	242	212		247	237	201		242	232	196	160	216	206	160	134								
	8	268				258	248	218		253	243	201		248	238	196	160	216	206	160	134								
	9	274				264	254	224		259	249	207		254	244	202	166	216	206	160	134								
	10	280				270	260	230		265	255	207		260	250	202	166	216	206	160	134								
	11	286				276	266	236		271	261	213		266	256	202	166	216	206	160	134								
	12	292				282	272	242		277	267	213		272	262	202	166	216	206	160	134								
	13	298				288	278	248		283	273	213		278	268	202	166	216	206	160	134								
4. Permanent Professional	14	304				294	284			289	279	219		284	274	208		222	212	166	140								

Section 3. In computing the years of experience of teachers under the schedule in Section 2 hereof, each full regular scholastic year taught by the teachers in the public schools of the state shall be counted as one year's experience.

Section 4. Each school district or operating unit shall be allowed for supervision and overhead Five (\$5.00) Dollars a school year for each pupil in average daily attendance. Average daily attendance shall be computed on the basis of the school year as determined by the State Board of Education. For the operation of this Act the average daily attendance shall be based on an estimate which may be adjusted as correct figures become available. These funds shall be disbursed monthly along with the disbursement of funds for teachers' salaries.

Section 5. For the fiscal year 1951-52 there are hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State the following sums, if so much be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this Article.

For teachers' salaries	\$ 33,900,000.00
For supervision and overhead	\$ 2,150,000.00

ARTICLE VII

Retail Sales Tax

Subarticle I

(1) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(a) The term "person" or the term "company", herein used interchangeably, includes any individual, firm, copartnership, association, corporation, receiver, trustee or any other group or combination acting as a unit, the State of South Carolina, or any agency or instrumentality, authority, or political sub-division thereof, including municipalities, and the plural as well as the singular number, unless the intention to give a more limited meaning is disclosed by the context.

(b) The term "Tax Commission" or "Commission" means the South Carolina Tax Commission.

(c) The term "sale" or "sales" includes:

(1) Any transfer, exchange, or barter, conditional or otherwise, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, of tangible personal property for a consideration.

(2) A transaction whereby the possession of tangible personal property is transferred but the seller retains the title as security for the payment of the price.

(3) Installment sales and credit sales and the exchange of tangible personal properties as well as the sale for money, every closed transaction constituting a sale.

(d) The term "gross proceeds of sales" means the value proceeding or accruing from the sale of tangible personal property (and including the proceeds from the sale of any property handled on consignment by the taxpayer), including merchandise of any kind and character without any deduction on account of the cost of the property sold, the cost of the materials used, labor, or service cost, interest paid, or any other expenses whatsoever, and without any deductions on account of losses; *provided* that cash discounts allowed and taken on sales shall not be included, and "gross proceeds of sales" shall not include the sale price of property returned by customers when the full sales price thereof is refunded either in cash or by credit; *Provided*, that in any transaction covered by a chattel mortgage or a retention title contract, wherein the seller receives second-hand goods as a trade-in on the purchase price, the amount allowed the purchaser shall not be treated as cash received. The term "gross proceeds of sale" shall also include the reasonable and fair market value of any tangible personal property previously purchased at wholesale which is withdrawn or used from the business or stock and used or consumed in connection with the business, and shall also include the reasonable and fair market value of any tangible personal property previously purchased at wholesale which is withdrawn from the business or stock and used or consumed by any person so withdrawing it, except property which has been previously withdrawn from such business or stock and so used or consumed and with respect to which property the tax has been paid because of such previous withdrawal, use or consumption, and except property which enters into and becomes an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or products manufactured or compounded for sale and not for the personal and private use or consumption of any person so withdrawing, using or consuming it. The term "gross proceeds of sales" shall not include the amount of any tax imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales whether imposed upon the retailer or consumer, *provided*, however, than any manufacturer's or importer's excise tax shall be included in "gross proceeds of sales".

(e) The word "taxpayer" means any person liable for taxes hereunder.

(f) The term "gross receipts" means the value proceeding or accruing from the sale of tangible personal property, including merchandise and commodities of any kind and character, all receipts actual and accrued, by reason of any business engaged in (not including, however, interest, discounts, rentals of real estate or royalties) and without any deduction on account of the cost of the property sold, the cost of the materials used, labor or service cost, interest paid, or any other expenses whatsoever and without any deductions on account of losses. The term "gross receipts" shall include the reasonable and fair market value of any tangible personal property previously purchased at wholesale which is withdrawn or used from the business or stock and used or consumed in connection with the business, and shall also include the reasonable and fair market value of any tangible personal property previously purchased at wholesale which is withdrawn from the business or stock and used or consumed by any person so withdrawing it, except property which has been previously withdrawn from such business or stock and so used or consumed and with respect to which property the tax has been paid because of such previous withdrawal, use or consumption, and except property which enters into and becomes an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or products manufactured or compounded for sale and not for the personal and private use or consumption of any person so withdrawing, using or consuming it.

(g) The term "wholesale sale" or "sale at wholesale" means a sale of tangible personal property by wholesalers to licensed retail merchants, jobbers, dealers, or other wholesalers for resale and does not include a sale by wholesalers to users or consumers, not for resale. The term "wholesale sale" shall include a sale of tangible personal property or products to a manufacturer or compounder which enters into and becomes an ingredient or component part of the tangible personal property or products which he manufactures or compounds for sale, or which are used directly in fabricating, converting or processing such materials or parts thereof and such term shall likewise include materials, containers, cores, labels, sacks or bags used for packaging tangible personal property for shipment or sale.

(h) The term "sale at retail" or "retail sale" shall mean all sales of tangible personal property except those above defined as whole-sale sales. The quantities of goods sold or prices at which sold, are immaterial in determining whether or not a sale is at retail. Sales of building materials to contractors, builders, or landowners for re-sale or use in the the form of real estate are retail sales in whatever quantity sold. Sales of tangible personal property or products to manufacturers, quarry operators, mine operators or compounders, which are used or consumed by them in manufacturing, mining, quarrying or compounding and do not become an ingredient or component part of the tangible personal property manufactured or compounded are retail sales. The term "sale at retail" or "retail sale" shall also include the withdrawal, use or consumption of any tangible personal property by any one who purchases it at wholesale, except property which has been previously withdrawn from the business or stock and so used or consumed and with respect to which property the tax has been paid because of such previous withdrawal, use or consumption, and except property which enters into and becomes an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or products manufactured or compounded for sale and not for the personal and private use or consumption of any person so withdrawing, using or consuming it; or which are used directly in fabricating, converting, or processing such materials or parts thereof and such term shall likewise include materials, containers, cores, labels, sacks or bags used for packaging tangible personal property for shipment or sale, and such wholesale purchaser shall report and pay the taxes thereon.

(i) Retailer, or seller, includes:

(1) Every person engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, the gross receipts from the retail sale of which are required to be included in the measure of the sales tax.

(2) Every person engaged in the business of making sales for storage, use, or other consumption or in the business of making sales at auction of tangible personal property owned by the person or others for storage, use, or other consumption.

(3) All cooperative organizations regardless of tax or license exemptions heretofore provided by law.

When in the opinion of the Tax Commission, it is necessary for the efficient administration of this act, to regard any salesmen, representatives, truckers, peddlers, or canvassers as the agents of the

dealers, distributors, supervisors, employers, or persons under whom they operate or from whom they obtained the tangible personal property sold by them, regardless of whether they are making sales on their own behalf or on behalf of such dealers, distributors, supervisors, employers, or persons, the Tax Commission may so regard them and may regard such dealers, distributors, supervisors, employers or persons as retailers for purposes of this act.

(J) "Retailer maintaining a place of business in this state" or any like term shall include any retailer having or maintaining within this state, directly or by a subsidiary, an office, distribution house, sales house, warehouse, or other place of business or any agent operating within this state under the authority of the retailer or its subsidiary, regardless of whether such place of business or agent is located here permanently or temporarily, or whether such retailer or subsidiary is admitted to do business within this state.

(k) The word "business", as used in this article, shall include all activities engaged in, or caused to be engaged in, with the object of gain, profit, benefit or advantage, either direct or indirect, and not excepting subactivities producing marketable commodities used or consumed in the main business activity, each of which subactivities shall be considered business engaged in, taxable in the class in which it falls.

(l) The use within this state of tangible personal property by the manufacturer thereof, as building materials, in the performance of a construction contract, shall, for the purposes of this article be considered as a retail sale thereof by such manufacturer, who shall also be construed as the ultimate consumer of such materials or property, and who shall be required to report such transaction and pay the sales tax thereon, based upon the reasonable and fair market price thereof at the time and place where they are used or consumed by him or it. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any tangible personal property which is specifically exempted from the tax levied in this article.

(m) The term "storage" includes any keeping or retention in this state for any purpose except sale in the regular course of business or subsequent use solely outside this state of tangible personal property purchased at retail.

(n) The term "use" includes the exercise of any right or power over tangible personal property incident to the ownership of that property, or by any transaction where possession is given, except

that it shall not include the sale of that property in the regular course of business.

(o) The term "purchase" means acquired for a consideration, whether such acquisition was effected by a transfer of title, or of possession, or of both, or a license to use or consume; whether such transfer shall have been absolute or conditional, and by whatever means it shall have been effected; and whether such consideration be a price or rental in money, or by way of exchange or barter.

(p) The term "sales price" means the total amount for which tangible personal property is sold, including any services (including transportation) that are a part of the sale, valued in money, whether paid in money or otherwise, and includes any amount for which credit is given to the purchaser by the seller, without any deduction therefrom on account of the cost of the property sold, the cost of the materials used, labor or service cost, interest charged, losses or any other expenses whatsoever; *provided*, that cash discounts allowed and taken on sales shall not be included and "sales price" shall not include the amount charged for property returned by customers when the entire amount charged therefor is refunded either in cash or by credit. The term "sales price" shall not include the amount allowed the purchaser for a trade in when second hand goods are received as a part of the purchase price of an article. The term "sales price" shall not include the amount of any tax imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales whether imposed upon the retailer or consumer, *provided*, however, that any manufacturer's or importer's excise tax shall be included in the term "sales price".

(q) The term "tangible personal property" means personal property which may be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched, or which is in any other manner perceptible to the senses; except notes, bonds, mortgages or other evidences of debt and/or stocks.

(r) The term "in this state" or "in the state" means within the exterior limits of the State of South Carolina, and includes all territory within such limits owned by or ceded to the United States of America. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent not to affect by the provisions of this section the exemptions specifically provided for in subarticles III and IV of this article.

(s) The term "single article" shall mean the smallest practicable unit of the particular personal property involved as customarily used in the retail trade.

Subarticle II

(1) *Retail License.* Every person or company on or after July 1, 1951, who shall engage in or continue in any business as a retailer as defined by this act, as a condition precedent to engaging or continuing in such business, shall obtain from the Tax Commission a retail license for each branch, establishment or agency, and shall pay an annual license tax, in addition to all other license fees charged, for each retailer and each branch, establishment or agency of the retailer situate in this State, in accordance with the following schedule:

First retailer	\$ 5.00
Second retailer	10.00
Third retailer	15.00
Fourth retailer	20.00
Fifth retailer	25.00
Sixth retailer	30.00
Seventh retailer	35.00
Eighth retailer	40.00
Ninth retailer	45.00
Tenth retailer	50.00
Eleventh retailer	55.00
Twelfth retailer	60.00
Thirteenth retailer	65.00
Fourteenth retailer	70.00
Fifteenth retailer	75.00
Sixteenth retailer	80.00
Seventeenth retailer	85.00
Eighteenth retailer	90.00
Nineteenth retailer	95.00
Twentieth retailer	100.00
Twenty-first retailer	105.00
Twenty-second retailer	110.00
Twenty-third retailer	115.00
Twenty-fourth retailer	120.00
Twenty-fifth retailer	125.00
Twenty-sixth retailer	130.00
Twenty-seventh retailer	135.00
Twenty-eighth retailer	140.00
Twenty-ninth retailer	145.00
Thirtieth retailer	150.00

For each retailer, in excess of thirty retailers, an annual tax of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for each retailer. As used

in this section "retailer" includes branches, establishments, or agencies of the retailer.

Provided, however, that no license shall be issued under the provisions of this sub-article to any person who has not complied with the provisions of this act, and no provisions of this act shall be construed as relieving any person from the payment of any license or privilege tax now or hereafter imposed by law.

For the purpose of grading and determining the amount of the tax herein provided, it is hereby declared to be the purpose and intent of this section to consider any person herein taxed as being the person which ultimately controls or directs the management or control of any retailers or group or association of retailers, whether they be operated under separate charter or not.

(2) The license herein provided for shall be paid to the South Carolina Tax Commission on or before the thirtieth (30th) day of June of each calendar year and shall be valid for the fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending June 30th, next succeeding; provided, that license fees for the year 1951 paid to the Tax Commission during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, under the provisions of Section 2556, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, shall license the person for the period beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952.

Retailers commencing business on or after July 1, 1951, shall obtain the license provided for by this section prior to the date of commencement of such business. The full amount of the license tax shall apply in such cases regardless of the date on which business is commenced, and the license shall be valid from the date of issuance to June 30th, next succeeding.

(3) The application for the license shall show the name and address of each retailer for which license is applied, and the Tax Commission shall issue a separate license to each retailer. The license provided for herein shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the person in whose name it is issued for the transaction of business at the place designated therein. The license shall at all times be conspicuously displayed at the place for which issued.

(4) Whenever any person or company fails to comply with any provision of this act relating to the sales tax, or use tax, or any rule or regulation of the Tax Commission relating to the sales tax, or use tax prescribed and adopted under this act, the Tax Commission upon a hearing, after giving the person or company ten (10) days'

notice in writing specifying the time and place of hearing and requiring him to show cause why his license should not be revoked, may revoke or suspend any one or more of the licenses held by the person or company. The notice may be served personally or by mail.

(5) Section 2556, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby repealed.

Subarticle III

(1) Sales Tax. In addition to all other licenses, taxes, and charges now imposed there is hereby levied for the support of the public schools of South Carolina;

(a) Upon every person, or company engaged, or continuing within this state, in the business of selling at retail any tangible personal property whatsoever, including merchandise and commodities of every kind and character (not including, however, bonds or other evidences of debt or stocks) an amount equal to three (3%) percent of the gross proceeds of sales of the business, *Provided*, That the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the following sums upon the gross proceeds of sale of any single article: \$25.00 on any article not exceeding \$1,500.00; \$40.00 on any article above \$1,500.00 and not exceeding \$3,000.00; \$75.00 on any article above \$3,000.00. *Provided*, however, that any person engaging or continuing in business as a retailer, and wholesaler or jobber shall pay the tax required on the gross proceeds of retail sales of such business at the rates specified, when his books are kept so as to show separately the gross proceeds of sales of each business, and when his books are not so kept he shall pay the tax as a retailer, on the gross sales of the business. For the purpose of the proper administration of this act and to prevent evasion of the sales tax, it shall be presumed that all gross receipts are subject to the tax until the contrary is established. The burden of proof that the sale of tangible personal property is not a sale at retail, is upon the person who makes the sale, unless he takes from the purchaser a certificate to the effect that the property is purchased for resale; *provided*, further, that on all sales of retailers made under conditional sales contracts or under other forms of sales, whereby title is retained by the vendor, the retailer may elect to include in the return only such portion of the sales price as has actually been received by the retailer during the taxable period or to include the entire sales price in the return for the taxable period during which the sale was consummated. Having once elected either method of reporting such sales, the taxpayer must so continue unless

and until permission has been received from the Tax Commission to make a change. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit delay in reporting sales under other terms of credit or cash sales. The Tax Commission for any cause whatever may require the taxpayer to include in returns the entire sales price of articles sold notwithstanding the above provisions.

(2) Exemptions. There are exempted from the provisions of this act and from the computation of the amount of the tax levied, assessed or payable under this article the following:

(a) The gross proceeds of sales of tangible personal property or the gross receipts of any business which the state is prohibited from taxing under the constitution or laws of the United States of America or under the constitution of this state.

(b) The gross proceeds of the sales of textbooks used in elementary schools, high schools, and institutions of higher learning.

(c) The gross proceeds of sales of all livestock by whomsoever sold.

(d) The gross proceeds of the sale or sales of feeds for use in production and maintenance of poultry or livestock.

(e) The gross proceeds of the sale or sales of insecticides, chemicals, or fertilizer or soil conditioners or seeds or seedlings or nursery stock for use solely upon the farm, dairy, grove, vineyard or garden in the production for sale of farm, dairy, grove, vineyard or garden products or in the cultivation of feeds for use in the production and maintenances of poultry or livestock.

(f) The gross proceeds of the sale, or sales, of boxes, crates, bags, bagging, ties, barrels, or other containers and the labels thereof used in preparing agricultural products, dairy products, grove or garden products for market, including barrels and other containers and the labels thereof used in preparing turpentine gum, gum spirits of turpentine and gum resin for market, when such boxes, crates, bags, bagging, ties, barrels, and other containers and the labels thereof are to be sold or furnished by the seller of the products contained therein to the purchaser of such products.

(g) The gross proceeds of the sale or sales of newsprint paper, newspapers and religious publications, including the Holy Bible.

(h) The gross proceeds of the sale or sales of coal or coke or other fuel to manufacturers, electric power companies and transportation companies for use or consumption in the production of by-products,

for the generation of heat or power used in manufacturing tangible personal property for sale, for the generation of electric power or energy for the use in manufacturing tangible personal property for sale or for resale, or for the generation of motive power for transportation.

(i) The gross proceeds of the sale or sales of lunches to school children when such sales are made within school buildings and are not for profit.

(j) The gross proceeds of sales or gross receipts, of or by any person, firm or corporation, from the sale of communications, transportation, or water, of the kinds and natures, the rates and charges for which, when sold by public utilities, are fixed and determined by the **Public Service Commission of South Carolina**.

(k) The gross proceeds from the sale or sales of fuel, lubricants, and mechanical supplies for use or consumption aboard ships plying on the high seas either in intercoastal trade between ports of the State of South Carolina and ports in other states of the United States or its possessions, or in foreign commerce between ports in the State of South Carolina, and ports in foreign countries; *provided*, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to exempt or exclude from the tax herein levied, the gross proceeds of the sale or sales of materials and supplies to any person for use in fulfilling a contract for the painting, repair or reconditioning of vessels, barges, ships and other water craft.

(l) The gross proceeds of the sale or sales of wrapping paper, wrapping twine, paper bags, and containers for use incident to the delivery of tangible personal property.

(m) That portion of gross proceeds of sales of automobile vehicles, furniture or appliances represented by the value of such article transferred to the vendor in partial payment.

(n) The gross proceeds of the sale or sales of gasoline, or other motor vehicle fuels taxed at the same rate as gasoline.

(o) The gross proceeds of the sale of animal or motor drawn or operated machinery used in the planting, cultivating or harvesting of farm crops, or of machines used in mining, quarrying, compounding, processing and manufacturing of tangible personal property; provided that the term "machines", as herein used, shall include the parts of such machines, attachments and replacements therefor, which are used, or manufactured for use, on or in the operation of such machines and which are necessary to the operation of such machines and are

customarily so used. Provided, that this exemption shall not include automobiles or trucks.

(p) The gross proceeds of the sale or sales of fuel for use exclusively in the curing of agricultural products.

(q) The gross proceeds of the sale or sales of electricity.

(r) Railroad cars and locomotives and the parts thereof, and vessels and barges of more than fifty (50) tons burden.

(s) The gross proceeds of the sale of products of the farm, grove, vineyard or garden when sold in the original state of production or preparation for sale and when sold by the producer thereof or by members of his immediate family.

(3) Taxes Due Monthly: Report, Exceptions. The taxes levied under the provisions of this article, except as otherwise provided, shall be due and payable in monthly installments on or before the twentieth day of the month next succeeding the month in which the tax accrues. On or before the twentieth day of each month after this Act shall have taken effect, every person on whom the taxes levied by this article are imposed shall render to the Tax Commission on a form prescribed by the Commission, a true and correct statement showing the gross sales, the gross proceeds of sales, or gross receipts of his business, as the case may be, for the next preceding month, the amount of gross proceeds or gross receipts which are not subject to the tax, or are not to be used as a measurement of the taxes due by such person, and the nature thereof, together with such other information as the Commission may demand and require, and at the time of making such monthly report such person shall compute the taxes due and shall pay to the Tax Commission the amount of taxes shown to be due. *Provided*, however, that when the total tax for which any person liable under this article does not exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, for any month, a quarterly return and remittance in lieu of the monthly returns may be made on or before the twentieth day of the month next succeeding the end of the quarter for which the tax is due when specially authorized by the Tax Commission, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed.

(4) Tax Bracketed to be Added to Purchase Price. Every person or company engaged in or continuing within this state in the business for which a license or privilege tax is required by this article may add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser on all sales upon the gross receipts or gross proceeds of which there is levied by this article a sales tax at the rate of three (3%) per cent an amount equal

to the following: No amount on sales of ten cents or less; one cent on sales of eleven cents and over, but not in excess of thirty-five cents; two cents on sales of thirty-six cents and over, but not in excess of sixty-five cents; three cents on sales of sixty-six cents and over, but not in excess of one dollar; one cent additional for each thirty-three cents or major fraction thereof in excess of one dollar, *Provided*, That in no case shall the amount to be added to the sales price of any single article exceed the following sums: Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars on any article not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars; Forty (\$40.00) Dollars on any article above Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars and not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars on any article exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars. It shall be unlawful for any person, or company described in this subarticle to fail or refuse to add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser the amount required by this subarticle to be so added to the sales price and collected from the purchaser; and it shall likewise be unlawful to refund or offer to refund all or any part of the amount collected, or to absorb or advertise directly or indirectly the absorption or refund of the amount required to be added to the sales price and collected from the purchaser, or any portion of such amount. Any person, or company violating any of the provisions of this subarticle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each act in violation of the provisions of this article shall constitute a separate offense. The provisions of this subarticle that there may be added to the sales price and collected from the purchaser the amounts provided herein shall in no way relieve the person, or company described in this subarticle of the tax levied by this article; nor shall the inability, impracticability, refusal, or failure to add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser the amounts provided herein relieve such person, or company from the tax levied by this article.

Subarticle IV

(1) Use Tax.--An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased at retail on or after July 1, 1951, for storage, use or other consumption in this state at the rate of three (3%) per cent of the

sales price of such property, regardless of whether the retailer is or is not engaged in business in this state, *Provided*, That the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the following sums upon the gross proceeds of sale of any single article: Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars on any article not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars; Forty (\$40.00) Dollars on any article above Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars and not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars on any article exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars. Every person storing, using or otherwise consuming in this state tangible personal property purchased at retail shall be liable for the tax imposed by this article, and the liability shall not be extinguished until the tax has been paid to this state; *provided*, however, that a receipt from a retailer maintaining a place of business in this state or a retailer authorized by the Tax Commission, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, to collect the tax imposed hereby and who shall for the purposes of this article be regarded as a retailer maintaining a place of business in this state, given to the purchaser in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be sufficient to relieve the purchaser from further liability for a tax to which such receipt may refer.

(2) Exemptions. The storage, use or other consumption in this state of the following tangible personal property is hereby specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this article:

(a) Property, the gross proceeds of sales of which are required to be included in the measure of the tax imposed by the provisions of Subarticle III of this Act and on which the tax has been paid by the seller or retailer thereof.

(b) All tangible personal property specifically exempted from the tax imposed by the provisions of Subarticle III of this Act.

(3) Retail Sellers to Register and Give Information. (a) Every seller engaged in making retail sales of tangible personal property for storage, use or other consumption in this state, who:

(1) maintains a place of business,

(2) qualifies to do business,

(3) solicits and receives purchases or orders by agent or salesman, shall obtain from the Tax Commission a retail license as provided for by Subarticle II of this Act.

(b) Every person or company who distributes catalogs or other advertising matter and by reason thereof receives and accepts orders from residents, within the State of South Carolina, shall, within

thirty days after the effective date of this article or prior to the commencement of such distribution, register with the Tax Commission and give the name and address of each agent operating in this state, the location of any and all distribution or sales houses or offices or other places of business in this state, the number of persons in South Carolina to whom catalogs are delivered, by mail or otherwise, the number of persons in South Carolina from whom orders are received, by mail or otherwise, together with the amount of the purchase price charged and received and such other information as the Tax Commission may require with respect to matters pertinent to the enforcement of this article.

(4) Seller to Collect Tax; Regulations; Penalty. Every such seller making sales of tangible personal property for storage, use or other consumption in this state, not exempted under the provisions of paragraph (2) of Subarticle III of this article, shall, at the time of making such sales or, if the storage, use or other consumption of the tangible personal property is not then taxable hereunder, at the time such storage, use or other consumption becomes taxable hereunder, collect the tax imposed by this article from the purchaser, and give to the purchaser a receipt therefor in the manner and form prescribed by the Tax Commission. The tax required to be collected by the seller from the purchaser shall be displayed separately from the list, advertised in the premises, marked or other price on the sales check or other proof of sales. It shall be unlawful for any such seller to advertise or hold out or state to the public or to any customer, directly or indirectly, that the tax or any part thereof imposed by this article will be assumed or absorbed by the seller or that it will not be added to the selling price of the property sold, or if added that it or any part thereof will be refunded. The tax herein required to be collected by the seller shall constitute a debt owed by the seller to this state.

(5) Seller to File Returns. The tax imposed by this article shall be due and payable to the Tax Commission quarterly on or before the twentieth day of the month next succeeding each quarterly period during which the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property became taxable hereunder, the first of such quarterly periods being the period ending the thirtieth day of September, 1951. Every seller engaged in making retail sales of tangible personal property for storage, use or other consumption in this state, who:

(a) maintains a place of business,

(b) qualifies to do business,

(c) solicits and receives purchases or orders by agent or salesman,
or

(d) distributes catalogs or other advertising matter and by reason thereof receives and accepts orders from residents, within the State of South Carolina, shall, on or before the twentieth day of the month following the close of the first quarterly period as above defined, and on or before the twentieth day of the month following each subsequent quarterly period of three months, file with the Tax Commission a return for the preceding quarterly period in such form as may be prescribed by the Tax Commission showing the total sales price of the tangible personal property sold by such seller, the storage, use or consumption of which became subject to the tax imposed by this article during the preceding quarterly period and such other information as the Tax Commission may deem necessary for the proper administration of this article. The return shall be accompanied by a remittance of the amount of tax herein required to be collected by the seller during the period covered by the return. The Tax Commission, if it deems it necessary in order to insure payment to the state of the amount of tax herein required to be collected by sellers, may require returns and payment of such amount of tax for other than quarterly periods. Returns shall be signed by the seller or his duly authorized agent. Every person purchasing tangible personal property, the storage, use or other consumption of which is subject to the tax imposed by this article, and who has not paid the tax due with respect thereto to a seller required or authorized hereunder to collect the tax, shall on or before the twentieth day of the month following the close of the first quarterly period as above defined, and on or before the twentieth day of the month following each subsequent period of three months, file with the Tax Commission a return for the preceding quarterly period in such form as may be prescribed by the Tax Commission showing the total sales price of the tangible personal property purchased by such person, the storage, use or other consumption of which became subject to the tax imposed by this article during the preceding quarterly period, and with respect to which the tax was not paid to a seller required or authorized hereunder to collect the tax, and such other information as the Tax Commission may deem necessary for the proper administration of this article. The return shall be accompanied by a remittance of the amount of the tax herein imposed and not paid to a seller required or authorized hereunder to collect the tax during the period covered by the

return. The Tax Commission, if it deems it necessary in order to insure payment to the state of the amount of such tax may require returns and payment for other than quarterly periods. Returns shall be signed by the person liable for the tax or his duly authorized agent. For the purpose of the proper administration of this article and to prevent evasion of the tax and the duty to collect the same herein imposed, it shall be presumed that tangible personal property sold by any person for delivery in this state is sold for storage, use or other consumption in this state unless the person selling such property shall have taken from the purchaser a certificate signed by and bearing the name and address of the purchaser to the effect that the property was purchased for resale and it shall be further presumed that tangible personal property shipped to this state by the purchaser thereof was purchased from a retailer on and after July 1, 1951, for storage, use or other consumption in this state.

Subarticle V

(1) The taxes imposed by this Act are due and shall be paid to the Tax Commission at the same time that the return required by Subarticles III and IV of this Act is filed, *provided*, that whenever the return is filed and the taxes shown due thereon are paid in full, on or before the final due date provided by this Act, the taxpayer shall be allowed a discount equal to three (3%) per cent of the taxes shown due by said return, but in no case shall any discount be allowed if either return or tax is received by the Tax Commission after the date due, or after the expiration of any extension granted by the Tax Commission. *Provided, Further*, that the discount permitted a taxpayer under this section shall not exceed a total of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars during any one fiscal year.

(2) Notwithstanding other provisions of this Article, when in the opinion of the Tax Commission the nature of a taxpayer's business renders it impracticable or inequitable for the taxpayer to account for the taxes imposed by Sub-Articles III, and IV, separately, the Tax Commission may issue its certificate authorizing the sale at wholesale to said taxpayer, who thereupon shall be accountable for the tax levied by Sub-Articles III and IV with respect to the gross proceeds of sale of the property withdrawn, used, or consumed by said taxpayer for use, or consumption, or application within South Carolina.

(3) The Tax Commission for good cause may extend the time for making any return or paying any amount required to be paid under

this Act. The extension may be granted only if request therefor is filed with the Tax Commission on or before the day the return of the tax is due.

Any person to whom an extension is granted shall pay in addition to the tax, interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the date on which the tax was due until the date of payment.

(4) The person required to file the return shall deliver the return together with the remittance of the full amount of the tax due to the office of the Tax Commission, in Columbia.

(5) The members of the Tax Commission and such officers and agents as it may designate shall have the power to administer an oath to any person or to take the acknowledgment of any person with respect to any return or report required by this Act or by the rules and regulations of the Tax Commission.

(6) Records to be Kept. (a) Every person engaging or continuing in this State in any business for which a privilege tax is imposed by this Act, shall keep and preserve suitable records of the gross sales, gross proceeds of sales, and gross receipts, or gross receipts of such sales of such business, and such other books of accounts as may be necessary to determine the amount of tax to which he is liable under the provisions of this Act. Such taxpayer shall keep and preserve for a period of three years all invoices of goods, wares and merchandise purchased for resale or otherwise, and all such books, invoices and other records shall be open for examination at any time by the Tax Commission or its duly authorized agent. Any person selling both at wholesale and at retail shall keep his books so as to show separately the gross proceeds of wholesale sales and the gross proceeds of retail sales.

(b) Every seller and every person storing, using or otherwise consuming in this State tangible personal property purchased from a retailer, shall keep such records, receipts, invoices and other pertinent papers in such form as the Tax Commission may require. The Tax Commission or its duly authorized agent is hereby authorized to examine the books, papers, records and equipment of any person selling tangible personal property and any person liable for the tax imposed by this Act and to investigate the character of the business to any such person in order to verify the accuracy of any return made or, if no return was made by such person, to ascertain and determine the amount required to be paid hereunder.

(c) Any person required to keep records under the provisions of this section who shall fail so to do as herein required shall be penalized not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense. Each month of such failure shall constitute a separate offense. The Tax Commission is hereby authorized, directed and required to assess the amount of penalty imposed in the same manner as is provided in Subarticle V of this Act and to proceed to the collection of the amount of the penalty in the same manner and with like effect as provided for the collection of tax in Subarticle V.

(7) The Tax Commission for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return or returns required by this Act, or for the purpose of making an estimate of the taxable sales or purchases of any person, shall have power to examine or cause to be examined by any agent or representative designated by it for that purpose, any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return. Where any person who is required to make a return under this Act fails so to do at the time required, or delivers any return which, in the opinion of the Tax Commission, is erroneous, or refuses to allow any regularly authorized agent of the Tax Commission to examine his books and records, it shall be lawful for the Tax Commission to summon such person, or any other person having possession, care or custody of books of account, papers, records, or memoranda containing entries relating to or bearing upon the business of such person, or any other person it may deem proper, to appear before the Tax Commission, and to produce such books of account, papers, records, or memoranda at a time and place named in the summons and to give testimony and to answer questions under oath respecting any gross receipts, sales, purchases, storage, use or consumption, whether taxable or not. Such summons shall in all cases be served by an authorized agent of the Tax Commission by an attested copy delivered to such person in hand, or left at his last or usual place of abode, allowing such person one day for each twenty-five miles he may be required to travel computed from the place of service to the place of examination. When the summons requires the production of books and returns, papers, records, or memoranda, it shall be sufficient if such books, papers, records or memoranda are described with reasonable certainty; and whenever any person summoned under the provisions of this subarticle neglects or refuses to obey such summons as required, the Tax Commission may

apply to any Circuit Judge of the South Carolina Circuit Court for an attachment against him for contempt. It shall be the duty of such Judge to hear the application and if satisfactory proof is made, to issue an attachment directed to the Sheriff of the county in which the person resides for the arrest of such person, and upon his being brought before him to proceed to a hearing of the case, and upon such hearing the Judge shall have power to make such order as he shall deem proper, not inconsistent with existing laws for the punishment of contempt, to enforce obedience to the requirements of the summons and to punish such person for his default or disobedience.

(8) If the Tax Commission discovers from the examination of the return or otherwise that the tax paid is greater or less than the amount due, it shall give notice to the person of such underpayment, or overpayment, and such person shall thereupon have an opportunity within thirty days to confer with the Tax Commission as to the proposed adjustment. After the expiration of thirty days from such notification, the Tax Commission shall assess the underpayment, together with any interest or penalty, or both, due under the provisions of this Act and it shall be due and payable to the Tax Commission within ten days of the date of the notice of the assessment. After the expiration of thirty days of such notification in the case of an overpayment of the tax, the Tax Commission shall proceed to order a refund of the amount overpaid together with such interest as is provided by this Act. No additional tax amounting to less than fifty cents shall be assessed and no refunds for less than fifty cents shall be made.

(9) (a) If additional tax is found to be due where the return was made in good faith, and the understatement of the tax is not due to any fault of the taxpayer, there shall be no penalty added because of such understatement, but interest shall be added to the amount of the deficiency at the rate of one-half of one per cent for each month or fraction of a month from the date the tax was originally due until the date the deficiency is paid.

(b) If additional tax is found to be due and the understatement is due to negligence on the part of the person but without intent to defraud, there shall be added to the deficiency five (5%) per cent thereof and, in addition, interest shall be added at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction of a month.

(c) If additional tax is found to be due and the understatement is false or fraudulent, with intent to evade the tax, the amount of

understatement shall be increased by fifty (50%) per cent thereof and, in addition, interest at the rate of one (1%) per cent per month or fraction of a month on the understated amount shall be added.

(d) The interest provided for in this section shall in all cases be computed from the date the tax was originally due to the date of payment.

(10) (a) If the Tax Commission discovers on examination of the return or otherwise that the tax, penalty or interest paid by any person is in excess of the amount legally due, then the Tax Commission shall have the power and authority to order refund of such illegally collected tax, penalty or interest, together with interest provided for in subparagraph (9) (b) of this subarticle.

(b) Upon the allowance of a credit or refund of any tax, penalty or interest erroneously, improperly or illegally paid, interest shall be allowed and paid on the amount of such credit or refund at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month from the date such tax, penalty, or interest was paid to the date the order for refund or credit was issued.

(11) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (9) of subarticle V the Tax Commission may offset overpayments for a period or periods together with interest on the overpayments, against underpayments for another period or periods against penalties and against the interest on the underpayments.

(12) Except in the case of fraud, intent to evade this Act or authorized rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or failure to make a return, every notice of an underpayment shall be mailed within three years after the last day of the calendar month following the period for which the amount is proposed for assessment or within three years after the day on which the return was filed, whichever period expires the later.

(13) If before the expiration of the time prescribed in the preceding paragraph (11) for the mailing of a notice of underpayment, the taxpayer has consented in writing to the mailing of the notice after such time, notice of either underpayment or overpayment may be mailed at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon.

(14) Any person liable for the license provided by subarticle II of this Act who shall fail to comply with the lawful regulation of the

Tax Commission or who shall fail to pay the tax or obtain the license within the time provided shall be liable to a penalty of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, provided that the Tax Commission may upon making a record of its reasons therefor remit said penalties in whole or in part. In addition to the penalty above provided, any person liable for the license provided by subarticle II of this Act, who shall engage in business as a seller or retailer in this State without a retail license or after such license has been suspended, and each officer of any corporation which so engages in business shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or be imprisoned not to exceed five years or both, at the discretion of the Court.

(15) No action, either in law or equity, on a sale or transaction as provided by the terms of this Act, may be had in the State by any non-resident seller, unless it be affirmatively shown that the provisions of this Act have been fully complied with.

(16) If any person fails to file a return, or has filed an incorrect or insufficient return and has been notified by the Tax Commission of his delinquency, and refuses or neglects within twenty days after such notice to file a proper return, or files a fraudulent return, the Tax Commission shall determine the amount of the gross receipts of the person, or as the case may be, of the amount of the total sales price of tangible personal property sold or purchased by the person for storage, use, or other consumption which in this State is subject to the use tax, according to the best information and belief of the Tax Commission, and the Tax Commission thereupon shall compute and determine the amount required to be paid to the State, adding to the sum thus determined a penalty equal to Fifty (50%) Per Cent thereof and, in addition, interest upon such amount at the rate of One (1%) Per Cent per month or fraction of a month from the time the tax was originally due to the date of the payment of the tax and penalty.

(17) If any person fails to file a return or to pay a tax, if one is due, on or before the time required by or under the provisions of this Act, the tax shall be increased by Twenty-five (25%) Per Cent, and, in addition thereto, interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month shall be added to the tax, the interest to be calculated from the date the tax was originally due to the date of payment.

(18) The Tax Commission shall have the power upon making a record of its reason therefor to waive or reduce any of the penalties or interest imposed under the provisions of this Act.

(19) If the Tax Commission is of opinion that the collection of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected and paid to the State will be jeopardized by delay, it shall thereupon make an assessment of the tax or amount of tax required to be collected and shall mail or issue a notice of such assessment to the person, together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax or of the deficiency in tax declared to be in jeopardy including interest and penalties. In the case of the tax for a current period, the Tax Commission may declare the taxable period of the person immediately terminated and shall cause notice of such finding and declaration to be mailed or issued to the person together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax based on the period declared terminated, and such tax shall be immediately due and payable whether or not the time otherwise allowed by law for filing the return and paying the tax has expired. Assessment or assessments provided for in this subsection shall be immediately due and payable and proceedings for collection shall commence at once, and if such tax, penalty and interest is not paid upon demand of the Tax Commission, the Tax Commission is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith issue a warrant for distraint against the property of the taxpayer or in its discretion, the Tax Commission may require the taxpayer to file such indemnity bond as in the judgment of the Tax Commission may be sufficient to protect the interest of the State.

(20) The Tax Commission, whenever it deems it necessary to insure compliance with this Act, may require any person subject thereto to deposit with it such security as the Tax Commission may determine. The amount of the security shall be fixed by the Tax Commission, and shall not be greater than twice the estimated average liability of persons filing returns determined in such manner as the Tax Commission deems proper. The Tax Commission may sell the security at public auction if it becomes necessary so to do in order to recover any tax or any amount required to be collected, plus interest or penalty due. Notice of the sale may be served, upon the person who deposited the security, personally or by mail; if by mail, service shall be made in the manner prescribed for service of notice of assessment and shall be addressed to the person at his address as it appears in the records of the Tax Commission. Otherwise, notice of the sale may be served personally by any duly authorized agent of the Tax Commission. Upon any sale, any surplus above the amount due shall be returned to the person who deposited the security.

(21) Any person may apply to the Tax Commission for revision of the tax assessed against him at any time within one year from the time of the filing of the return or from the date of the notice of the assessment of any additional tax. The Tax Commission shall grant a hearing thereon and if, upon such hearing, it is determined that the tax is excessive or incorrect, it shall resettle the same accordingly.

(22) The collection of sales tax and use tax as provided in this Act shall not be stayed or prevented by any injunction, writ or order issued by any Court or Judge thereon, and no writ, order, or process of any kind whatsoever, staying or preventing the Tax Commission from taking any step or proceeding in the assessment or collection of any sales or use tax, whether such tax is legally due or not, shall in any case be granted by any Court or the Judge of any Court; but in all cases the person against whom any sales or use tax shall stand charged by the Tax Commission shall be required to pay the same in such funds and monies as the Tax Commission shall be authorized to receive by any Act of the General Assembly, and thereupon shall have his remedy as is hereinafter provided.

(23) In all cases in which any sales or use tax shall be charged by the Tax Commission against any person and the Tax Commission shall claim the payment of the taxes so charged, or shall take any step or proceedings to collect them, the person against whom such steps or proceedings shall be taken, shall, if he conceives the same to be unjust or illegal for any cause, pay the taxes, which shall include the penalties, under protest in writing in such funds and monies as the Tax Commission shall be authorized to receive; and upon such payment being made the Tax Commission shall pay the taxes, and penalties if any, so collected into the State Treasury as now provided by law, giving notice at the time to the State Treasurer that the payment was made under protest; and the person so paying the taxes may at any time within thirty days after making such payment, but not afterwards, bring an action against the Tax Commission for the recovery thereof in the Court of Common Pleas of any county having jurisdiction; and if it be determined in the action that such taxes, and penalties if any, were wrongfully or illegally collected, for any reason going to the merits, then the Court before whom the case was tried shall certify of record that they were wrongfully collected and ought to be refunded, and thereupon the Tax Commission shall issue its order for the refund of the taxes, and penalties if any, so paid, in conformity with the order of the Court, which money shall be

paid in preference to other claims against the State Treasury. There shall be no other remedy in any case of the illegal or wrongful collection of the sales or use taxes imposed by this Act or attempt to collect such taxes, than that provided in this section.

(24) If any tax, interest, or penalty imposed by this Act remains due and unpaid for a period of ten days, the Tax Commission shall issue a warrant under its hand and official seal directed to the Sheriff or tax collector of any county of this State, commanding him to levy upon and sell the real and personal property of the person found within his county for the payment of the amount thereof, with the added penalties, interest, and cost of executing the warrant, and to return such warrant to the Tax Commission and to pay to it the money collected by virtue thereof by a time to be therein specified, not more than sixty days after the receipt of the warrant. Immediately upon receipt of the warrant, the Sheriff or tax collector shall file with the Clerk of Court of his county a copy thereof, and thereupon the Clerk of Court shall enter in the judgment docket, in the column for judgment debtors, the name of the taxpayer mentioned in the warrant, and in appropriate columns, the amount of the tax or portion thereof and penalties for which the warrant was issued and the date when such copy was filed and shall index the warrant upon the index of judgments, and thereupon the amount of such warrant so docketed shall become a lien upon the title to and interest in real property or chattels real of the taxpayer against whom it is issued in the same manner as a judgment duly docketed in the office of the said Clerk. The Sheriff or tax collector shall proceed upon the warrant in all respects with like effect, and in the same manner prescribed by law with respect to executions issued against property upon judgments of a court of record. The Sheriff or tax collector shall be entitled to a fee equivalent to Five (5%) Per Cent of the total amount of the warrant, or Three (\$3.00) Dollars, whichever is greater, for service in executing the warrant, and the Clerk of Court shall be entitled to the same fees for recording the warrant as is prescribed by law in respect to executions issued against property upon judgments of a court of record, the fees to be added to and collected with the total amount of the warrant. If a warrant be returned not satisfied in full, the Tax Commission shall have the same remedies to enforce the claim for taxes, penalties, and interest, against the taxpayer as if the people of the State had recovered judgment against the taxpayer for the amount of the tax, penalties, and interest.

(25) The South Carolina Tax Commission shall administer and enforce the tax herein imposed.

(26) The Tax Commission may appoint and remove a person to be known as the Sales and Use Tax Director, who, under its direction shall have the supervision and control of the assessment and collection of the license, sales, and use taxes provided by this Act. The Tax Commission may also appoint such other officers, agents, deputies, clerks, and employees as it may deem necessary, such persons to have such duties and powers as the Tax Commission may from time to time prescribe.

(27) (a) Except in accordance with proper judicial order or as otherwise provided by law, it shall be unlawful for the members of the Tax Commission, any deputy, agent, clerk, or other officer or employee to divulge or make known in any manner the amount of the sales or gross receipts or any particulars whatsoever set forth or disclosed in any report or return required under this Act. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the publication of statistics, so classified as to prohibit the identity of particular reports or returns and the items thereof, or the inspection by the Attorney General or other legal representative of the State, of the report or return of any taxpayer who shall bring action to set aside or review the tax based thereon, or against whom an action or proceeding has been instituted to recover any tax or penalty or interest imposed by this Act. Reports and returns shall be preserved for five years and thereafter, until the Tax Commission orders them to be destroyed.

(b) Any offense against subdivision (a) of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court, and if the offender be an officer or employee of this State, he shall be dismissed from office and be incapable of holding any public office in this State for a period of five years thereafter.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Tax Commission may permit the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States, or the proper officer of any State imposing a sales or use tax similar to that imposed by this Act, or the authorized representative of either such officer, to inspect the returns of any person, or may furnish to such officer or his authorized representative a copy of the return of any person or supply him with information concerning any item contained in any return or disclosed by the report of any investigation, but such permission shall be granted or such

information furnished to such officer or his representative only if the statutes of the United States or of such other state, as the case may be, grants substantially similar privileges to the proper officer of this State charged with the administration of this Act.

(28) The Tax Commission may from time to time make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this section as it may deem necessary to enforce its provisions and the same shall have the full force and effect of law.

(29) The revenue derived from the tax levied in this article shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the State Public School Building Fund for the purposes provided for in this Act and any sum over and above that so required shall be placed to the credit of the General Fund and shall be used for school purposes only.

(30) The sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State for administration and enforcement of the provisions of this article for the fiscal year 1951-1952, and shall be available immediately upon approval of this Act. Should the amount so appropriated be insufficient for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this article for the entire year the Tax Commission may, upon approval of the State Budget and Control Board, expend from the revenue derived from these taxes, in addition to the above appropriation, a sufficient amount to provide for proper administration and enforcement as herein provided.

(31) If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this article shall for any reason be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not impair, affect, or invalidate the remainder of the article, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

No caption of any section or subsection shall in any way affect the interpretation of this article or any part thereof.

(32) The sales and use tax provided by this article, upon approval by the Governor, shall take effect on July 1, 1951, *provided*, that gross proceeds derived from deliveries of tangible personal property made on or after July 1, 1951, shall be included in the measure of the tax whether or not such delivery was made pursuant to contracts executed prior to July 1, 1951; *provided*, further, that the sales price of tangible personal property delivered on or after July 1, 1951, for storage, use or other consumption in this State shall be subject to the

use tax whether or not such delivery was made pursuant to contracts executed prior to July 1, 1951. *Provided, However,* That the gross proceeds of the sales of tangible personal property delivered prior to January 1, 1952, under terms of construction contracts executed prior to April 1, 1951, shall be exempt from the sales and use taxes imposed under Subarticles III and IV, but only if a verified copy of such construction contract is filed with and approved by the South Carolina Tax Commission prior to July 1, 1951.

(33) The provisions of this Article shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina.

ARTICLE VIII

Income Tax Modified

Section 1. Amend Section 2449, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, by adding at the end thereof a new subsection, to be known as subsection (12), which shall read as follows:

“(12) (a) For the purpose of this subsection “adjusted gross income” means “gross income” minus:

(1) Expenses attributable to a trade or business carried on by the taxpayer, except where the trade or business is the performance of services as an employee.

(2) Travel expenses incurred by the taxpayer in performing services as an employee, provided that the amount reimbursed is included in gross income.

(3) Expenses attributable to rents and royalties.

(4) Expenses incurred in the sale or exchange of property.

(5) Losses arising from the sale or exchange of property.

(b) In lieu of all other deductions from adjusted gross income, individuals may, for the calendar year 1951 and thereafter, at the option of the taxpayer, deduct an amount not exceeding ten (10%) per cent of their adjusted gross income or the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, whichever is the lesser; *provided*, that where a husband and wife make a joint return, the amount deductible may be an amount not exceeding ten (10%) per cent of their combined adjusted gross income or the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, whichever is the lesser; *provided*, further, that where a husband and wife make separate returns, both must exercise the same option.

(c) The deduction provided for in this subsection shall be allowed only if the taxpayer elects in his original return to use this deduction

in lieu of all other deductions and he signifies this on his return. The option exercised by the taxpayer in the original return shall be irrevocable for the period covered by the return."

Section 2. Amend Section 2449, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, as amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to be known as Subsection 13, which shall read as follows:

"13. All expenses paid during the taxable year, not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, for medical care of the taxpayer, and any dependent of the taxpayer as now defined by law, to the extent that such expenses exceed five (5%) per cent of the adjusted gross income as defined in Section 2449-12, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, as amended. The term "Medical Care", as used in this subsection, shall include amounts paid for the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of diseases or for the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body (including amounts paid for accident or health insurance)."

Section 3. Subsections (2), (2a), and (3) of Section 2441, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, are amended by striking them out and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2441 (2). In the case of a married individual living with husband or wife, or the head of a household, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

(2a) If a husband and wife, living together, make separate income tax returns, a personal exemption of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars may be taken by either or divided between them, but in no case shall a husband and wife living together receive but one personal exemption. If a husband and wife are legally separated, each shall be entitled to the exemption allowed a single person.

(3) Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for each individual other than husband or wife dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer if such dependent individual is under twenty-one (21) years of age or is incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective."

Section 4. Section 2449, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, is amended by adding to the end thereof the following:

"Provided that for taxable periods beginning during the calendar year 1951, but not thereafter, that taxes imposed by the United States on income of individuals shall be allowed as a deduction but in no

case in an amount exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars and, *Provided, Further*, that the deduction of United States taxes on income of individuals hereby authorized as a deduction shall be claimed in the amount actually paid during the income year regardless of the method of accounting employed by the taxpayer, *Provided, Further*, That for taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 1952, that taxes imposed by the United States on income of individuals shall be allowed as a deduction, but in no case in an amount exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and, *Provided, Further*, that the deduction of United States taxes on income of individuals hereby authorized as a deduction shall be claimed in the amount actually paid during the income year, regardless of the method of accounting employed by the taxpayer."

The Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2449(4). Taxes for the income year, except taxes on income, inheritance taxes, and taxes assessed for local benefit of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed, *Provided* that for taxable periods beginning during the calendar year 1951, but not thereafter, that taxes imposed by the United States on income of individuals shall be allowed as a deduction but in no case in an amount exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars and, *Provided, Further*, That the deduction of United States taxes on income of individuals hereby authorized as a deduction shall be claimed in the amount actually paid during the income year regardless of the method of accounting employed by the taxpayer, *Provided, Further*, That for taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 1952, that taxes imposed by the United States on income of individuals shall be allowed as a deduction, but in no case in an amount exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and, *Provided, Further*, That the deduction of United States taxes on income of individuals hereby authorized as a deduction shall be claimed in the amount actually paid during the income year, regardless of the method of accounting employed by the taxpayer."

Section 5. No gain or loss shall be recognized under the provisions of Section 2446 Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1942, upon the sale under condemnation or threat of condemnation of property, where such property was purchased or seized by the United States during the period commencing January 1, 1951 and ending December 31, 1952, for use as a part of the site of the Savannah River Plant of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Section 6. The provisions of this Article shall be effective with respect to income earned on and after January 1, 1951.

Section 7. The provisions of this Article shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1. Subdivision (e) of Subsection 13 of Section 2531, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby repealed, and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of any article of this Act are repealed, and if any provision of this Act should be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Act shall be in full force and effect.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of April, 1951, with the exception of items indicated in text.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

COLUMBIA

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am returning to your Honorable Body House Bill No. 1150, and Act No. 276, the General Appropriations Bill for the fiscal year 1951-52.

I approve the Bill with the exception of the following items which I hereby veto:

(1) Section 4;--Judicial Department, Item 1, Supreme Court:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief and Associate Justices.....\$ 53,500.00

(2) Section 4, Item 2, Circuit Courts:

A-1. Salaries:

Circuit Judges (14).....\$148,400.00

I veto these two items because they are in violation of the Constitution. When there is doubt about the constitutionality of an item in the Appropriations Bill, the Executive should give the benefit of the doubt to the validity of the provision and approve the Bill. The

question can then be settled by the courts. However, when there is no doubt, it is the duty of the Executive to disapprove the provision. The Constitution which you and I and the Judges, also, have sworn to uphold provides in Article 4, Section 9

“Then the Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Circuit Court shall each receive compensation for their services to be fixed by law which shall not be increased or diminished during their continuance in office.”

The items I have disapproved would increase the salary of each Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Circuit Courts \$600.00 for the next fiscal year. The figures leave no doubt about it. The existing law provides that the salary of a Circuit Judge should be \$10,000.00 a year. For fourteen Judges this would require an appropriation of \$140,000.00, the amount originally provided in the House Bill. The amount appropriated is \$148,400.00 which it is apparent would provide an additional \$600 for each Judge. If confirmation of this conclusion be needed, it is found in a proviso at the end of the Section. (*Sustained* as to both.)

In Section 4, Judicial Department, the proviso at the end of the Section reads:

“PROVIDED, FURTHER, That any Justice of Judge may, in lieu of the full increased salary herein appropriated, draw the amount of his increase in monthly or semi-monthly payments as official expenses, without itemization.”

I veto this Proviso. (*Sustained*.)

If the Legislature should provide for each of the Justices and the Judges \$600 for official expenses subject to itemization as is required by this Bill of all other constitutional officers, I would gladly approve it. I cannot approve the item as it stands. Furthermore, I do not believe any Judge or Justice would accept an increase in salary during his present term. It would simply embarrass him.

I do not disapprove the proviso in the same Section which changes the permanent law and increases the salaries of Justices and Judges. I think the Judges are entitled to increased compensation when such increases can be granted without violating the Constitution.

That proviso says that the amendment shall become effective July 1, 1952. However, it must be read in the light of the Constitution. I assume that at the next session the Legislature will appropriate the

increased salary only for those Judges who under the Constitution will be entitled to receive it during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952. (*Sustained.*)

(3) Section 3, Legislative Department, Item 1, The Senate

A-1 Salaries:

Mileage and Stationery (7¢ per mile) \$5,500.00

I disapprove this item.

Section 3, Item 2, House of Representatives

A-1. Salaries:

Mileage and Stationery (7¢ per mile) \$13,500.00

Article 3, Section 19 of the Constitution provides:

"Each member of the General Assembly shall receive 5¢ for every mile for the ordinary route of travel in going to and returning from the place where its sessions are held. . ."

I am confident those who drafted the Bill overlooked this provision of the Constitution. The increase of 2¢ a mile in mileage is a small matter. However, when the Bill shows on its face 7¢ a mile, you and I cannot say that we have any doubt about the provision being in violation of the Section of the Constitution just quoted. There is no doubt about 7¢ being more than 5¢.

Should the veto be sustained the appropriation for mileage at 5¢, the figure fixed by the Constitution, can be included in the Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

I am confident those who made the change did so only because the mileage allowance of other officials and employees of the state government was increased to 7¢ and the desire was to make the allowance uniform.

I regret to disapprove this item because from my observation of the time legislators are now required to give to the public service at home as well as at the Capital and the expenses they necessarily incur, they do not receive the compensation they deserve. It is regrettable that while employees of the state government are granted an increase in compensation by the legislature such an increase is impossible for the members of this Legislature. If it were possible under the Constitution, I would gladly approve an increase in compensation for the members of this Legislature because by their intelligence, courage and loyalty to duty they have proved that this Legislature is second to no Legislature in the history of the State.

In conclusion, may I say that the provision of the Constitution fixing the mileage allowance of legislators illustrates the necessity of giving to the people an opportunity to vote on the question of calling a Constitutional Convention. The allowance of 5¢ a mile was fixed fifty-six years ago in 1895. The provision is not only antiquated, it it has no place in the fundamental law of the State. Such matters should be left for the Legislature to determine in the light of conditions existing today and not in the light of conditions existing half a century ago. (*Sustained* as to both.)

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BYRNES (signed)

JAMES F. BYRNES,

Governor.

April 19, 1951

(R353, H1463)

No. 380

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For The Fiscal Years 1950-51 And 1951-52; To Provide That Appointment Of School Lunch Supervisors Shall Be By The County Boards Of Education; To Amend The General Appropriations Act For The Fiscal Year 1951-52 So As To Exempt The Income From State School Bonds From Taxation; To Amend The General Appropriations Act For The Fiscal Year 1951-52 In Relation To The Salaries Of School Bus Drivers; To Provide That Electric Power Or Energy Generated In This State, And Exported To Other States, By Plants Constructed After The Effective Date Of This Act, Shall Not Be Subject To A Generating Tax; To Authorize The State Budget And Control Board To Suspend Payment Of Electric Generating Tax On Electricity Sold To The Savannah River Plant Of The Atomic Energy Commission Under Certain Conditions; To Provide That The Sale Of Beer And Wine By Wholesalers To Holders Of Retail Licenses In This State Shall Be On A Cash Basis; To Provide For The Appointment By The Governor Of Special State Constables To Serve In Aiken And Barnwell Counties On Lands Acquired By The United States Government For Use Of The Atomic Energy Commission; To Provide For The Operation Of County Governments In Cases Where No Supply Bills Are Enacted; To Levy A Graduated Case Tax

On Wholesale And Retail Dealers In Alcoholic Liquors In This State; To Levy A Gross Profits Tax On Wholesalers And Retailers Of Alcoholic Liquors In This State; To Declare Certain Articles And Sections Of The General Appropriations Act For The Fiscal Year 1951-52, And Of This Act, Permanent Laws of the State And Direct Their Inclusion In The 1952 Code Of Laws; And Further Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of The State Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

PART I

Provisions Applicable to the Fiscal Year 1950-51

Section 1. Supplemental appropriations for 1950-51.—The following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to the State Departments and Institutions hereinafter named, to supplement appropriations heretofore made for operations during the fiscal year 1950-51 :

Section 2. *The Legislative Department:*

Item 1. The Senate:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Mileage and Stationery	\$ 2,000.00
Approved Accounts	35,000.00

Total (The Senate)	\$ 37,000.00
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Item 2. House of Representatives:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Representatives	\$ 1,000.00
Mileage and Stationery	10,587.50
Approved Accounts	22,000.00

Total (House of Representatives)	\$ 33,587.50
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Item 3. Special Services for Both Houses:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Approved Accounts	\$ 11,000.00
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Item 4. Legislative Council:

Approved Accounts	\$ 10,000.00
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Total (The Legislative Department)	\$ 91,587.50
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Provided, That for the 1951 session of the General Assembly all attaches shall receive an increase in compensation of twenty (20%) per cent over the compensation heretofore provided for such services, in no case to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars. *Provided, Further*, That the Clerk of the Senate is authorized to employ an additional clerk from the adjournment of the 1951 session of the General Assembly to June 30, 1951, at a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars per month. *Provided, Further*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and the Sergeant-at-Arms and/or the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall keep the Halls of the Senate and the House open to visitors every day between the 1951 and 1952 sessions of the General Assembly, and they shall be paid their regular per diem for such services.

Section 3. State Library:

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	\$ 200.00
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Section 5. Clemson College (Collegiate Activities:)

For Maintenance	\$ 50,000.00
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Section 6. South Carolina Medical College:

For Maintenance	\$ 26,000.00
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Provided, That the above appropriation shall be for the purpose of preparing for an increase in enrollment for the fiscal year 1951-52, and this appropriation shall not lapse as of June 30, 1951.

Section 7. State Superintendent of Education's Office:

For School Transportation	\$ 61,143.00
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For Supplies and incidentals in operating the Indian School in York County:	
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For the year 1949-50	1,372.63
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For the year 1950-51	841.66
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Total (State Superintendent of Education's Office)	\$ 63,357.29
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Section 8. The State Hospital:

For Maintenance	\$165,000.00
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Section 9. *The State Training School:*

For construction of septic tank	\$ 5,000.00
For permanent improvements	200,000.00

Total (The State Training School) \$205,000.00

Provided, That the amounts appropriated in this section shall be effective immediately on the approval of this Act and shall continue in effect until expended for the purpose provided.

Section 10. *The South Carolina Sanatorium:*

For Maintenance	\$ 45,000.00
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Section 11. *The Confederate Home:*

Item 1. For Maintenance	\$ 3,500.00
Item 2. For Repairs and Elimination of Fire Hazard, if so much be necessary, and upon approval of the State Budget and Control Board	\$ 1,000.00

Total (The Confederate Home) \$ 4,500.00

Section 12. *The State Penitentiary:*

For Maintenance	\$180,000.00
For completion of new buildings at main prison	5,000.00

Total (The State Penitentiary) \$185,000.00

Provided, That the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Penitentiary are hereby authorized to purchase, from funds herein provided, Monts Island, lying in Broad River, off the eastern edge of Farm No. 3 in Richland County, at a cost not to exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

Section 13. *The Industrial School for Girls:*

For Maintenance	\$ 7,600.00
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Section 14. *The State Budget and Control Board:*

Item 1. Division of Office Supplies and Printing:	
Public Printing	\$ 80,000.00
Item 2. Division of Property and Purchasing:	
State Buildings and Grounds:	
Water, Heat, Light and Power	\$ 11,000.00

Item 3. Retirement System:

Equipment \$ 2,000.00

Total (State Budget and Control Board) \$ 93,000.00

Section 15. *The State Board of Health:*

Cancer Control \$ 20,390.00

Section 16. *South Carolina Tax Commission:***Item 1. Administration:**

Temporary Help \$ 2,450.00

Telegraph and Telephone 1,200.00

Insurance 600.00

Office Supplies and Stamps 12,000.00

Freight, Express and Deliveries 300.00

Total (South Carolina Tax Commission) \$ 16,550.00

Section 17. *Department of Agriculture:***Item 1. Superintendence and Records:**

C-4. Office Supplies \$ 3,500.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone 350.00

Market Bulletin and Expense 1,500.00

Total (Department of Agriculture) \$ 5,350.00

Section 18. *Miscellaneous Appropriations:*

Item 1. Woodrow Wilson Home \$ 730.53

Item 2. The State Reorganization Commission 5,000.00

Item 4. The National Conference of Commission on
Uniform State Laws 300.00

Item 5. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission 400.00

Total (Miscellaneous Appropriations) \$ 6,430.53

Provided, That the appropriation in this section to the State Reorganization Commission shall be available immediately on the approval of this Act, and shall continue available throughout the fiscal year 1951-52.

Section 19: State Hospital sell certain property—use of proceeds.—That the Board of Regents of the State Hospital is author-

ized and directed, within ninety (90) days, to sell the property located at the southeast corner of Wheat and Harden Streets in Columbia, and to deposit the proceeds of such sale to the credit of appropriations heretofore made for permanent improvements at the State Hospital.

PART II

Provisions Applicable to the Fiscal Year 1951-52

Section 1. Supplemental appropriations for 1951-52.—The following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to the State Departments and Institutions hereinafter named to supplement appropriations for operations during the fiscal year 1951-52:

Section 2. *The Legislative Department:*

Item 1. The Senate:	
Mileage and Stationery	\$ 4,800.00
Item 2. The House of Representatives:	
Mileage and Stationery	11,500.00
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Total (The Legislative Department)	\$ 16,300.00

Section 3. *The Judicial Department:*

Item 1. The Supreme Court:	
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>	
Chief and Associate Justices	\$ 50,500.00
B. Contractual Services:	
Official Expense	3,000.00
Item 2. Circuit Courts:	
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>	
Circuit Judges	\$140,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
Official Expense	8,400.00
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Total (The Judicial Department)	\$201,900.00

Provided, That Section 78 of Article I of the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1951-52 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section, just following the words "National Convention of Chief Justices" the following: "*Provided, Further*, That each Justice of the Supreme Court and each Circuit Judge shall receive an additional sum of Six Hundred (\$600-

.00) Dollars per year to cover official expenses, to be itemized as required by law."

Section 4. *The Comptroller General's Office:*

County Auditors	\$ 11,740.00
County Treasurers	11,740.00
County Superintendents of Education	14,930.00

Total	\$ 38,410.00
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Provided, That the salaries of County Auditors, County Treasurers, and County Superintendents of Education, as provided under Section 9 of the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1950-51 are hereby increased by the amount of ten (10%) per cent for the fiscal year 1951-52.

Provided, Further, That Section 9 of the General Appropriations Act is hereby amended in that portion of said section classifying the salaries of County Superintendents of Education, by deleting the County of York from the classification in which it is placed in the said section, and including it in the classification pertaining to the counties of Anderson and Florence.

Section 6. *State Superintendent of Education's Office:*

Total (State Superintendent of Education)	\$ 7,220.00
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Section 10. *The State Forestry Commission:*

Division of State Parks	\$ 53,000.00
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Provided, That out of the above appropriation the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, if so much be needed, shall be used to purchase, acquire, lease, equip, and maintain in Charleston County a beach or beach park and facilities for negro citizens. *Provided, Further*, That all transactions in connection therewith shall be subject to approval by the State Budget and Control Board.

Section 11. *Clemson College (Public Service Activities):*

Item 2. Livestock Sanitary Work:

Enforcement of Livestock Market Act	\$ 6,000.00
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Total (Clemson College (Public Service Activities))	\$125,091.00
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Section 12. *Chief Game Warden's Office:*

Item 2. Protection of National Forest Reserves	\$ 3,080.00
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Total (Chief Game Warden's Office)	\$ 53,080.00
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Section 14. Act 379 of 1951 amended—time increased salaries of Justices and Judges effective.—Section 4 of the General Appropriations Act for the Fiscal Year 1951-52 is hereby amended by striking out the following proviso appearing under said section:

“Provided, Further, That Sections 19 and 41 of Volume 1 of the Code of Laws of 1942, as amended by Act No. 672 of the 1948 Acts of the General Assembly, 45 Statutes at Large 1716, be and the same are hereby amended, effective July 1, 1952, so that said sections 19 and 41, as hereby amended, will read as follows:” and substituting therefor the following:

“Provided, Further, That Sections 19 and 41 of Volume 1 of the Code of Laws of 1942, as amended by Act No. 672 of the 1948 Acts of the General Assembly, 45 Statutes at Large 1716, be and the same are hereby amended, effective February 1, 1952, so that said Sections 19 and 41, as hereby amended will read as follows:”

Section 15. Transfer of school children during 1951-52.—That for the scholastic year 1951-52 no school child shall be transferred from the school wherein he or she originally enrolls, unless such transfer is approved in writing by both the superintendent of the school to which, and the superintendent of the school from which, such child transfers, and in the absence of such approval said school child shall be eligible to attend only the school wherein he originally enrolled for the scholastic year 1951-52.

Part III

Permanent Provisions

Section 1. Employment and discharge of county school lunch supervisors.—Any Act or parts of Acts to the contrary notwithstanding, County Boards of Education shall have full authority to employ or discharge County School Lunch Supervisors at any time, and the person or persons employed by the County Boards as such shall be paid for such services from any funds provided therefor.

Section 2. Act 379 of 1951 amended—school bonds and income therefrom exempt from taxes.—Article 4, Section 18, of the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1951-52 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “Act” and before the word “shall” in the first line of said section the following “and the income therefrom,” so that the said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 18. All State School Bonds issued under this Act, and the income therefrom, shall be exempt from all State, County, Muni-

cipal, School District and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise."

Section 3. Same—pay of school bus drivers.—Article V of the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1951-52 is hereby amended by adding at the end of Section 7 of said Article the following proviso, changing period to semi-colon:

"Provided, However, The excess of such salaries over Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars per month may, in the discretion of the State Educational Finance Commission, be borne by the said Commission only upon proof by the County Board of Education to the Commission that the nature of an approved bus route is such as to make it absolutely impracticable to use a high school driver, and such as to warrant an exception to the policy of primarily using high school drivers as expressed in this section. In such cases school bus drivers may be paid by the Commission salaries not to exceed Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars per months."

Section 4. Electric energy generated in State and exported by certain plants exempt from tax on its generation—may exempt electric energy sold to Savannah River plant from certain taxes.—Electric power or energy generated in the State of South Carolina, and exported to other States, by plants constructed in the State of South Carolina after the effective date of this Act, shall not be subject to an excise, license, or privilege tax on the generation of such electrical power or energy.

The State Budget and Control Board is hereby empowered to suspend the payment of the electric energy generating and sales tax on electricity sold to the Savannah River plant of the Atomic Energy Commission from plants located in South Carolina when, in the judgment of the said State Budget and Control Board, the same is for the best interest of the State.

Section 5. Wholesalers sell beer and wine to retailers for cash.

—All beer or wine sold by wholesalers to the holders of retail licenses in South Carolina shall be sold for cash only at the time of delivery or prior thereto. Cash shall mean money or bonafide check or money order. Any holder of a retail permit who issues a check with insufficient funds at the bank to cover same shall have violated the provision of this Act (in payment of beer or wine). This shall apply to cash deposits on empties when beer is delivered in returnable con-

tainers. This deposit shall be not less than the charge from the brewery to the wholesaler, and in no event less than sixty (60¢) cents per case of twenty-four (24) twelve (12) ounce bottles or twelve (12) one (1) quart bottles.

Section 6. Special State Constables—appointment—jurisdiction—duties and powers—term—removal—oath—bond—mal-feasance, non-feasance, or mis-feasance.—(a) The Governor of this state is authorized to and may appoint and commission as special state constables such persons, including employees of a contractor of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, as shall be recommended to him in writing by the duly authorized representative of the Commission. Such special state constables shall serve without compensation from the state or any of its political subdivisions.

(b) The jurisdiction of any special state constable appointed under this act shall be confined and limited to the lands and premises acquired or being acquired by the United States Government for the use of the Commission in Aiken and Barnwell Counties; *provided*, however, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as confining or limiting the jurisdiction of any such constable to said lands and premises while in fresh pursuit of a person for an offense committed in his presence; and provided further that the failure of the United States to acquire title to any of the lands and premises within the boundaries of said site after the effective date of this act shall in no wise further confine or limit the jurisdiction of the special state constabulary authorized by this act.

(c) Each special state constable appointed under this act shall possess all of the rights and powers prescribed by law for magistrates' constables, and such powers as are usually exercised by marshals and policemen of towns and cities, and shall also act as a conservator of the peace; shall take into custody and carry before the nearest magistrate any person who may, in his view, engage in riotous conduct or violation of the peace, and refusing upon his command to desist therefrom; and shall also arrest any person who may, in his view, commit any felony or misdemeanor, and carry him before a court of competent jurisdiction; and shall execute any and all criminal process from magistrates' courts relating to offenses committed upon any of the lands and premises within his jurisdiction.

(d) The appointment of a special state constable under this act shall be for a term of two (2) years, and any such constable may be summarily removed by the Governor upon his own initiative, or at

the request of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its duly authorized representative.

(e) All special state constables appointed under this act shall be required to take the oath prescribed by Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution of 1895.

(f) Every special state constable appointed under this act shall give and file in the office of the Secretary of State a surety bond in the penal sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties and further conditioned upon the payment of any judgment recovered against him in any court of competent jurisdiction upon a claim or cause of action arising out of a breach or abuse of official duty or power or other unlawful act committed under color of office.

(g) No person or corporation shall be responsible for the malfeasance, non-feasance or misfeasance of any special state constable appointed under this act nor for any of his unlawful acts performed under color of office, but such constable and his sureties shall be answerable therefor on his official bond.

Section 7. Failure enact county supply bill during legislative session.—That if no county supply bill is enacted at any session of the General Assembly for any county in the State, the last county supply bill enacted in such county shall remain in full force and effect for the next succeeding year, and until a new supply bill is enacted.

Section 8. Additional taxes on alcoholic liquors—wholesalers and retailers absorb—use of proceeds.—In addition to any and all other taxes now levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect to alcoholic liquors, there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect to the said alcoholic liquors, the following amounts:

(a) Every licensed wholesaler shall be subject to the payment of a tax on each standard case of alcoholic liquors which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such licensed wholesaler according to the following schedule:

On the first one thousand (1,000) cases sold each month, a tax of twenty-five (\$0.25) cents per case.

On the next four thousand (4,000) cases sold each month, a tax of fifty (\$0.50) cents per case.

On all cases above five thousand (5,000) sold each month, a tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar per case.

This additional tax must be absorbed by the licensed wholesaler and in no case shall this additional tax be computed in the markup now provided by law, nor shall it be made a part of the consumer price.

Every wholesaler of alcoholic liquors shall file with the Tax Commission on or before the tenth day of each calendar month a report covering all sales of alcoholic liquors during the preceding month; and, shall, at the same time, remit to the South Carolina Tax Commission the amount of additional tax provided in this subsection.

(b) In addition to the tax levied in subsection (a), every licensed wholesaler shall pay an additional tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar on each standard case of alcoholic liquors sold.

The additional tax levied in this section shall be paid by affixing stamps to each standard case of alcoholic liquors, said stamps to be affixed by the licensed wholesaler who first acquires such alcoholic liquors, and before such alcoholic liquors are sold. The additional tax levied in this subsection shall be paid by the licensed retailer to the wholesaler from whom such alcoholic liquors are purchased, but in no case shall this additional tax be computed in the markup now provided by law and in no case shall this additional tax be made a part of the consumer price.

The Tax Commission is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and distributed stamps suitable for denoting the taxes enumerated in this subsection, and said stamps shall be sold only to such persons as hold a valid wholesale license.

(c) The additional tax levied in subsection (a) and subsection (b) shall be paid to and collected by the South Carolina Tax Commission; and, when collected, said additional tax shall be paid into the State Treasury for credit to the General Fund of the State for school use.

(d) For the purposes of this Act a standard case of alcoholic liquors is a package or case containing not more than three (3) gallons and not less than two and four-tenths (2.4) gallons, and any package or case containing more than three (3) gallons or less than two and four-tenths (2.4) gallons shall be taxed proportionately, based on Two (\$2.00) Dollars for each three (3) gallons.

(e) This Act shall be supplementary and in addition to all other legislation on this subject.

(f) Section 91 of Article I of the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1951-52 is hereby repealed.

(g) This Section shall take effect as of April 19, 1951.

Section 9. Further additional taxes on alcoholic liquors—wholesalers and retailers absorb—wholesaler not have interest in certain other alcoholic businesses.—That, in addition to any and all other taxes and licenses now levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect to alcoholic liquors, there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect to the said alcoholic liquors, the following amounts:

(a) Every licensed wholesaler shall be required to pay an annual license tax which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such licensed wholesaler according to the following schedule:

Fifteen (15%) per cent of that part of the annual gross profits which are hereby defined as being the maximum legal mark-up in price allowed by law, derived from the sale of alcoholic liquors which is in excess of \$25,000.00 and does not exceed \$35,000.00; thirty (30%) per cent of that which is in excess of \$35,000.00 and does not exceed \$45,000.00, and forty (40%) per cent of that which is in excess of \$45,000.00.

In no case shall the additional license tax herein imposed be made a part of the selling price of alcoholic liquors by the wholesaler to the retailer.

(b) Every licensed retailer shall be required to pay an annual license tax which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such licensed retailer according to the following schedule:

Twenty-five (25%) per cent of that part of the annual gross profits, which are hereby defined as being the maximum legal mark-up in price allowed by law, derived from the sale of intoxicating liquors which is in excess of \$5,000.00 and does not exceed \$10,000.00; forty (40%) per cent of that which is in excess of \$10,000.00 and does not exceed \$15,000.00, and fifty (50%) per cent of that which is in excess of \$15,000.00.

Provided, That the exemption allowed retail dealers shall be limited to 1/12 of the annual exemption for each month such dealer is in business.

In no case shall the additional license tax herein imposed be made a part of the selling price of alcoholic liquors by the retailer to the consumer.

(c) The additional annual license taxes herein provided shall be paid in full to the South Carolina Tax Commission on or before the 10th day of July of each year. *Provided*, That the additional license taxes shall be tentatively paid in advance in monthly installments on or before the 10th day of each calendar month, each installment to be an amount equivalent to the actual additional tax due hereunder for the next preceding month, less one-twelfth ($1/12$) of the annual exemption provided herein respectively for such wholesaler and for such retailer, and (b) twenty-five (25%) per cent of the gross maximum retail mark-up accruing during the next preceding calendar month. Each remittance shall be accompanied by a sworn statement showing the amount of sales during the next preceding month and the amount of tentative tax due thereon.

On or before the 10th day of July of each year, each licensed liquor dealer shall file a return in such form as the Tax Commission may prescribe and such return shall show the total tax due under the provisions of this Section and the amounts tentatively paid and any balances due shall be paid in full at the time the return is filed. In case the tentative payments exceed the total tax due, the excess shall be refunded by the Tax Commission, or shall be credited by the Tax Commission against future tentative installments.

(d) All taxes and licenses levied on alcoholic liquors shall be paid to and collected by the South Carolina Tax Commission; and when collected, said taxes and licenses shall be distributed as follows:

Sixty-five (65%) per cent thereof shall be paid into the State Treasury for credit to the General Fund of the State for Public School use. Twenty (20%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the several counties of the State, on a population basis, according to the latest official Federal Census; and fifteen (15%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the incorporated municipalities of the State, on a population basis, according to the latest Federal Census, so that every incorporated city and town shall receive a share proportionate to its population in relation to the urban population of the State.

That for the purpose of calculating the proper distribution of this tax to the municipalities of the State, a list of municipalities, certified

to be active by the Municipal Association of South Carolina, shall be used, and the word "active" as used for the purpose of collecting this tax, shall mean a municipality which has a regularly elected mayor, or intendent, a town council, a police officer or officers, and which is collecting property and/or other taxes for municipal purposes.

(e) No wholesale dealer, directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or an association, or as a member or stockholder of a corporation, or as a relative to any person by blood or marriage within the third degree, shall have any interest whatsoever in any business, store, or establishment dealing in alcoholic liquors except the store or place of business covered by his wholesale dealers' license.

If any wholesaler or retailer of alcoholic beverages shall fail to pay the additional license tax herein imposed when due the license of such dealer so failing to pay the same shall be forthwith revoked by the South Carolina Tax Commission.

Section 10. Certain provisions of act 379 of 1951 and this statute include in 1952 Code.—It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General Assembly that the Articles and Sections of the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1951-52, and of this Act, enumerated below, shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina; and the Code Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to include these Articles and Sections in the 1952 edition of the South Carolina Code of Laws, along with other permanent laws of the State.

PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1951-52

Article I., Section 88, relating to the tax on beer and wine.

Article I., Section 89, amending Section 2557-9 of the Code of Laws of 1942.

Article I., Section 94, amending Act No. 211 of the Acts of 1945.

Article I., Section 96, relating to the tax on insurance.

Article I., Section 97, relating to the tax upon cigarettes.

Article I., Section 100, amending Section 2578, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Article III., Sections 1 through 8, creating the State Educational Finance Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties.

Article IV., Sections 1 through 23, providing a system of State Aid for School Facilities.

Article V., Sections 1 through 10, providing a State System of School Transportation.

Article VI., Sections 1 through 4, providing a schedule of salaries for school teachers, and providing a fund for supervision and overhead expenses of schools.

Article VII., Including all sections of subarticles 1 through 5.

Article VIII., Sections 1 through 6.

Article IX., Section 1.

PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ACT

(BILL No. 1463 of 1951)

All of Part III, Section 1 through Section 10.

Section 11. Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, 1951. except where specifically disapproved.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
COLUMBIA

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am returning to your Honorable Body House Bill No. 1463 and Act No. 353 making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years 1950-51 and 1951-52, commonly known as the Deficiency Bill.

I approve the items in Part I, "Provisions Applicable to the Fiscal Year 1950-51." These items represent deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30. The appropriations for this fiscal year were made nearly a year ago. Since then conditions have changed, the cost of living has increased, the cost of material and supplies have greatly increased. I have no means of knowing the testimony sub-

mitted in justification of these items, but I assume such testimony justified the deficiency appropriations made in Part I.

I think we should take an entirely different view of Part II, entitled, "Provisions Applicable to the Fiscal Year 1951-52."

Some of these items affecting the Legislative and Judicial Departments are necessary because of my disapproval of items in the General Appropriations Bill. Other items are necessary because of provisions of the General Appropriations Bill providing for the school program and the school tax. But many items in Part II are deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. Several items are for appropriations which the Legislature refused to include in the General Appropriations Bill.

The General Appropriations Bill was approved April 19, just eleven days ago. I respectfully suggest that it would be helpful to legislators as well as taxpayers if departments of the government and individuals should be discouraged from urging that there be placed in Deficiency Bills, appropriations which the Legislature refused to put in the General Appropriations Bill.

The General Appropriations Bill was considered for three months. It represents the considered view of the Senate and House as to the amount to be spent by departments for the next fiscal year. A Deficiency Bill is generally prepared in a few days, the closing days of a session. Members not on the appropriating committees have little opportunity to know the justification for items.

In the few days allowed me, I have tried to ascertain that justification. There are some authorizations for new activities which impress me as meritorious. I think they should have been presented for consideration in the General Appropriations Bill when all members of the Senate and House would have had an opportunity to consider them thoroughly, but in each instance I have given the benefit of every doubt to the action of the Legislature. I regret I must return the Bill without approving the following items:

SECTION 5. The State Treasurer's Office

Extra Clerical Help	\$ 6,000.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00
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Total State Treasurer's Office	\$ 10,000.00

The State Treasurer will need extra clerical assistance because of the work incident to the marketing of bonds provided for in the General Appropriations Bill and the levying of the school tax. However, the amount needed can be determined after the new law is in operation, and the Budget and Control Board can provide the State Treasurer with the assistance needed in the light of experience. This course is satisfactory to him. I, therefore, veto the item. (*Sustained.*)

SECTION 6. State Superintendent of Education's Office:

Division of Instruction:

Health and Physical Education Consultant . . . \$ 4,200.00

I veto this item. The department originally requested \$4,050.00. The Legislature refused to make the appropriation in the General Appropriations Bill. This item would restore the office and increase the salary to \$4,200.00. I think the action of the House and the Senate on the Free Conference report should stand. (*Sustained.*)

SECTION 6. Alcoholic Education:

Assistant Supervisor \$ 3,000.00

I veto this item. It was not recommended by the Budget and Control Board. It was eliminated by the Free Conference Committee on the General Appropriations Bill and that action was sustained by the Senate and House. I think the Legislature should stand by that action. I cannot refrain from saying that in a Budget system, if it is wise to require requests for appropriations in the General Appropriations Bill to be screened by a Budget Board, it is equally wise to require requests for deficiency appropriations to be similarly screened by a Budget Board. (*Sustained.*)

SECTION 7. State Board of Health

For County and District Health Work . . \$70,000.00

The General Appropriations Bill provided an increase of \$75,000.00 for this item for the next fiscal year. Therefore, if the Federal government makes the same grant (which is practically certain), and the counties contribute the same amount, there will be available an increase of \$75,000.00 for this work. Because of the increased salaries heretofore authorized for employees in this service, the \$75,000.00 will be needed for salaries. However, the Budget and Control Board is now working on a reorganization of this Department. One of the objectives is to see whether more of the funds available to the Department should be spent in the field and less at headquarters in Columbia.

The Board has authority to transfer to the counties funds it may find can be spent more effectively in the field. Until we have had an opportunity to complete this reorganization, it is not necessary to assume there will be a deficiency in this appropriation in the Spring of 1952. For these reasons, I veto it. (*Sustained.*)

SECTION 8. Insurance Commissioner's Office:

Item 2. Administration of Securities Act. \$ 3,000.00

Nothing in the General Appropriations Act eleven days ago increased the work of administering the Securities Act. Last Fall, the department requested for this work \$5,100.00. The Budget and Control Board recommended \$4,250.00. This amount was agreed to by the House and Senate. The \$3,000.00 would merely give to the department more than it requested. Therefore, I veto it. (*Sustained.*)

SECTION 9. State Service Bureau:

Operation of County Offices. \$13,800.00

I veto this item. The State Service Officer asked for \$212,400.00. That amount was appropriated in the General Appropriations Bill. If a situation should arise which would cause the State Service Officer to ask for a deficiency next January, the Legislature in light of the testimony can pass upon the request for an increase. I do not think a deficiency appropriation should be made before the fiscal year begins; therefore, I veto this item together with the proviso. (*Sustained.*)

SECTION 11. Clemson College (Public Service Activities):

Item 1. Extension Work \$119,091.00

This item is intended to increase the salaries of extension workers. The total funds available for the extension service amount to \$1,512,434.00. Of this total the State is contributing for the current year \$592,500.00. For the next year \$767,992.00 was requested. Eleven days ago the Legislature saw fit not to grant this request, but did increase the appropriation by 10 per cent, or \$59,250.00.

Therefore, the increase here proposed is in the same category as others, an appeal from the judgment of the Legislature as expressed in the General Appropriations Bill.

The employees in this service do a splendid job. Necessarily, they do a lot of traveling. Under the General Appropriations Bill, their mileage allowance is increased from 5c to 7c per mile. To pay them this increased mileage will take the greater part of the \$59,250.00 increase in the lump sum appropriation.

But there is a difference in the employees whose salaries are itemized and who have not for years received an increase and in employees who are paid out of a lump sum appropriated to an agency or institution. The pay of these employees is not excessive. However, since 1948, they have been granted an average increase of 11½ per cent. I have not looked back of 1948. Lump sums are appropriated for other public service activities of the college as well as for collegiate activities. I do not think it wise after the Legislature has fixed the appropriation for the next fiscal year, for one particular service to be granted an increase in the Deficiency Bill. In the expenditure of a sum as large as \$1,500,000.00, some salaries will lapse. These funds together with the increase granted in the General Appropriations Bill will help the extension workers. In the next session, when the committees of the two Houses have an opportunity to fully examine the situation, they can determine whether or not they should grant an increase in addition to the 10 per cent increase granted in the General Appropriations Bill. For these reasons, I veto this item. (*Sustained.*)

SECTION 12. Chief Game Warden's Office:

Item 1. Construction and Maintenance of

Fish Hatcheries \$50,000.00

This was not requested by the Chief Game Warden. Important as are fish hatcheries, I think we can well postpone the construction of new ones at this time. While the cost of construction may not be great, maintenance is a permanent obligation. Before we embark upon such a program, the Senate and House should inquire where they are to be established, what they will cost to construct and the cost of maintenance after construction. I veto this item. (*Sustained.*)

"SECTION 13. Section 67 of the General Appropriations Act for the year 1951-52 is hereby amended by striking out the last proviso under said section and substituting therefor the following:

"Provided, Further, That State Highway Patrolmen and State Highway employees engaged in road maintenance work shall receive salary increases of twenty (20%) per cent for the year 1951-52 over salaries paid for such work for the fiscal year 1950-51."

This appropriation was not requested by the Highway Commission or the Chief Highway Commissioner. That department now has a merit system. Under that system, increases in compensation are based upon the efficiency and industry of employees as well as their length

of service. The system is working well and we should not interfere with it. I submit the views of the Commissioner:

SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
COLUMBIA

April 30, 1951.

The Honorable James F. Byrnes
Governor
Columbia, South Carolina

My dear Governor Byrnes:

I respectfully call your attention to Section 13 of the Deficiency Appropriation Act which carries the following provision:

“PROVIDED, FURTHER, That State Highway Patrolmen and State Highway Employees engaged in road maintenance work shall receive salary increases of twenty (20%) percent for the year 1951-52 over salaries paid for such work for the fiscal year 1950-51.”

This provision, it appears, would make mandatory a 20% salary increase for patrolmen and maintenance employees, which increases would amount to an increase in the annual pay roll of these services of approximately \$964,000.00. To increase all highway department employees on the same basis would involve an increase in the Department's pay roll of approximately \$1,400,000.00 annually. There are now approximately 3,594 persons employed by the Highway Department. The number on road maintenance work and in the highway patrol is about 2,425.

Section 67 of the General Appropriation Act for 1951-52 carries a provision regarding salary increases for patrolmen and maintenance workers which I had thought was adequate. It is unlike the provision in the Deficiency Appropriation Act only to the extent that it authorizes salary increases for the same employees *not to exceed* 20%, as compared with the mandatory provision in the Deficiency Act which provides that such salaries “*shall*” be increased by 20%.

To grant an across-the-board percentage salary increase to any group of department employees, or to all employees, for that matter, without respect to merit, would, at this particular time, largely tend to nullify the good effects of our merit system which was installed only last October. Moreover, it would perpetuate, and even magnify, some inequalities now existing in salaries which have been brought

about by similar across-the-board percentage raises over the years wherein, through such percentage raises—which were made without respect to merit—some employees, with long service records, have been raised to salaries which can hardly be justified in light of a comparison of their duties with those of other employees younger in point of service.

With these thoughts in mind, I respectfully recommend that you give serious consideration to a veto of the aforesaid Section 13 of the Deficiency Appropriation Act. If this is done, I am confident that we can proceed to put into effect a plan of general salary raises throughout the Highway Department in an orderly fashion, taking into account the value of each employee's services to the State. As a matter of fact, we are now actually experiencing more difficulty in getting qualified personnel in professional grades (engineers, accountants, etc.) at our present salary schedule than we are in getting satisfactory personnel in non-professional grades. It would be our purpose if you should veto the above referred to provision of the Deficiency Appropriation Act to take all of this into account and to distribute the increased pay roll costs among positions where the state will get the maximum value out of the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. McMILLAN,
Chief Highway Commissioner.

For the reasons above set forth, I veto this item. (*Sustained.*)

Disregarding the saving which Commissioner McMillan estimates will be effected by sustaining the veto of the item last referred to, I call attention to the appropriations for the next fiscal year. After deducting the total of the items in the General Appropriations Bill which were vetoed by me, it was estimated by the State Auditor we would have a margin of revenue for the next fiscal year \$323,520.00.

The total appropriations carried in this Bill for the next fiscal year amounted to \$591,781.00, which would exceed the margin of revenue. However, should the Legislature see fit to sustain the vetoes herewith submitted which total \$273,091.00, the amount carried in the Bill for the next fiscal year will be \$318,690.00, which would bring the appropriations within the estimated revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BYRNES (signed)
JAMES F. BYRNES

Governor.

May 1, 1951

(R380, S265)

No. 381

An Act To Amend Section 7308 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Condemnation By Municipalities, So As To Authorize Condemnation For The Purpose Of A Sewerage System Or A Water System Of Land Situate Within Or Without The Corporate Limits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7308, 1942 Code, amended—municipality condemn land within or without its limits for sewerage system or water system.—Section 7308 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to read as follows :

“Section 7308. In case the owner of any land situate within the corporate limits and desired by a municipal corporation for any of the above purposes, or of any land desired by the corporation for enlarging, extending or establishing a sewerage system or a water system, whether within or without the corporate limits, shall refuse to sell the same, the corporation may condemn said land in the manner hereinafter provided.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R381, S267)

No. 382

An Act To Amend Chapter 152 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Commission Form Of Government In Cities And Towns, By Inserting Therein A Section Numbered 7627 To Provide For A Special Election In Cities Of More Than Twenty Thousand And Less Than Fifty Thousand Inhabitants, Upon The Question Of Adoption Of A Commission Form Of Government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7627, 1942 Code, added—cities over 20,000 and under 50,000 may vote on adopting form of government provided by §§ 7626 thru 7657—petition—resubmission.—Chapter 152 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by inserting therein a section numbered 7627, which section shall read as follows:

“Section 7627. Upon the petition of registered electors, qualified to vote in such city, equal in number to twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding primary election of any such city, showing the residence and occupation of each petitioner, and verified as herein required for other petitions, the mayor shall, by proclamation, submit to a vote of the qualified registered electors of said city the question of adopting the form of government provided herein and organizing as a city under Sections 7626 through 7657 of this Code at a special election to be held at a time specified in said proclamation, not later than one month and not earlier than one week after said petition is filed. If the plan of government herein provided for be not adopted by the majority vote cast at the said special election the question of adopting said plan shall not be re-submitted to the voters of said city for adoption within two years thereafter, but at the expiration of two years the same question may be re-submitted upon the presentation of a petition as hereinabove provided for. The question shall be submitted by the mayor in his proclamation in the following form, to wit: “Shall the city of (name of city) adopt the form of government provided in Sections 7626 through 7657 (cities of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants)?”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

viding For Manuscripts Furnished Public Printer And Annual Report On Costs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 2103, 1942 Code, amended—provisions for furnishing manuscript to public printer and reporting on printing costs eliminated.—Section 2103, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out subsections 1 and 2 relating to the furnishing of manuscripts for the public printer and for the annual reporting on costs of printing, so that the section, when amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 2103. The faithful performance of the printing for each House shall be certified by their respective presiding officers and clerks: *provided*, that in the absence of said officers from the seat of government, the secretary of state, to whom the work may be delivered, shall certify to its proper execution: *provided, further*, that a specimen copy of each class of work, with the accounts of the same verified by affidavit, be filed in the office of the comptroller general. The clerks of the two houses shall furnish the printer corrected journals daily for the permanent printing.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R394, S261)

No. 384

An Act To Amend Section 6224 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Annual Report To The Governor By The Regents Of The South Carolina State Hospital, So As To Change The Method Of Reporting And To Repeal Section 2128 Of Such Code, Relating To Annual Reports Of Such Regents To The Legislature And The Comptroller General.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 6224, 1942 Code, amended—regents of State Hospital report annually.—Section 6224 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6224. The regents of the South Carolina State Hospital shall make and submit to the Governor, on or before the tenth day of January of each year, a report showing the state and condition of the Hospital and its financial affairs, including income and expenditures, and statistical and other information concerning the activities of the Hospital during the preceding year. The report shall be submitted to the General Assembly, printed in the same manner as other public documents, or as shall otherwise be ordered."

Section 2. § 2128, 1942 Code, repealed—annual reports of regents of State Hospital.—Section 2128 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to annual reports of the regents of the State Hospital to the Legislature and the Comptroller General, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R402, S355)

No. 385

An Act To Repeal Chapter 185, Sections 9186 Through 9212, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Political Subdivisions To Construct, Acquire, Own, Equip, Operate, Maintain And Improve, Enlarge Or Extend Waterworks Systems, Sewerage Systems, Hospitals, And Certain Other Projects.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 9186 thru 9212, 1942 Code, repealed—political subdivisions construct, acquire, own, etc., waterworks systems, sewerage systems, hospitals, and certain other projects.—Chapter 185, Sections 9186 through 9212, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing political subdivisions to construct, acquire, own, equip, operate, maintain and improve, enlarge or extend waterworks systems, sewerage systems, hospitals, and certain other projects, is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R403, S361)

No. 386

An Act To Repeal Chapter 183, Sections 9153 Through 9168, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Municipal And Water Districts To Purchase, Construct, Improve And Operate Waterworks Systems.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 9153 thru 9168, 1942 Code, repealed—municipalities and water districts purchase, construct and operate waterworks systems.—Chapter 183, Sections 9153 through 9168, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing municipal and water districts to purchase, construct, improve and operate waterworks systems, is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R413, S253)

No. 387

An Act To Amend Section 5732 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Board Of Trustees Of The Clemson Agricultural College Of South Carolina, So As To Repeal A Provision For The Granting Of Free Tuition.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5732, 1942 Code, amended—provision for tuition and free tuition at The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina eliminated.—Section 5732 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of the section. The section when amended shall read as follows:

“Section 5732. The said college shall be under the management and control of a board of thirteen trustees, composed of the seven members nominated by the said will and their successors, and six members to be elected by the legislature in joint assembly. Three of the trustees elected in 1898 shall serve for the term of two years, and three of said trustees shall serve for the term of four years, from the commencement of their terms and until their successors shall be

elected, and the said six trustees, immediately after their election, shall cast lots to determine which three of said trustees shall serve for the term of two years and which three shall serve for the term of four years. Hereafter every two years the General Assembly shall elect in joint assembly three trustees for said college, who shall serve for the term of four years and until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify. The board of trustees shall elect one of their number to be president, and elect a secretary and fix his salary. They shall organize the college and put it in operation as soon as practicable, after November 27, 1889; shall prescribe the course of study, shall declare the professorships, elect the professors, and define their duties and fix their salaries, and make all rules and regulations for the government of the college. They may employ such superintendent, head workman, laborers for the farm, shops and grounds as may be necessary, and fix their compensation."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R414, S266)

No. 388

An Act To Amend Section 7316 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Appeals In Condemnation Proceedings Brought By Municipalities, So As To Clarify The Language Of Such Section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 7316, 1942 Code, amended—municipal condemnation proceeding not to be suspended by appeal.—Section 7316 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to appeals in condemnation proceedings brought by municipalities, is hereby amended by inserting in the next to the last line thereof, between the word "aforesaid," and the word "upon" the words "the municipality may take possession of the land," so that such section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 7316. When the commissioners shall have assessed said lands, and damages therefor, the proceedings shall not be suspended by an appeal, but upon depositing the amount of such award with the clerk of the court of common pleas in the county in which the land lies, and filing a good and sufficient bond to pay whatever damages the owner of said land may suffer by reason of the taking of such land, for the purpose aforesaid, the municipality may take possession of the land upon paying said money and executing the bond herein provided for."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R425, S306)

No. 389

An Act To Repeal Sections 7141 To 7145, Both Inclusive, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Mercantile Business License In Beaufort County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 7141 thru 7145, 1942 Code, repealed—mercantile business license, Beaufort County.—Sections 7141, 7142, 7143, 7144 and 7145 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to mercantile business license in Beaufort County, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R426, S313)

No. 390

An Act To Repeal Article 2 Of Chapter 121, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Quarantine Of Vessels.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 5058 thru 5096, 1942 Code, repealed—quarantine of vessels.—Article 2 of Chapter 121, Section 5058 through Section 5096, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to quarantine of vessels, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R427, S362)

No. 391

An Act To Repeal Chapter 184, Sections 9169 Through 9185, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Municipalities And Water Districts To Purchase, Construct, Improve And Operate Waterworks, Electric, And/Or Power Systems.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 9169 thru 9185, 1942 Code, repealed—municipalities and water districts purchase, construct and operate waterworks, electric and/or power systems.—Chapter 184, Sections 9169 through 9185, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing municipalities and water districts to purchase, construct, improve and operate waterworks, electric, and/or power systems, is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R428, S242)

No. 392

An Act To Amend Section 3179, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Deposit Of State Moneys So As To Eliminate The Requirement That State Treasurer Shall Keep A Bank Book Showing Deposits And Moneys Drawn.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3179, 1942 Code, amended—provision for State Treasurer keep bank book showing deposits and monies drawn eliminated.—Section 3179, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to deposit of state moneys is hereby amended by eliminating therefrom the last sentence, which reads : “He shall keep a bank book showing his deposits in and moneys drawn from the banks in which deposits are made” ; the section when amended, shall read as follows : “Section 3179. To facilitate the disbursement of the public moneys, the treasurer of the State shall deposit in such bank or banks in this State as shall be agreed upon by the Governor, the comptroller general, and the treasurer, or by any two of them, and as in their opinion shall be secure, all the moneys belonging to the State, other than he may keep in the safe in the vault of one of the banks in the city of Columbia, as authorized in section 3178, the moneys so deposited to be placed to the credit of the treasurer of the State of South Carolina.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R429, S245)

No. 393

An Act To Repeal Section 3205, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Payment Of Appropriations For The Catawba Indians.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3205, 1942 Code, repealed—payment of appropriations for Catawba Indians.—Section 3205, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the payment of appropriations for the Catawba Indians is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R430, S246)

No. 394

An Act To Repeal Section 3206, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Per Diem And Mileage Of The Regents Of The State Hospital.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3206, 1942 Code, repealed—per diem and mileage of regents of State Hospital.—Section 3206, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the per diem and mileage of the regents of the state hospital is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R436, S268)

No. 395

An Act To Amend Section 7723 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Annual Statements Of Corporations, So As To Change The Time For Making Up Such Statements.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7723, 1942 Code, amended—officer of corporation having custody of its funds prepare annually financial statement—furnish copies to stockholders on request—penalties.—Section 7723 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out all of such section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 7723. The president or such other officer as may have custody of the funds of any corporation organized and doing business under the laws of this state, shall annually, within ninety days after the close of each fiscal year of such corporation, prepare and execute under oath a general itemized statement showing the actual assets and liabilities of such corporation at the close of such fiscal year. It shall not be necessary to set out in the statement the name of any creditor of the corporation.

He shall furnish to each stockholder of the corporation, who may make request therefor in writing, a copy of such statement, within

thirty days after receipt of such request. Copy of such statement may be furnished to the stockholder either in person or by mail, and proof of the mailing of such a copy within the time required shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this section.

Any such officer failing or refusing to furnish a copy of the statement to any stockholder within thirty days after request by such stockholder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days. Any such officer who shall wilfully make any false statement under oath, in preparing, executing and furnishing the statement required by this section shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be subject to the same punishment as is provided by law for wilful and corrupt perjury."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R441, S276)

No. 396

An Act To Repeal Section 8404 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Spittoons On Railroad Passenger Cars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 8404, 1942 Code, repealed—spittoons required in railroad passenger cars.—Section 8404 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to spittoons on railroad passenger cars, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R443, S271)

No. 397

An Act To Repeal Section 7834, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Permitting The Oranization Of Certain Banks With Paid-In Minimum Capital Stock.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7834, 1942 Code, repealed—banks with paid-in minimum capital stock.—Section 7834 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, permitting the organization of certain banks with paid-in minimum capital stock is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R445, S357)

No. 398

An Act To Repeal Chapter 188, Sections 9281 Through 9285, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Political Subdivisions To Borrow, Construct, Purchase Or Carry Out Any Project That Is Needful In The Public Interest, To Fund Or Retire Indebtedness, And For Current Operating Expenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 9281 thru 9285, 1942 Code, repealed—political subdivisions borrow, purchase or carry out any needful project, fund or retire indebtedness, and for current operating expenses.—Chapter 188, Sections 9281 through 9285, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing political subdivisions to borrow, construct, purchase or carry out any project that is needful in the public interest, to fund or retire indebtedness, and for current operating expenses, is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R446, S358)

No. 399.

An Act To Repeal Chapter 190, Sections 9303 Throuh 9315, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing Municipalities And Counties To Establish, Develop, Equip, Improve And Maintain Parks, Playgrounds, Recreational Systems, Etc.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 9303 thru 9315, 1942 Code, repealed—municipalities and counties establish, develop and maintain parks, playgrounds, recreational systems, etc.—Chapter 190, Sections 9303 through 9315, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing municipalities and counties to establish, develop, equip, improve and maintain parks, playgrounds, recreational systems, etc., is repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R462, S303)

No. 400

An Act To Amend Act No. 531 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, Approved March 23, 1946, Entitled "An Act To Authorize Housing Authorities To Clear Slums And Blighted Areas And Prevent Blight; To Acquire Real Property And Make It Available For Redevelopment By Private Enterprise Or By Public Agencies In Accordance With Approved Redevelopment Plans; And To Confer Necessary Powers On Housing Authorities, Cities And Other Public Bodies, And To Make Obligations Issued By Housing Authorities In Connection With Redevelopment Projects Legal Investments And Security For Deposits; To Enable The Advance Preparation Of Projects So They Can Provide Jobs And Stimulate Industry When Necessary In The Period Of Reconversion; To Authorize The Creation Of An Advisory Board To Housing Authorities Composed Of Representatives Of Business, Real Estate, Home Financing And Other Interests.", So As To Restate The Legislative Findings And Declaration Of Necessity For Clearing And Redeveloping Blighted Areas, To Clarify The Description Of Blighted Areas And Redevelopment Projects, To Clarify Land Uses Permitted

After Redevelopment, To Specifically Authorize Housing Authorities To Prepare Redevelopment Plans, To Provide For The Approval Of Redevelopment Plans By The Governing Bodies Of Municipalities, To Clarify The Value To Be Received On The Disposition Of Land, To Permit The Acquisition And Development Of Undeveloped Vacant Land In Connection With The Redevelopment Of Blighted Areas, To Make Obliations Issued By Housing Authorities In Connection With Redevelopment Projects Legal Investments And Security For Deposits When Secured By A Contract With The Federal Government For Financial Assistance, And To Authorize Municipalities To Grant Funds To Assist Redevelopment Projects And To Levy Taxes Or Issue Bonds For The Purpose Of Raising Funds Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 531 of 1946 amended—Legislative findings.—Section 2 of Act No. 531 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1946, is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 2. It is hereby found and declared (a) that there exist in many communities within the state, blighted areas (as herein defined) which constitute a serious and growing menace, injurious and inimical to the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents of the state ; (b) that the existence of such areas contributes substantially and increasingly to the spread of disease and crime, necessitating excessive and disproportionate expenditures of public funds for the preservation of the public health and safety, for crime prevention, correction, prosecution, punishment and the treatment of juvenile delinquency and for the maintenance of adequate police, fire and accident protection and other public services and facilities, constitutes an economic and social liability, substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of communities and retards the provision of housing accommodations ;

(c) that this menace is beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by the ordinary operations of private enterprise without the aids herein provided ;

(d) that the elimination of conditions of blight, the acquisition and preparation of land in or necessary to the development of blighted areas and its sale or lease for development or redevelopment in accordance with general plans and redevelopment plans of communities

and any assistance which may be given by cities or other public bodies in connection therewith, are public uses and purposes for which public money may be expended and private property acquired; and

(e) that the necessity in the public interest for the provisions hereinafter enacted is hereby declared as a matter of legislative determination."

Section 2. Same—definitions.—Section 3 of Act No. 531 is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this act, shall have the following meanings, unless a different meaning is clearly indicated by the context:

(a) The term 'blighted areas' shall include:

(1) Areas in which there is a predominance of buildings or improvements which, by reason of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence, inadequate provision for ventilation, light, air, sanitation, or open spaces, high density of population and overcrowding, or the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency and crime, and are detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or welfare;

(2) Areas which by reason of the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, faulty lot layout in relation to size, adequacy, accessibility or usefulness, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, diversity of ownership, tax or special assessment delinquency exceeding the fair value of the land, defective or unusual conditions of title, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, or the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, substantially impair or arrest the sound growth of the community, retard the provisions of housing accommodations or constitute an economic or social liability, and are a menace to the public health, safety, morals, or welfare in its present condition and use;

(b) The term 'redevelopment project' shall mean any work or undertaking:

(1) To acquire blighted areas or portions thereof, including lands, structures, or improvements the acquisition of which is necessary or incidental to the proper clearance, development or redevelopment

of such blighted areas or to the prevention of the spread or recurrence of slum conditions or conditions of blight;

(2) To clear any such areas by demolition or removal of existing buildings, structures, streets, utilities or other improvements thereon and to install, construct, or reconstruct streets, utilities, and site improvements essential to the preparation of sites for uses in accordance with the redevelopment plan; or

(3) To sell, lease or otherwise make available land in such areas for residential, recreational, commercial, industrial or other use or for public use or to retain such land for public use, in accordance with the redevelopment plan.

The term 'redevelopment project' may also include the preparation of a redevelopment plan, the planning, survey and other work incident to a redevelopment project and the preparation of all plans and arrangements for carrying out a redevelopment project.

(c) The term 'redevelopment plan' shall mean a plan, other than a preliminary or tentative plan, for the acquisition, clearance, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or future use of a redevelopment project area. Such plan shall be sufficiently complete:

(1) to indicate its relationship to definite local objectives as to appropriate land uses and improved traffic, public transportation, public utilities, recreational and community facilities and other public improvements;

(2) to indicate proposed land uses and building requirements in the area; and

(3) to indicate the method for the temporary relocation of persons living in such areas; and also the method for providing (unless already available) decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings substantially equal in number to the number of substandard dwellings to be cleared from said area, at rents within the financial reach of the income groups displaced from such substandard dwellings."

Section 3. Same—housing authorities undertake and carry out redevelopment projects—powers exercise.—Section 4 of Act No. 531 is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. Any housing authority now or hereafter established pursuant to Chapter 121-A, Article 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, (hereafter called the 'Housing Authorities Law') and any amendments thereto, is authorized to prepare or cause to be prepared redevelopment plans and to undertake and carry out redevelopment projects within its area of operation in accordance with the provisions

of this act. In undertaking such redevelopment projects a housing authority shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities that such authority has under the Housing Authorities Law and any other provision of law relating to slum clearance and housing projects for persons of low income (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power to make and execute contracts, to issue bonds and other obligations and give security therefor, to acquire real property by eminent domain or purchase, and to do any and all things necessary to carry out projects) in the same manner as though all the provisions of law applicable to slum clearance and housing projects were applicable to redevelopment projects undertaken under this act; *provided, that* nothing contained in Sections 5271-41 and 5271-42 of the Housing Authorities Law shall be construed as limiting the power of an authority, in the event of a default by a purchaser or lessee of land in a redevelopment plan to acquire property and operate it free from the restrictions contained in said sections."

Section 4. Same municipality approve plan for project area before authority acquire property.—Section 5 of Act No. 531 is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. An Authority shall not acquire property for a redevelopment project under this act until the governing body of each city, town or county (hereinafter called 'municipalities') in which any of the area to be covered by the project is situated, has approved the redevelopment plan for the redevelopment project area. Such municipalities are hereby authorized to approve redevelopment plans through their governing bodies."

Section 5. Same—state public body may grant funds to aid authority.—Section 6 of Act No. 531 is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"Any state public body located in whole or in part within the area of operation of a housing authority may grant funds to a housing authority for the purpose of aiding such housing authority in carrying out any of its powers and functions under this act. To obtain funds for this purpose, the state public body may levy taxes or may issue and sell its bonds. Any taxes levied or bonds issued by a state public body pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be levied or issued in the manner and within the limitations prescribed by the laws of this state for the levying of taxes or for the issuance and authorization of such bonds for public purposes generally."

Section 6. Same—authority may make project lands available for public or private use.—Section 7 of Act No. 531 is hereby amended by striking out, beginning on line 3 of the section with the word “Such” the following:

“Such land may be made available at its fair value, which represents the value (whether expressed in terms of rental or capital price) at which the authority determines such land should be made available in order that it may be developed or redeveloped for the purpose specified in such plan.”, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “Such lands shall be made available at its fair value for uses in accordance with the redevelopment plan, as determined by the authority, notwithstanding that such value may be less than the cost of acquiring and preparing such property for redevelopment.”, so that when so amended, Section 7 shall read:

“Section 7. The authority may make land in a redevelopment project available for use by private enterprise or public agencies in accordance with the redevelopment plans. Such lands shall be made available at its fair value for uses in accordance with the redevelopment plan, as determined by the authority, notwithstanding that such value may be less than the cost of acquiring and preparing such property for redevelopment.

To assure that land acquired in a redevelopment project is used in accordance with the redevelopment plan, and authority, upon the sale or lease of such land, shall obligate purchasers or lessees:

(1) to use the land for the purpose designated in the development plan:

(2) to begin the building of their improvements within a period of time which the authority fixes as reasonable; and

(3) to comply with such other conditions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any such obligations by the purchaser shall be covenants and conditions running with the land where the authority so stipulates.”

Section 7. Same—undeveloped vacant lands not within blighted area—acquisition, development, or disposal by authority.—Act No. 531 is hereby amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 7-A which shall read as follows:

“Section 7-A. Upon a determination, by resolution, of the governing body of the municipality in which such land is located that the acquisition and development of undeveloped vacant land, not within a blighted area, is essential to the proper clearance or redevelopment of blighted areas or a necessary part of the general slum clearance

program of the municipality, the acquisition, planning, preparation for development or disposal of such land shall constitute a redevelopment project which may be undertaken by the Authority in the manner provided in the foregoing sections. The determination by the governing body shall not be made until the governing body finds that there is a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing in the municipality; that such undeveloped vacant land will be developed for predominantly residential uses; and that the provision of decent, safe and sanitary housing on such undeveloped vacant land is necessary to the relocation of families to be displaced from blighted areas in the municipality which are under redevelopment; *provided*, however, that in the undertaking of redevelopment projects on a regional or unified metropolitan basis, involving the acquisition and development of undeveloped vacant land in one municipality as an adjunct to the redevelopment of blighted areas in another municipality, each determination or finding required in this sub-section shall be made by the governing body of the municipality with respect to which the determination or finding relates."

Section 8. Same—authority borrow—accept gifts—secure financial aid.—Section 9 of Act No. 531 is hereby amended by striking out the words "annual contributions" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "financial assistance" so that the section shall read as follows:

"Section 9. An authority may borrow money or accept contributions from the Federal Government to assist in its undertaking redevelopment projects. An Authority may do any and all things necessary or desirable to secure financial aid (including obligating itself in any contract with the Federal Government for financial assistance to convey to the Federal Government the project to which said contract relates upon the occurrence of a substantial default thereunder), in the same manner as it may do to secure such aid in connection with slum clearance and housing projects under the provisions of the Housing Authorities Law."

Section 9. Same—obligations as security for deposits and investments.—Section 10 of Act No. 531 is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 10. Bonds or other obligations issued by a housing authority in connection with a redevelopment project pursuant to this act, which are secured by a contract with the Federal Government for financial assistance, shall be security for public deposits and legal

investments to the same extent and for the same persons, institutions, associations, corporations, and other bodies and officers as bonds or other obligations issued pursuant to the Housing Authorities Law in connection with the development of slum clearance or housing project."

Section 10. Powers additional.—The powers conferred by this act shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law.

Section 11. Invalidity.—Notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent, it is declared to be the controlling legislative intent that if any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this act and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

Section 12. Provisions inconsistent with other provisions.—Insofar as the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, the provisions of this act shall be controlling.

Section 13. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 14. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R467, S341)

No. 401

An Act To Amend Section 7527, Code Of Laws, 1942, So As To Provide That Municipalities Of 5000 Or More Inhabitants May Adopt The Southern Building Code In Lieu Of The Building Code Set Out In Sections 7475 Throuh 7526.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 7527, 1942 Code, amended—municipalities exempt from §§ 7475 thru 7526, Building Code.—Section 7527 of the Code of Laws, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 7527:

"Section 7527. The provisions of Sections 7475 through 7526 shall not apply to towns of less than 5000 inhabitants, nor shall such provisions apply to municipalities of 5000 or more inhabitants which by ordinance shall have adopted or shall adopt the Southern Building Code."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R566, H1537)

No. 402

An Act To Amend Sections 5537-3 And 5537-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Employment Of Teachers, Bus Drivers, And Other School Employees And Their Contracts By Boards Of Trustees Of Schools In Berkeley County, So As To Remove The Right Of Employment Of Bus Drivers And To Delete Certain Obsolete Portions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. § 5537-3, 1942 Code, amended—employment of teachers and other employees, Berkeley County.—Section 5537-3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the employment of teachers, bus drivers and other school employees by boards of trustees in Berkeley County, is amended by striking out on lines 3 and 4 the words "bus drivers" and on line 8 the words "bus driver", so that the section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5537-3. The boards of trustees of the several school districts in said county shall employ teachers and other necessary employees for their respective districts, except in the case of high school teachers and other employees serving such high school or high schools in which case they shall be employed by the several boards of high school trustees; but no board of trustees shall have the right to fix the salary or term of employment for any teacher or other employee except as hereinafter provided."

Section 2. § 5537-4, 1942 Code, amended—employment contracts.—Section 5537-4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating

to contracts of teachers, bus drivers and other school employees of Berkeley County, is amended by striking out on line 2 and line 8 the words "bus driver" and by striking out the last proviso of the section after the word "therein" on line 11, so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5537-4. When the trustees of any school district have employed any teacher or other employee the contract shall be in writing and in duplicate and one copy thereof shall be filed with the superintendent of education of said county and he shall make a record thereof in a book kept by him for that purpose, which shall be a public record and shall constitute due notice thereof the same as under the recording acts, *provided, however*, that no salary or term of employment shall be fixed for such teacher or employee until the school budget has been passed and approved for the ensuing or current year of employment and then such salary and term of employment shall be determined by and according to the amount approved therein."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R570, H1557)

No. 403

An Act To Repeal Sections 5553, 5553-1, 5553-2, And 5554 Relating To Superintendent Of Education, Transportation Of School Children And Trustees For Baton Rouge-Wilkesbur School District No. 14 In Chester County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. §§ 5553 and 5553-1, 1942 Code, repealed—salary and certain duties of Chester County superintendent of education.—Sections 5553 and 5553-1 relating to the salary and certain duties of the Superintendent of Education in Chester County are hereby repealed.

Section 2. § 5553-2, 1942 Code, repealed—transportation of school children.—Section 5553-2 relating to transportation of school children in Chester County is hereby repealed.

Section 3. § 5554, 1942 Code, repealed—trustees, Baton Rouge-Wilkesburg School District No. 14, Chester County.—Section 5554 relating to the trustees of Baton Rouge-Wilkesburg School District No. 14 in Chester County is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R675, H1484)

No. 404

An Act To Amend Subsection (6) Of Section 5632, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Charges For High School Pupils Attending Schools Out Of Their District So As To Provide Fees For Elementary And High School Students, And The Manner Of Collection Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5632, 1942 Code, amended—tuition district without facilities pay for its pupil attend school in another district, Marion County.—Subsection (6) of Section 5632, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to charges for high school pupils attending schools out of their districts, is amended by striking out all of same and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Subsection (6) :

“(6). Where pupils of elementary or high school grade of any school district in Marion County which does not operate schools for such grades shall attend the school of another district of the county, the school district to which the pupils shall go shall be entitled to a tuition payment for each pupil so attending equal to the per capita expenditure for operation and capital outlay of the district in which they attend, less the amount of aid furnished by the state and county. Such tuition or charge shall be ascertained and submitted to the county board of education by the trustees of the school districts affected by the transfer of such pupils, and if either of the boards of trustees of said school districts, fails or neglects to cooperate, then the other boards of trustees shall submit same which shall have full

force and effect. *Provided*, The county shall not be liable for any part of tuition payments for elementary or high school pupils attending any such school, but all such tuition payments shall be direct obligations of the individual districts.

The above mentioned tuition or charge shall be paid out of the general school funds of the district in which each such pupil resides, and if it appears that in any district the general school funds are not sufficient to pay the amount due to be paid by the district as required above, the county board of education shall direct, in writing, the county auditor to levy and assess a tax on all of the taxable property in said school district, sufficient to meet the requirements of this section, and the county auditor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy and assess, and the county treasurer to collect the above tax.

The county superintendent of education of Marion County is authorized, empowered and directed to charge the account of any school district transferring pupils to another district an amount sufficient to carry out the provisions herein and credit the same to the district receiving the transferred pupils.

Section 2. Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R676, H1485)

No. 405

An Act To Prescribe The Procedure By Which General Obligation Bonds Of Municipal Corporations And Political Subdivisions May Be Refunded, And To Prescribe The Tenor Of The Refunding Obligations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Refunding Act.—This act may be cited as the "Refunding Act."

Section 2. Purpose.—This act is intended to authorize and provide the procedure for the issuance of general obligation bonds, whose pro-

ceeds are to be used to pay, in whole or in part, sums due on general obligation bonds.

Section 3. Definitions.—(a) The term “issuer” shall mean any incorporated city or town, school district, county, or other political division or subdivision of the State of South Carolina, which shall have outstanding and unpaid, whether matured or unmatured, bonds for whose payment the full faith, credit, taxing power and resources of the issuer have been pledged. It shall also apply to general obligation bonds, additionally secured by pledges of other revenues.

(b) The term “governing body” shall mean, in the case of incorporated cities or towns, the city council or town council. In other instances, it shall mean the commission, group, board or body to whom is delegated the administrative duties of the issuer.

Section 4. Issuer may issue bonds.—The governing body of any issuer shall be empowered to issue general obligation bonds of such issuer to such extent as such issuer shall be indebted by way of principal, interest and redemption premium upon any outstanding general obligation bond, maturing or called for redemption, less all sinking funds and other moneys on hand applicable thereto.

Section 5. Issuance.—Such refunding bonds may be issued at any time, but not sooner than one year from the occasion the outstanding bonds fall due or have been called for redemption.

Section 6. Interest.—Such refunding bonds shall bear interest at such rates as may be determined by the governing body of the issuer, except that bonds, issued to refund bonds called for redemption, shall not bear interest at rates in excess of those borne by the bonds, for whose redemption the refunding bonds shall be issued.

Section 7. Maturities—redemption.—Such refunding bonds shall mature in such annual series or instalments, equal or unequal in amount, as the governing body shall provide, except that:

- (a), the first maturing bonds shall mature within five years from the date as of which the same are issued;
- (b), not less than two per cent of the aggregate of the issue shall mature in any year; and,
- (c), no bonds shall mature later than forty years from the date as of which the same are issued.

All refunding bonds maturing subsequent to fifteen years from their date shall be subject to redemption not later than fifteen years

from their date, and on all subsequent interest payment dates prior to their respective maturities. All bonds may be issued with a provision permitting their redemption, on any interest payment date prior to their respective maturities. Bonds made subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities may contain a provision requiring the issuer to pay a premium for the privilege of exercising the right of redemption, in such amount as the governing body shall have prescribed in the proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of such bonds. All bonds that are subject to redemption shall contain a statement to that effect on the face of each bond. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, provision shall be made specifying the manner of call, and the notice of the same that must be given.

Section 8. Negotiability — registration.—Such refunding bonds shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may contain provisions granting to the holder the privilege of having them registered on the books of the treasurer of the issuer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the governing body may prescribe. Unless registered, such bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law.

Section 9. Place pay.—Such refunding bonds shall be made payable at such place or places, within or without the State of South Carolina, as the governing body shall provide.

Section 10. Execution.—Such refunding bonds and the coupons annexed thereto shall be executed in the manner provided for by the governing body.

Section 11. Sale.—Such refunding bonds shall be sold at public sale, after advertisement of the same in a newspaper having general circulation in the State of South Carolina, or in a financial publication published in the City of New York, or, in the discretion of the governing body, in both publications. Such advertisement shall appear not less than ten days prior to the occasion set for such sale. The bonds may be disposed of at private sale if there are no bids received, or if all bids are rejected. The provisions of this section shall not prevent a private sale to the United States of America, or any agency thereof.

Section 12. Sales price.—All refunding bonds must be sold at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Section 13. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary to provide for the prompt payment hereof, the full faith, credit, taxing power and resources of such issuer shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied and collected annually upon all taxable property of the issuer, an ad valorem tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient for such purposes. The governing body of the issuer may, in its discretion, additionally secure the refunding bonds by a pledge of such revenues as were pledged to additionally secure the outstanding bonds. If such refunding bonds be additionally secured, covenants similar to those made in issuing the outstanding bonds may be made.

Section 14. Exempt from taxes.—Refunding bonds issued under this act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

Section 15. Investments.—It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians, committees and fiduciaries, and sinking fund commissions, to invest any moneys in their hands in bonds issued under this act.

Section 16. Use pay taxes.—The governing body of the issuer may provide in the proceedings taken in connection with the issuance of refunding bonds, that the bonds or the coupons, either or both, shall be receivable for taxes due to the issuer during the year in which they respectively mature.

Section 17. Holder may require levying of taxes and enforce covenants.—In the event the governing body shall fail to levy the taxes required to be levied, or to perform the covenants undertaken in the issuance of the bonds, then any holder of any of the bonds or coupons may require the levy of taxes and enforce the performance of the covenants by mandamus in any of the courts of this state.

Section 18. Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of any bonds shall be deposited in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds, and applied solely to the purposes

for which the bonds are issued, except that the premium, if any, shall be placed in the sinking fund established by Section 13 *supra* and the accrued interest, if any, shall be used to discharge in part the first interest to become due on such bonds.

Section 17. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts, including specifically sections 7319, 7320, 7321, 7322, 7323, 7324, and 7325, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 20. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1951, or upon its approval by the Governor, whichever shall last occur.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R691, H1488)

No. 406

An Act To Authorize And Prescribe The Procedure For The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds For School Purposes, And To Make Provision For Their Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. School Bond Act.—This act may be cited as the “School Bond Act.”

Section 2. Definitions.—The term “authorities” shall mean the board of trustees or the commission vested by law with the duty of operating the public schools in any particular district, unit or county of the State.

The term “operating school unit” shall mean any common school district, high school district, consolidated school district, or other type of school district maintaining and operating public schools, whether the same be located in its entirety in one county or located partly in more than one county, or, in case the schools of any county be operated by the county unit plan, the county.

The term “capital improvements” shall mean the constructing, improving, equipping, renovating and repairing of school buildings, or other school facilities, or the cost of the acquisition of land whereon to construct or establish such school facilities.

The term "county board" shall mean the county board of education of the county wherein the operating school unit is located, except that in instances where an operating school unit is located partly in one county and partly in another county, such term shall in such instances relate to the county boards of education of the counties wherein the operating school unit is located.

Section 3. When school unit may issue bonds—amount.—The authorities of any operating school unit shall be empowered to issue general obligation bonds of such operating school unit to any amount not exceeding the constitutional debt limitation applicable to such operating school unit, if

- (a). The election required by this act, as a condition precedent to the issuance of bonds, results favorably thereto;
- (b). The bonds to be issued within three years following the holding of the election; and,
- (c). The county board, wherein such operating school unit is located, if there be such, shall give its approval to the issuance of such bonds.

Section 4. Election on issuance—provisions applicable—voters.—The election required by this act shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the South Carolina Election Law applicable to special elections, and all persons resident in the operating school unit and qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina shall be permitted to vote.

Section 5. Notice.—Notice of the holding of such election shall be given by publication thereof in some newspaper published in the county wherein the operating school unit is located, at least once not less than fifteen days prior to the occasion set for the holding of such election. If the operating school unit lies partly in one county and partly in another, the publication required by this section shall be made in both counties. Such notice shall state:

- (a). The occasion of the holding of the election;
- (b). The location of the several polling places;
- (c). The qualifications imposed upon persons desirous of voting;
- (d). The amount of bonds to be issued; and,
- (e). A brief description of the purpose for which the proceeds of the bonds shall be applied.

Section 6. Declaration of result—contest.—Upon the receipt of the returns of the election, the authorities shall by resolution declare the results thereof, and may provide for the filing of a certified copy of such resolution declaring the results of the election in the office of the clerk of the court for each county wherein the operating school unit is located. In such event, the results of the election, as declared by resolution of the authorities so certified and filed, shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding instituted within thirty days from the date of the filing thereof.

Section 7. Bonds — use of proceeds — maturities — issuance—redemption — negotiability — registration — place pay — interest—execution—sale.—1. The proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be applied solely to defray the cost of any “capital improvement.”

2. Such bonds shall mature in such annual series or instalments as the authorities shall provide, except that:

- (a). The first maturing bonds shall mature within three years from the date as of which the same may be issued;
- (b). Not less than three (3%) per cent of the aggregate of the issue shall mature in any year; and,
- (c). No bond shall mature later than twenty-five years from the date as of which the same may be issued.

The provisions of this section shall not prevent the authorities from issuing the aggregate of the bonds authorized by the election on one or more occasions, as two or more issues.

3. Any bond may be issued with a provision providing for its redemption prior to its stated maturity at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as may be prescribed by the authorities, but no bond shall be redeemable before maturity unless it contains a statement to that effect. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, provision shall be made specifying the manner of call, and the notice of the same that must be given.

4. The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the treasurer of such county wherein the operating school unit is located, in whole or in part, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said authorities may prescribe. Unless

registered, such bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law.

5. The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be made payable at such places, within or without the State of South Carolina, as the said authorities shall provide.

6. Such bonds shall bear interest at rates to be named by the authorities.

7. Such bonds and the coupons annexed thereto shall be executed in the manner provided for by the authorities.

8. Such bonds shall be sold at public sale, after advertisement of the same in a newspaper having general circulation in the State of South Carolina, or in a financial publication published in the City of New York, or, in the discretion of the authorities, in both publications. Such advertisement shall appear not less than ten days prior to the occasion set for such sale. The bonds may be disposed of at private sale if there are no bids received, or if all bids are rejected. The provisions of this section shall not prevent a sale at private sale to the United States of America, or any agency thereof.

9. All bonds must be sold at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Section 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and resources of the operating school unit are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the auditor of each county wherein the said operating school unit is located, and collected by the treasurer of such county, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in said operating school unit, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

Section 9. Exempt from taxes.—Bonds issued under this act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

Section 10. Investments.—It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians, committees and fiduciaries, and sinking fund

commissions to invest any moneys in their hands in bonds issued under this act.

Section 11. Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of the county wherein the operating school unit is located, in whole or in part, in a special fund to the credit of the operating school unit, and shall be applied solely to the purposes for which issued, except that the premium, if any, shall be placed in the sinking fund established by Section 8 supra, and the accrued interest, if any, shall be used to discharge in part the first interest to become due on such bonds.

Section 12. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, including specifically Sections 5333, 5334, 5335, 5336, 5337, 5338, 5339 and 5340, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, are hereby repealed, but this provision shall not be deemed to repeal any special legislation at any time heretofore enacted authorizing any operating school unit to issue bonds.

Section 13. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1951, or upon its approval by the Governor, whichever shall last occur.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R671, H1487)

No. 407

An Act To Authorize, And Prescribe The Procedure For The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds By The Several Counties Of The State, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. County Bond Act.—This act may be cited as the “County Bond Act”.

Section 2. Definitions.—The term “authorities” shall mean the county board of commissioners or other board or body to whom is delegated the administrative duties of the particular county.

The term “authorized purpose” shall mean any purpose for which the particular county might, under the applicable constitutional provisions, issue bonds or levy taxes.

Section 3. Counties issue bonds if election thereon favorable and issued within three years.—The authorities of any county of the state shall be empowered to issue general obligation bonds of such county for any authorized purpose, and for any amount not exceeding its applicable constitutional debt limit, if

- (a). The election required by this act, as a condition precedent to the issuance of bonds, results favorably thereto; and,
- (b). The bonds be issued within three years following the holding of the election.

Section 4. Election—provisions applicable—voters.—The election required by this act shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the South Carolina Election Law applicable to special elections, and all persons resident in the county and qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina shall be permitted to vote.

Section 5. Election—notice.—Notice of the holding of such election shall be given by publication thereof in some newspaper published in the county, at least once not less than fifteen days prior to the occasion set for the holding of such election. Such notice shall state:

- (a). The occasion of the holding of the election;
- (b). The location of the several polling places;
- (c). The qualifications imposed upon persons desirous of voting;
- (d). The amount of bonds to be issued; and,
- (e). A brief description of the purpose for which the proceeds of the bonds shall be applied.

Section 6. Election—declaration of results—contest.—Upon the receipt of the returns of the election, the authorities shall by resolution declare the results thereof, and may provide for the filing of a certified copy of such resolution declaring the results of the election in the office of the clerk of the court for such county. In such event, the results of said election, as declared by resolution of the authorities so certified and filed, shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding instituted within thirty days from the date of the filing thereof.

Section 7. Bonds — use of proceeds — maturities — issuance—redemption — negotiability — registration — interest — sale.—
1. The proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be applied

solely to defray the cost of the authorized purpose for which the same be issued.

2. Such bonds shall mature in such annual series or installments as the authorities shall provide, except that:

(a). The first maturing bonds shall mature within three years from the date as of which the same may be issued;

(b). Not less than three (3%) per cent of the aggregate of the issue shall mature in any year; and,

(c). No bond shall mature later than twenty-five years from the date as of which the same may be issued.

The provisions of this section shall not prevent the authorities from issuing the aggregate of the bonds authorized by the election on one or more occasions, as two or more issues.

3. Any bond issued may be issued with a provision providing for its redemption prior to its stated maturity at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as may be prescribed by the authorities, but no bond shall be redeemable before maturity unless it contains a statement to that effect. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, provision shall be made specifying the manner of call, and the notice of the same that must be given.

4. The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the treasurer of the county, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said authorities may prescribe. Unless registered, such bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law.

5. The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be payable at such places, within or without the State of South Carolina, as the authorities shall provide.

6. Such bonds shall bear interest at rates to be named by the authorities.

7. Such bonds and the coupons annexed thereto shall be executed in the manner provided for by the authorities.

8. Such bonds shall be sold at public sale, after advertisement of the same in a newspaper having general circulation in the State of South Carolina, or in a financial publication published in the City of

New York, or, in the discretion of the authorities, in both publications. Such advertisement shall appear not less than ten days prior to the occasion set for such sale. The bonds may be disposed of at private sale if there are no bids received, or if all bids are rejected. The provisions of this section shall not prevent a sale at private sale to the United States of America or any agency thereof.

9. All bonds must be sold at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Section 8. Bonds—payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the county are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of such county, and collected by the treasurer of such county, in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in the county, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

Section 9. Bonds exempt from taxes.—Bonds issued under this act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

Section 10. Bonds as investments.—It shall be lawful for the authorities, executors, administrators, guardians, committees and fiduciaries, and sinking fund commissions, to invest any moneys in their hands in bonds issued under this act.

Section 11. Bonds—deposit—application of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of the county in a special fund to the credit of the county, and shall be applied solely to the purposes for which issued, except that the premium, if any, shall be placed in the sinking fund established by Section 8, supra, and the accrued interest, if any, shall be used to discharge in part the first interest to become due on such bonds.

Section 12. Repeal.—This act shall not be construed to repeal any special legislation at any time heretofore enacted authorizing the issuance of bonds by any of the counties of the state.

Section 13. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R677, H1486)

No. 408

An Act To Authorize And Prescribe The Procedure By Which Incorporated Cities And Towns May Issue Paving Bonds, To Prescribe The Tenor Of Such Bonds, And To Make Provision For Their Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Paving Bond Act.—This act shall be cited as the “Paving Bond Act.”

Section 2. Purpose.—This act is designed to furnish a method by which incorporated cities and towns, to whom there are due sums of money represented by unpaid and unmatured assessments levied for improvements benefiting real property, may realize such sums at once through the issuance and sale of paving bonds.

Section 3. Definitions.—(a) The term, “municipality”, shall mean an incorporated city or town, irrespective of its population.

(b) The term, “municipal council”, shall mean the governing body of any incorporated city or town.

(c) The term, “assessments”, shall denote such sums as may be due to the municipality by reason of improvements to streets and sidewalks, in the nature of roadway paving, sidewalk paving, the installation of curbs, the installation of gutters, the installation of storm drains or sewers, the paving of sidewalk or roadway intersections, street lighting, or for any other improvement for which such municipality shall be authorized to pay for, in whole or in part, through the means of assessments against the real property benefited thereby.

Section 4. Municipalities may issue paving bonds in anticipation of assessments—use of proceeds.—In all instances where any municipality shall have levied assessments against real property for the purpose of paying for any permanent improvement to streets and sidewalks of the sort listed in Section 3, supra, the municipal council

may by ordinance direct that bonds of the municipality, to be known as paving bonds, be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments. The amount of the bonds to be issued may equal but shall not exceed the amount of the unmatured assessments remaining uncollected at the time of the adoption of the ordinance authorizing their issuance. A single issue of paving bonds may be authorized and issued in anticipation of the collection of two or more separate assessments. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be applied to the cost of the improvement or improvements for which the assessments were levied.

Section 5. Maturities—redemption.—Each issue of such paving bonds shall mature in annual installments of equal or unequal amounts, beginning not more than one year from the date of the bonds and ending not more than two years following the occasion when the last installment of the assessments, in anticipation of whose collection, such bonds are issued, shall fall due. In fixing the dates or amounts of annual installments, the municipal council shall consider the probable amounts to be collected in each year upon the assessments, and shall endeavor, so far as may be practicable to make the bonds mature in such amounts that the principal of the bonds will be paid by means of the assessments. Any bond issued may be issued with a provision providing for its redemption prior to its stated maturity at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as may be prescribed by the municipal council, but no bond shall be redeemable before maturity unless it contains a statement to that effect. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, provision shall be made specifying the manner of call, and the notice of the same that must be given.

Section 6. Use and pledge of assessments collected.—All moneys derived from the collection of the assessments, upon which such paving bonds are predicated, which are collected subsequent to the passage of the ordinance authorizing the bonds, including all interest on any deferred payment of the assessments, shall be placed in a special fund to be used only for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds. The amount of said special fund to be applied to the payment of interest shall not exceed so much of said fund as shall have been derived from the collections by way of interest on deferred payments of the assessments. The said special fund shall be pledged for said purposes, and such pledge shall be an obligation of

the contract between the municipality and the holders of its paving bonds.

Section 7. Denominations — registration — negotiability.—

Bonds issued under this act shall be of such denominations as may be fixed by the municipal council. They shall be issued as coupon bonds, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the treasurer of the municipality, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the municipal council may prescribe. Unless registered, such bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law.

Section 8. Place pay.—The bonds shall be made payable at such place or places, within or without the State of South Carolina, as the said municipal council shall provide.

Section 9. Interest.—Such bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates to be named by the municipal council.

Section 10. Execution.—Such bonds and the coupons annexed thereto shall be executed in the manner provided for by the municipal council.

Section 11. Sale.—Such bonds shall be sold at public sale, after advertisement of the same in a newspaper having general circulation in the State of South Carolina, or in a financial publication published in the City of New York, or, in the discretion of the municipal council, in both publications. Such advertisement shall appear not less than ten days prior to the occasion set for such sale. The bonds may be disposed of at private sale if there are no bids received, or if all bids are rejected. The provisions of this section shall not prevent a sale at private sale to the United States of America, or any agency thereof.

Section 12. Sale price.—All bonds must be sold at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Section 13. Pledge pay—levy taxes pay.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the municipality shall be pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of bonds issued pursuant to this act, as such principal and interest become due. The municipal council is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually on all taxable property in said municipality a tax sufficient to pay said prin-

cipal and interest as they respectively become due. The said tax, however, shall be reduced in each year by the amount of moneys in the special fund provided for by Section 6 of this act which are applicable to the payment of said principal and interest then due or falling due in such year; and said tax shall be entirely suspended for such year in case such moneys on hand and applicable as aforesaid are sufficient to pay said principal and interest then due or falling due in said year and remaining unpaid.

Section 14. Exempt from taxes.—Bonds issued under this act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

Section 15. Investments.—It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians, committees and fiduciaries, and sinking fund commissions, to invest any moneys in their hands in bonds issued under this act.

Section 16. Use pay taxes.—The municipal council may provide in the proceedings taken in connection with the issuance of bonds, that the bonds or the coupons, either or both, shall be receivable for taxes due to the municipality during the year in which they respectively mature.

Section 17. Holder may require levying of taxes and enforce covenants.—In the event the municipal council shall fail to levy the taxes required to be levied, or to perform the covenants undertaken in the issuance of the bonds, then any holder of any of the bonds or coupons may require the levy of taxes and enforce the performance of the covenants by mandamus in any of the courts of this state.

Section 18. Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of any bonds shall be deposited in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds, and applied solely to the purposes for which the bonds are issued, except that the premium, if any, shall be placed in the fund established for the payment of the principal of the bonds, and the accrued interest, if any, shall be used to discharge, in part, the first interest to become due on such bonds. Should any surplus remain after paying for the cost of the improvements, the same shall be deposited in the fund established for the payment of said principal and interest.

Section 19. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts, including specifically Sections 7378, 7675-14, 7675-17, 7675-37 and 7675-44, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 20. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1951, or upon its approval by the Governor, whichever shall last occur.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R678, H1489)

No. 409

An Act To Authorize The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds By The Several Incorporated Cities And Towns Of This State, To Prescribe The Procedure For The Issuance Of The Same, And To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Municipal Bond Act.—This act may be cited as the "Municipal Bond Act".

Section 2. Purpose.—This act is designed to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds by the several incorporated cities and towns of this state, and to provide the procedure for the issuance and the method for the payment of such bonds for all corporate purposes for which the municipal corporations shall be empowered to issue bonds, except

- (a) bonds issued to refund other bonds; and,
- (b) bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of unpaid paving assessments due such municipalities.

Section 3. Definitions.—(a) The term, "municipality", shall mean an incorporated city or town, irrespective of its population.

(b) The term, "municipal council", shall mean the governing body of any incorporated city or town.

(c) The term, "corporate purpose", shall denote any public purpose, necessary or convenient to the welfare of the municipality. It shall include the funding of existing indebtedness, evidenced otherwise than by bonds of the municipality.

(d) The term, "commissioners" shall mean the commissioners of public works or the board of public works, or other body established by law and given the power of operating any water-works system, electric light system, sewerage system or other municipal utility.

Section 4. Municipality may issue bonds.—The municipal council of any municipality of South Carolina shall be empowered to issue general obligation bonds of such municipality for any corporate purpose of such municipality to any amount not exceeding the constitutional debt limitation applicable, if such there be, under the conditions prescribed by this act.

Section 5. Petition for election on issuance.—Unless exempted in whole or in part from the following requirement by reason of a special constitutional amendment, there shall be filed with the municipal council a petition signed by a majority of the freeholders of such municipality, as shown by its taxbooks, petitioning the municipal council to hold an election of the sort provided for by the constitution of the state, upon the question of issuing bonds of the municipality. The petition shall set forth the amount of bonds sought to be issued, and the purpose or purposes for which the proceeds thereof are to be expended. Each purpose shall be separately enumerated, except that a proposed bond issue for water and sewer purposes may be combined. The filing of such petition shall be a condition precedent to the holding of the election provided for by this act.

Section 6. Petition — notice — inspection — action on.—Upon the filing of the petition, the municipal council shall give notice that the same has been filed and will be open for public inspection on all secular days during the week following the publication of the notice, and that action will be taken on the petition on some occasion specified in such notice not sooner than ten days following the occasion when the notice shall be published. Such notice shall be published in some newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

Section 7. Election—when required—time—notice.—Upon the occasion fixed in the notice, a meeting of the municipal council shall be held for the purpose of determining the sufficiency of the petition, and action thereon shall be taken at such meeting, or some adjournment thereof. If the municipal council shall find

- (1) that the petition is signed by a majority of the freeholders of the municipality, as shown by its taxbooks;
- (2) that it seeks the issuance of bonds for corporate purposes of the municipality; and,
- (3) that it seeks the issuance of bonds in an amount not prohibited by any constitutional limitation, it shall be the duty of the municipal council to order the election.

Such election shall be held not sooner than twenty days from the occasion on which the election shall be ordered (but only after there shall have been made such provision for municipal registration as may be required by the constitution and the South Carolina Election Law). Notice of the holding of the election shall be published in some newspaper having general circulation in such municipality on not less than two occasions. The first publication shall appear not less than fifteen days prior to the occasion of the holding of the election, and the second publication shall appear within the week prior to the election. Such notice shall specify:

- (a) The occasion of the holding of the election;
- (b) The location of the several polling places;
- (c) The qualifications imposed upon persons desirous of voting;
- (d) The amount of bonds to be issued; and
- (e) A brief description of the purposes for which the proceeds of the bonds shall be applied.

Section 8. Voters.—Only those persons, resident of the municipality, qualified under the applicable constitutional provisions to vote in such elections, shall be entitled to vote.

Section 9. Ballots.—The form of ballot shall seek an answer to the question or questions, as to whether the municipal council of the municipality shall be empowered to issue general obligation bonds of such municipality for the purpose or purposes specified in the petition. The question thus presented shall be followed with the words, "YES" and "NO", and instructions shall appear on such ballot that those who wish the issuance of bonds shall strike through the word "NO", while those who oppose the issuance of bonds shall strike through the word "YES". As many questions may be submitted on a single ballot as there are purposes for which bonds are sought to be issued in the petition, but each question shall be separately stated, except that when bonds are sought to be issued for water and sewer purposes, that question may be combined. If more than one question appears

on the ballot, the instructions shall make it clear to all voters that they may vote for one or more proposals and against the others, or that they may vote for one or more proposals and not vote for or against the others.

Section 10. Declaration of result—contest.—Upon the receipt of the returns of the election, the municipal council shall by resolution declare the results thereof. It may then provide for the filing of a certified copy of such resolution declaring the results of the election in the office of the clerk of court for the county wherein the municipality is located. In such event, the results of the election, as declared by resolution of the municipality so certified and filed, shall not be open to question except by a suit or other proceeding instituted within thirty days from the date of the filing thereof.

Section 11. Bonds — issuance — maturities — redemption.—The bonds authorized as a consequence of the favorable result of the election may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, but no bonds shall be issued subsequent to three years following the occasion on which the election was held. Such bonds shall mature in such annual series or instalments, equal or unequal in amount, as the municipal council shall provide, except that:

- (a) The first maturing bonds shall mature within five years from the date as of which the same are issued;
- (b) Not less than two (2%) per cent of the aggregate of the issue shall mature in any year; and,
- (c) No bonds shall mature later than forty years from the date as of which the same are issued.

All bonds maturing subsequent to fifteen years from their date shall be subject to redemption not later than fifteen years from their date, and on all subsequent interest payment dates prior to their respective maturities. All bonds may be issued with a provision permitting their redemption on any interest payment date prior to their respective maturities. Bonds made subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities may contain a provision requiring the municipality to pay a premium for the privilege of exercising the right of redemption, in such amount as the municipal council shall have prescribed in the proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of such bonds. All bonds that are subject to redemption shall contain a statement to that effect on the face of each bond. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance

of such bonds, provision shall be made specifying the manner of call, and the notice of the same that must be given.

Section 12. Negotiability — registration.—Such bonds shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the treasurer of the municipality, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the municipal council may prescribe. Unless registered, such bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law.

Section 13. Place pay.—Such bonds shall be made payable at such place or places, within or without the state of South Carolina, as the municipal council shall provide.

Section 14. Interest.—Such bonds shall bear interest at the rates to be named by the municipal council.

Section 15. Execution.—Such bonds and the coupons annexed thereto shall be executed in the manner provided for by the municipal council.

Section 16. Sale.—Such bonds shall be sold at public sale, after advertisement of the same in a newspaper having general circulation in the state of South Carolina, or in a financial publication published in the city of New York, or, in the discretion of the municipal council, in both publications. Such advertisement shall appear not less than ten days prior to the occasion set for such sale. The bonds may be disposed of at private sale if there are no bids received, or if all bids are rejected. The provisions of this section shall not prevent a sale at private sale to the United States of America, or any agency thereof.

Section 17. Sale price.—Such bonds must be sold at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Section 18. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of a sinking fund to aid in the retirement and payment thereof, the full faith, credit and taxing power of such municipality shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied and collected annually upon all taxable property in the municipality, an ad valorem tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient for such purposes.

Section 19. Exempt from taxes.—Bonds issued under this act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

Section 20. Additional security.—The municipal council may, in its discretion, additionally secure bonds by a pledge of the net revenues which it may derive from any municipally owned public utility. In making a pledge of the net revenues, the municipality may reserve the right to place other bonds, general obligation or revenue, on a parity with the bonds additionally secured in the manner provided for by this section.

If the net revenues of any municipally owned utility shall be pledged, and such utility shall be under the management of commissioners, then in such event the commissioners shall give their consent to the issuance of bonds, and to the pledge and covenants securing the same. In such event, the municipality may covenant and agree:

- (1) that the schedule of rates and charges for the services rendered by the utility shall be designed at all times to produce not less than the amount needed to discharge the covenants and obligations undertaken by the municipality in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds;
- (2) that it will operate the utility in an efficient and economical manner;
- (3) that it will segregate the revenues therefrom into funds designed to: (a) operate and maintain the utility, (b) pay the principal and interest of the bonds secured by such pledge, (c) establish a cushion or reserve fund to insure the timely payment of such principal and interest, and, (d) provide for contingencies and for depreciation; and,
- (4) that upon its failure to pay any instalment of interest or principal as the same becomes due and payable, or to observe the covenants and obligations undertaken in issuing the bonds, any court having jurisdiction thereof may appoint a receiver to operate and administer such utility.

Section 21. Use pay taxes.—The municipal council may provide in the proceedings taken in connection with the issuance of bonds that the bonds or the coupons, either or both, shall be receivable for taxes due to the municipality during the year in which they respectively mature.

Section 22. Investments.—It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians, committees, and fiduciaries, and sinking fund commissions to invest any moneys in their hands in bonds issued under this act.

Section 23. Holder may require levying of taxes and enforce covenants.—In the event the municipal council shall fail to levy the taxes required to be levied, or to perform the covenants undertaken in the issuance of the bonds, then any holder of any of the bonds or coupons may require the levy of taxes and enforce the performance of the covenants by mandamus in any of the courts of this state.

Section 24. Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of any bonds shall be deposited in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds, and applied solely to the purposes for which the bonds are issued, except that the premium, if any, shall be placed in the sinking fund established by Section 18, and the accrued interest, if any, shall be used to discharge in part the first interest to become due on such bonds. Should any surplus remain, the same shall be deposited in the sinking fund required by the provisions of Section 18 to be established for the payment of the bonds.

Section 25. Diversion of and payment of funds—penalties.—Any member of any municipal council or any commissioner who shall vote to divert money applicable to the payment of principal or interest of bonds, or to the sinking fund or cushion fund for the same, and any disbursing officer who shall pay out any moneys applicable thereto, whether or not such payment has been ordered by the municipal council, the commissioners, or by any officer or agent of either, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than one year, and by a fine of not less than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, either or both, within the discretion of the court.

Section 26. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts, including specifically Sections 7327, 7328, 7329, 7330, 7331, 7337, 7343, and 7344, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 27. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1951, or upon its approval by the Governor, whichever shall last occur.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R432, S256)

No. 410**An Act To Repeal Sections 5810, 6048 And 6055 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Operation And The Hours Of Operation Of Certain Ferries.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 5810, 6048 and 6055, 1942 Code, repealed—operation and hours of operation of certain ferries.—Sections 5810, 6048 and 6055 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the operation and the hours of operation of certain ferries, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R433, S254)

No. 411**An Act To Repeal Sections 5745 To 5747, Both Inclusive, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Construction, Maintenance And Operation By The Clemson Agricultural College Of South Carolina Of A Railroad Between The College And Calhoun Station, And Of Tramways, Macadam Roads, Electric Roads And Other Highways Within The Incorporation Of The College.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 5745 thru 5747, 1942 Code, repealed—construction, maintenance and operation by The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina of a railroad, tramways, macadam roads, electric roads and other highways.—Sections 5745, 5746 and 5747 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the construction, maintenance and operation by The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina of a railroad between the college and Calhoun Station, and of tramways, macadam roads, electric roads and other highways within the incorporation of the college are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R434, S255)

No. 412

An Act To Repeal Section 5773 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing The Board Of Trustees Of The Clemson Agricultural College Of South Carolina To Convey To The United States Government A Suitable Site At The Pee Dee Experiment Station For The Erection Of A Laboratory And Suitable Sites On The Property At The College For A Post Office, Armory, Laboratory Or Fish Hatchery.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5773, 1942 Code, repealed—The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina may convey to United States Government certain sites.—Section 5773 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing the Board of Trustees of The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina to convey to the United States Government a suitable site at the Pee Dee Experiment Station for the erection of a laboratory and suitable sites on the property at the college for a post office, armory, laboratory or fish hatchery, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R435, S257)

No. 413

An Act To Repeal Sections 5913 To 5920, Both Inclusive, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Inspection By The State Highway Department Of Certain Toll Bridges And All Toll Roads, And The Repair Of Such Bridges.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 5913 thru 5920, 1942 Code, repealed—inspection by State Highway Department of certain toll bridges and toll roads and repair of such bridges.—Sections 5913 through 5920 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to inspection by the State Highway Department of certain toll bridges and all toll roads, and the repair of such bridges, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R437, S269)

No. 414

An Act To Repeal Sections 7777 To 7789, Both Inclusive, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Incorporation In This State Of Foreign Railroad Companies Desiring To Own Property Or Do Business In This State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 7777 thru 7789, 1942 Code, repealed—incorporation of foreign railroad companies desiring to own property or do business in this State.—Sections 7777 through 7789 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the incorporation in this state of foreign railroad companies desiring to own property or do business in this state, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R438, S273)

No. 415

An Act To Repeal Sections 7911 Through 7935, Inclusive, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Cooperative Credit Unions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 7911 thru 7935, 1942 Code, repealed—cooperative credit unions.—Sections 7911 through 7935, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to certain cooperative credit unions is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R419, S244)

No. 416**An Act To Repeal Section 3193, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Payment Of Certain Expenses Of The Governor In Attending Meetings.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 3193, 1942 Code, repealed—payment of certain meeting expenses of Governor.—Section 3193, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the payment of certain expenses of the Governor, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R439, S274)

No. 417**An Act To Amend Section 8254, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Defining The Terms "Railroads And Railways", "Railroad" and "Railroad Corporation" Or "Railroad Company", So As To Include Railroads And Railways Operated By Motive Power Other Than Steam.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 8254, 1942 Code, amended—"railroads and railways", "railroad", "railroad corporation" and "railroad company" defined.—Section 8254 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 8254. In the construction of this chapter, except where such meaning would be repugnant to the context or contrary to the manifest intention of the legislature, the phrase 'railroads and railways' shall be construed to include all railroads and railways, by whatever motive power they may be operated, except marine railways doing business as common carriers in this state, and except street railroads or railways and inter-urban railroads or railways as defined in Section 8482, and whether operated by the corporations owning them or by other corporations or otherwise.

“ ‘Railroad’ shall be construed to mean any railroad or railway, by whatever motive power operated, other than the marine, street and inter-urban railroads or railways hereinabove excepted.

“The terms ‘railroad corporation’ or ‘railroad company’ contained in the law of this state shall be deemed and taken to mean all corporations, companies or individuals now owning or operating, or which may hereafter own or operate, any railroad, in whole or in part in this state, and the provisions of this law shall apply to all persons, firms and companies, and to all associations operating as common carriers upon any of the lines of railroads in this state (street railways and express companies excepted), the same as to railroad corporations herein mentioned.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R440, S275)

No. 418

An Act To Amend Section 8374 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Prohibiting Punitive Damages In Actions Against Railroads For Injuries To Employees, So As To Clarify The Exception.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 8374, 1942 Code, amended—recovery of punitive damages under §§ 8366 to 8374.—Section 8374 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof a new section which shall read as follows:

“Section 8374. Punitive damages shall not be recoverable in cases arising under Sections 8366 to 8374 except under circumstances in which exemplary damages are recoverable in cases arising under Section 8339.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R442, S270)

No. 419

An Act To Amend Section 7829-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 987 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Relating To The Regulation And Powers Of The State Board Of Bank Control, So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Credit Unions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 7829-1, 1942 Code, amended—credit unions eliminated from supervision by State Board of Bank Control.—Section 7829-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the powers of the state board of bank control is amended by striking out all of section 7829-1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 7829-1. The board is hereby vested with power of supervision over all banks and building and loan associations now or hereafter authorized to do business, and to provide regulations and instructions for the direction, control and protection of all such institutions, the conservation of their assets and the liquidation thereof, as may be necessary or proper to effectuate the purposes of Sections 7829 thru 7829-11, and all such rules, regulations and instructions shall have like force and effect as if promulgated under the existing banking laws.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R444, S277)

No. 420

An Act To Repeal Sections 8555-31 To 8555-53, Both Inclusive, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Being The South Carolina State Rural Electrification Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. §§ 8555-31 thru 8555-53, 1942 Code, repealed—The South Carolina State Rural Electrification Act.—Sections 8555-31 through 8555-53, inclusive, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, being The South Carolina State Rural Electrification Act, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R447, S359)

No. 421

An Act To Amend Section 5792, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Authority Of The Trustees Of Winthrop Collee By Eliminating Therefrom The Provisions Entitling Holder Of A Diploma From The Normal Department To Teach In The Public Schools As A First Grade Teacher Without An Examination.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5792, 1942 Code, amended—provision entitling holder of a diploma from normal department of Winthrop College to teach in the public schools as first grade teacher without examination eliminated.—Section 5792, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the authority of the trustees of Winthrop College is hereby amended by striking therefrom “and a diploma from the normal department shall entitle the holder to teach in any of the public schools of the State as first grade teacher without further examination.”, so that section 5792, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 5792. The said trustees are authorized and empowered to confer degrees and grant diplomas to all persons who satisfactorily

complete the prescribed courses of study and training in said institution."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R448, S360)

No. 422

An Act To Repeal Subsection (6), Section 5500, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Establishment And Maintenance Of Libraries By The State Library Association.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 5500, 1942 Code, amended—subsection (6) providing for establishment and maintenance of libraries eliminated.—Subsection (6), Section 5500, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the establishment and maintenance of libraries by the State Library Association is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

(R579, H1395)

No. 423

An Act To Amend Sections 8540 And 7303 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Right Of Condemnation Of Certain Utility Companies, By Giving To Certain Companies Engaged In The Business Of Supplying Water For Fire, Sanitation, Industrial And Domestic Purposes The Rights Of Eminent Domain Conferred By Said Sections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. § 8540, 1942 Code, amended—construction and operation of lines, etc., by companies engaged in supplying water.—

Section 8540 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is amended by inserting after the words, "and pipe line companies", on line 4 of the act as amended by Act No. 980 of the Acts of 1950, the words, "and companies engaged in supplying water for fire, sanitary, industrial and domestic purposes", so that the section, when amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 8540. Subject to the same duties and liabilities, all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon telegraph and telephone companies under Section 8531 to 8539, inclusive, are hereby granted unto electric lighting and power companies and pipe line companies and companies engaged in supplying water for fire, sanitary, industrial and domestic purposes, incorporated under the laws of this State or any other State upon complying with the laws of this State regulating foreign corporations and by becoming a domestic corporation."

Section 2. § 7303, 1942 Code, amended—water corporations may condemn property for waterworks.—Section 7303 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is amended by striking out the word, "exclusively" on lines 2 and 4 of the section, so that the section, when amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7303. Water companies may condemn land for waterworks, etc,—Any other corporation now engaged in the business of supplying water for fire, sanitary or domestic purposes in this State, or which may extend to engage in the business of supplying water for such purposes, shall have the same rights and same powers as are herein conferred upon municipal corporations in Section 7302."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of August, 1951.

PART II
LOCAL AND TEMPORARY

(R85, S42)

No. 424

A Joint Resolution Appropriating Out Of The General Fund Of The State Of South Carolina The Sum Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars To The State Budget And Control Board, Finance Division, Civil Contingent Fund, For The Remainder Of The Fiscal Year 1950-51.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Appropriation for civil contingent fund, finance division, State Budget and Control Board.—There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State of South Carolina the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars to the State Budget and Control Board, finance division, civil contingent fund, for the remainder of the fiscal year 1950-51.

Section 2. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R544, H1438)

No. 425

An Act To Grant Certain Tidelands Lying Between Low Water Mark And High Water On Hamlin Creek And Intracoastal Waterway Unto The Owners Of The Adjacent Highlands.

Whereas, the title to the tidelands lying between low water mark and high water mark, hereinafter described, is vested in the State of South Carolina; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest for the tidelands to belong to the owners of the adjacent highlands so as to permit and encourage the reclamation, improvement, and development of the tidelands for useful purposes; and

Whereas, the State of South Carolina has no need or use for the tidelands, and desires that the same be reclaimed, improved and developed. Now, Therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Definitions.—When used in this act the following words and terms shall have the following meanings :

(a) “tideland”—that land lying between “low water mark” and “high water mark” as herein defined ;

(b) “low water mark”—that line on the shore which marks the edge of the waters at the lowest point of the ordinary tide ;

(c) “high water mark”—that line on the shore which is reached by the limit of flux of the usual tide and which marks the boundary line between privately owned and publicly owned land ;

(d) “highland”—that land lying above and adjacent to “tidelands” as herein defined.

Section 2. State grants certain tidelands to owners of adjacent highlands.—The State of South Carolina hereby grants all tidelands as herein defined, not heretofore granted, on Hamlin Creek and Intracoastal Waterway, lying between Breach Inlet and a line commencing at the mouth of Morgan Creek where it enters the Intracoastal Waterway, said line thence extending in a southerly direction to a point identified on the map hereinafter referred to as the north arrow-head of the 2300-foot dimension line on the Isle of Palms, unto the present owners of the adjacent highlands, their heirs, successors and assigns, forever, so that the owners of the adjacent highlands shall be, and they are hereby, severally and respectively vested with title in fee simple to all such tidelands, not heretofore granted, lying within the extensions of the boundaries of their properties to low water mark on said Hamlin Creek and Intracoastal Waterway, between Breach Inlet and said dimension line.

Section 3. Granted lands included on recorded map.—The lands hereby granted are included within the area shown on a Map of Isle of Palms, Charleston County, S.C., made by John B. Dotterer, Civil Engineer, dated July, 1944, and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County, South Carolina, in Plat Book H, page 59.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 31st day of July, 1951.

(R82, H1155)

No. 426

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of The University Of South Carolina To Convey And Create A Right Of Way For Access, Ingress And Egress To Property Owners In The Block In The City Of Columbia Bounded By Main, Green, Sumter And Devine Streets, In Exchange For, And In Consideration Of, A Conveyance By Certain Property Owners In Said Block Of All Their Right, Title And Interest In That Portion Of An Alley And Right Of Way Situate In Said Block Fronting On Green Street, Measuring Ten Feet In Width And Running In Southerly Direction For A Distance Of Seventy Feet.

Whereas, the University of South Carolina desires to construct a building for educational purposes on the south side of Green Street, between Main and Sumter Streets, in the City of Columbia, and certain land owners whose property is located in the block bounded by Sumter, Green, Main and Devine Streets have a right of way for access, ingress and egress, appurtenant to their respective properties, in an alley running from Green Street in a southerly direction, as designated on a plat prepared by Shand Engineering Company, dated December 15, 1908, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Richland County in Plat Book B, at page 115, and it is necessary for the University to construct its building over and across such alleyway and to close the alley for a distance of seventy feet from Green Street; and

Whereas, it is necessary to grant to those entitled to use the presently existing alley another right of way over and across other University land situate in said block in exchange for the seventy-foot strip of said alley to be used by the University; Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. University of South Carolina may exchange certain property rights.—After or contemporaneously with procuring a good and sufficient deed or deeds conveying to The Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina all the right, title and interest of all persons or corporations having an interest in the northern portion of the alley running from Green Street south for a distance of seventy feet, as designated on the plat prepared by Shand Engineering Company, dated December 15, 1908, recorded in office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County in Plat Book B, at page 115, The Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina is hereby

authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to such person or persons a good and sufficient deed or deeds conveying to such person or persons, their respective heirs and assigns, a perpetual right of way for access, ingress and egress in common with the University of South Carolina and others in said block who may be granted the like right, over and across a strip of land twenty feet in width, this new right of way being bounded on the north by the proposed new building of the University of South Carolina and on the south by property now or formerly of Annie Manigault, this right of way running easterly from the presently existing alley for a distance of seventy feet, more or less, and thence continuing as a right of way for access, ingress and egress fifteen feet wide in a southerly direction, as presently laid out, to Devine Street; that the right of way to be created in its entirety shall be appurtenant to the lands of the respective grantees, their heirs and assigns, to be used in common by them and the University of South Carolina as essentially necessary to the enjoyment of their respective premises.

Section 2. Conveyance—approval—execution.—The form of the conveyance by The Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina shall be approved by the Attorney General and shall be executed in behalf of The Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina by the Governor.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951.

(R126, H1105)

No. 427

An Act To Continue Doctor W. A. Woodruff Of Spartanburg County As An Honorary Member Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Medical College Of The State Of South Carolina Until 1961.

Whereas, Doctor W. A. Woodruff of Spartanburg County has been a member of the board of trustees of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina since the college became a state institution; and

Whereas, Doctor W. A. Woodruff has rendered faithful and distinguished services to the Medical College and the state of South Carolina so that he was designated honorary trustee of the institution by act of this General Assembly, approved March 4, 1943, for a term which expired with the year 1947; and

Whereas, by Act No. 295 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1947, Doctor Woodruff was continued as an honorary member of the board of trustees until 1951; and

Whereas, it is desired that the Medical College and the state of South Carolina continue to receive the benefit of his wise counsel and distinguished service, and it has been suggested that in appreciation of his services he be made a trustee of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina for a term of ten years; Therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Dr. W. A. Woodruff honorary trustee of Medical College.—Doctor W. A. Woodruff of Spartanburg County is made and designated as honorary trustee of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina until 1961, and, as such honorary trustee, he is to have the same powers, duties and authority as other trustees of the institution.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1951.

An Act To Incorporate North Greenville Junior College As Successor To North Greenville Baptist Academy And To Provide For Operation And Management Thereof.

Whereas, the General Assembly has by a two-thirds vote of each house on a concurrent resolution allowed a bill for a special charter to be introduced, such bill to incorporate North Greenville Junior College as successor to North Greenville Baptist Academy. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. North Greenville Junior College—powers and liability.—The institution of learning known as North Greenville Baptist Academy is hereby reincorporated and its charter amended, and the institution is henceforth known and designated as North Greenville Junior College, and as such is a body politic and corporate, with full power in, by and under the name of North Greenville Junior College, to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, and in any manner whatsoever to acquire, hold and dispose of any and all kinds of property, real, personal, and mixed, and to lease or mortgage the same; to have and use a common seal, to make such rules, bylaws and regulations as may be thought to be proper, and generally to have and exercise all such rights, powers and privileges as are usually incident to corporations of like nature, and as now are or hereafter may be conferred by the general laws upon corporations organized for educational purposes, and as may not be repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

Section 2. Maintain and operate educational institution—property.—The corporation provided for by this act shall have and is hereby declared to have full rights to maintain and operate that institution originally chartered under the laws of South Carolina February 16, 1904, as “North Greenville High School” at Tigerville, in Greenville County, South Carolina, and whose name was changed by amendment of charter dated 25 September 1915 to North Greenville Baptist Academy and which has since been known as North Greenville Baptist Academy and Junior College and more recently as North Greenville Junior College, and all property and assets, real, personal or mixed, acquired and owned in each and either of said names, is hereby declared to be the property of North Greenville Junior College, and that the North Greenville Junior College have full power and authority to operate, maintain, enlarge, expand, and improve an institution for the education and training of the youth, both sexes, in the county of Greenville and in the state of South Carolina, and to hold property solely and in common for all religious, educational, social, fraternal, charitable and eleemosynary purposes or any two or more of said purposes, all under the direction and supervision of a board of officers, teachers and managers duly elected

by the trustees of said corporation for such purposes, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the trustees, and subject at all times to the approval of The State Convention of The Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

Section 3. Board of trustees.—All the powers of the corporation are hereby lodged in a board of trustees consisting at the present time of:

Until 1950: Boyd Turner, Harry Granger, Ernest Bridwell

Until 1951: Norman Shands, C. L. Chandler, J. Roy Robinson

Until 1952: R. P. Turner, Raymond Pinson, M. B. Webb

Until 1953: Ansel Alewine, T. E. Belcher, Lester L. Bates

Until 1954: J. R. Rouse, John Graham, V. M. Forrester,

who have been duly elected by The State Convention of The Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, and such other persons as may be substituted for them or any of them, or chosen to succeed them or any of them by The State Convention of The Baptist Denomination in South Carolina or in pursuance of resolution adopted by said convention. The State Convention of The Baptist Denomination in South Carolina shall have the right to increase the number of members of said board to not exceeding twenty-five or to reduce such number to not less than five. It shall have the power to provide by resolution, and to change from time to time, the terms of office of the various members of the board, and may arrange so that the terms shall not expire at the same time, and shall also have the right to provide for and exercise at all times the right of removal of any member or members of the board at any time, for any cause that may seem proper, or without cause.

The powers herein given to The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina may in whole or in part be delegated to a majority of the board, or to such other persons or organization as to the convention may seem proper.

All members of the board of trustees shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected or appointed.

Section 4. Borrow—real estate sales and mortgages—documents binding.—The board of trustees herein provided for shall have full power and authority to authorize the borrowing of money for ordinary operating purposes of the institution, but none of the real property of the corporation shall be sold, mortgaged or otherwise encumbered without first obtaining a resolution to be passed by the

board of trustees, and approved by The State Convention of The Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, and all notes, bonds, mortgages, titles to real estate, and other such documents to be binding on this corporation shall be enacted pursuant to such resolutions by the president, treasurer, and secretary of the North Greenville Junior College, and countersigned and approved by the chairman of the board of trustees thereof.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R663, S388)

No. 429

An Act To Restore The Charter Of Cherokee Model Seed Farms, Inc., Upon Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Charter of Cherokee Model Seed Farms, Inc. restored—acts validated.—The charter of the Cherokee Model Seed Farms, Inc., a business corporation heretofore organized under the laws of this state, is revived and restored to its original status upon the payment to the South Carolina Tax Commission of such taxes, penalties and interest as the commission shall find to be due. The Secretary of State is authorized and directed, upon presentation to him of a receipt of the sum found to be due by the commission, to revive and restore the charter of the aforementioned corporation, and to note the same upon his records. Thereupon, the Cherokee Model Seed Farms, Inc., shall become restored to all powers and functions originally granted it under its charter and all acts heretofore performed by it which would have been legal were it not for the cancellation of its charter for non payment of capital stock or license taxes are declared to be valid and binding acts of the corporation.

The Secretary of State shall notify the clerk of court of the county in which the original charter was recorded of the revival or renewal of the charter pursuant to the terms of this act, and the clerk of court

shall note the same upon the face of the record of the original charter.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R348, H1369)

No. 430

An Act To Amend Section 2 Of Act No. 851 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948 Entitled "An Act To Make Appropriations For The Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospitals And Other Buildings, For The Repair Or Renovation Of Existing Buildings, For Necessary Nonstructural Improvements, And For The Purchase Of Equipment, At Certain Institutions, And To Repeal Certain Portions Of Act No. 603 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1946", Approved December 15, 1947, So As To Provide That The University Of South Carolina May Use For Other Buildings, Construction And Equipment Purposes, And For The Utilities Of Buildings, The Two Hundred And Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars Appropriated For Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospital And Purchase Of Equipment Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 851 of 1948 amended—funds for hospital at University of South Carolina transferred—use.—Section 2 of Act No. 851 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948, approved December 15, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out Item 1 of the section, appropriating two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars for the construction or enlargement of hospital and purchase of equipment therefor, and transferring the appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars to Item 2 of the section and to add the following words to Item 2: "and the utilities of buildings", so that Item 2 of Section 2 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Item 2. For the construction of buildings and the utilities of buildings or the renovation or repair of existing buildings, and equipment therefor \$1,450,000.00"

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R227, S100)

No. 431

An Act To Validate And Declare Legal The Creation And Establishment Of Housing Authorities, All Bonds, Notes, Contracts, Agreements, Obligations And Undertakings Of The Housing Authorities, And All Proceedings, Acts And Things Heretofore Undertaken, Performed Or Done, And To Declare The Housing Authorities Bodies Corporate And Politic.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Creation and establishment of housing authorities validated.—The creation and establishment of housing authorities pursuant to the provisions of the Housing Authorities Law (Chapter 121-A, Article 3, Sections 5271-31 et seq. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended), together with all proceedings, acts and things undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto (including the appointment of commissioners, officers and employees), are hereby validated, ratified, confirmed, approved and declared legal in all respects, notwithstanding any want of statutory authority or defect or irregularity in such acts or proceedings. The housing authorities are declared to have been legally constituted, and to be bodies corporate and politic with all the powers, rights and duties set forth in the Housing Authorities Law.

Section 2. Acts, contracts and obligations validated.—All contracts, agreements, obligations and undertakings of housing authorities heretofore entered into relating to financing or aiding in the planning, surveying, development, construction, maintenance or

operation of any housing or redevelopment project or projects or to obtaining aid therefor from the federal government, including (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) loan and annual contributions contracts and leases with the federal government, agreements with municipalities or other public bodies (including agreements which are pledged or authorized to be pledged for the protection of the holders of any notes or bonds issued by housing authorities or which are otherwise made a part of the contracts with such holders of notes or bonds) relating to cooperation, contributions, grants or other local participation in aid of housing or redevelopment projects, payments (if any) in lieu of taxes, furnishing of municipal services and facilities, and the elimination of unsafe and insanitary dwellings, and contracts for the construction or operation of housing projects, together with all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done with reference thereto, are hereby validated, ratified, confirmed, approved and declared legal in all respects, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity therein or any want of statutory authority.

Section 3. Bonds and notes issued and acts relating thereto validated.—All proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken, performed or done in or for the authorization, issuance, sale, execution and delivery of notes and bonds by housing authorities for the purpose of financing or aiding in the undertaking of a housing or redevelopment project or projects and all notes and bonds heretofore issued by housing authorities are hereby validated, ratified, confirmed, approved and declared legal in all respects, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity therein or any want of statutory authority.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

Whereas, Alexander S. Salley served the people of South Carolina as Secretary to the Historical Commission and as State Historian for a period of forty-four years; and

Whereas, even prior to this he served his state as Secretary-Treasurer and Librarian of the South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston, and founded and edited the Historical and Genealogical Magazine, original issues of which are now listed as rare books; and

Whereas, throughout his life he has brought out innumerable books, pamphlets, and articles on the state, besides assisting authors and professional biographers with facts concerning South Carolina history; and

Whereas, the state's records and manuscripts now housed in the World War Memorial were collected largely by his persistent effort and will remain as an imperishable monument to this great South Carolinian who was determined to preserve and pass on to posterity some of the historical facts of our state; and

Whereas, through his passion for truth, his zeal for detail, his great energy and courage, a great part of the illustrious history of the state has been preserved for forthcoming generations, and will ever serve as an inspiration to the youth of our state; and

Whereas, the state owes Alexander S. Salley a great debt of gratitude:

Now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Alexander S. Salley appointed State Historian Emeritus.—In grateful recognition of the outstanding service to the people of this state, Alexander S. Salley is hereby appointed State Historian Emeritus of the State of South Carolina.

Section 2. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

Holding Two Offices Of Honor Or Profit At The Same Time So As To Provide That This Prohibition Shall Not Apply To Any Delegate To A Constitutional Convention.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article II, § 2, State Constitution, proposed—officeholder may be delegate to constitutional convention.—There is proposed the following amendment to Section 2, Article II, of the Constitution of this state: Add at the end of Section 2 the following: “Provided, the limitation above set forth shall not prohibit any officeholder from being a delegate to a constitutional convention.” so that when amended the section shall read as follows:

“Section 2. Every qualified elector shall be eligible to any office to be voted for, unless disqualified by age, as prescribed in this Constitution. But no person shall hold two offices of honor or profit at the same time: *Provided*, That any person holding another office may at the same time be an officer in the Militia or a Notary Public: *Provided, further*, That the limitation above set forth ‘But no person shall hold two offices of honor or profit at the same time,’ shall not apply to the Circuit Judges of the State under the circumstances hereinafter stated, but that whenever it shall appear that any or all of the Justices of the Supreme Court shall be disqualified or be otherwise prevented from presiding in any cause, or causes, for the reason set forth in Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution, the Chief Justice or in his stead the Senior Associate Justice shall when available designate the requisite number of Circuit Judges for the hearing and determination thereof. *Provided*, the limitation above set forth shall not prohibit any officeholder from being a delegate to a constitutional convention.”

Section 2. Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: “Shall Section 2, Article II of the Constitution of this state be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: *Provided*, the limitation above set forth shall not prohibit any officeholder from being a delegate to a constitutional convention?”

In favor of the amendment ☐

Opposed to the amendment ☐

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment', and those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment.' "

(R109, H1049)

No. 434

A Joint Resolution Ratifying A Proposed Amendment To The Constitution Of The United States Of America, Prohibiting A Person From Being Elected President Of The United States Of America More Than Twice, And Further Prohibiting A Person Who Has Held The Office Of President, Or Acted As President, For More Than Two Years Of A Term To Which Some Other Person Was Elected President, From Being Elected To The Office More Than Once.

Whereas, Both Houses of the Eightieth Congress of the United States of America by a majority of two-thirds as required by the Constitution of the United States, proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:

"A JOINT RESOLUTION

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), THAT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS HEREBY PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SHALL BE VALID TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES AS PART OF THE CONSTITUTION WHEN RATIFIED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE SEVERAL STATES.

ARTICLE

"SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected

to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President, during the remainder of such term.

"SECTION 2. This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an Amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress." Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Proposed amendment to Constitution of the United States of America limiting persons elect to office of President ratified.—The proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America is hereby ratified by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Section 2. Governor transmit copies hereof upon ratification.—Upon ratification of the proposed amendment by the General Assembly of South Carolina, as required by Article 5 of the United States Constitution, certified copies of this joint resolution shall be forwarded by the Governor of South Carolina to the Secretary of State of the government of the United States in Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Section 3. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

(R5, H1045)

No. 435

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1951, For Abbeville County, And Direct The Expenditure Thereof, And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Abbeville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That the Auditor of Abbeville County, and he is hereby authorized to levy a sufficient millage on taxable property of Ab-

beville County to meet the appropriations herein made, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951.

Item A. Salaries:

Auditor	\$ 1,040.00
Clerk to Auditor	1,500.00
Treasurer	1,040.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,500.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Assistant Jailor to Sheriff	\$ 300.00
Deputy Sheriff (2) \$2,850.00 each	5,700.00
Tax Collector	3,000.00
County Superintendent of Education	135.00
Travel Expense Tax Collector, etc.	500.00
Which shall be paid by order of the County Board of Commissioners upon an itemized and verified claim of Tax Collector, not exceeding in any one month one-twelfth of the total allowance for the year.	
Supervisor	3,000.00
Clerk to Board	1,650.00
County Commissioners (2) \$330.00	660.00
Board of Education	42.00
Clerk of Court	3,000.00
Assistant to Clerk of Court	1,500.00
Judge of Probate	3,000.00
Clerk of Judge of Probate	1,500.00
Coroner	330.00
Attorney	330.00
Physician	330.00
Clerk to Board of Registration Abbeville County	75.00
Board of Equalization, if so much be necessary	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	240.00
Abbeville County Service Officer, payable monthly installments	1,000.00

TOTAL

\$ 35,472.00

Item B. Court Expenses:

Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 3,000.00
Magistrates' Courts:	
Abbeville	1,400.00
Donalds	237.60
Due West	237.60
Calhoun Falls	400.00
Lowndesville	237.60
Diamond Hill	237.60
Constables:	
Donalds	237.60
Due West	237.60
Calhoun Falls	356.40
Lowndesville	237.60
Diamond Hill	237.60
Lunacy, Post Mortems and Inquests	600.00
Sheriff to serve civil and criminal papers. In the event that the Coroner of Abbeville County is sick, or otherwise disqualified, the Magistrate of Abbeville County to hold Post Mortems and Inquests without compensation.	
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 7,657.20

Item C. Public Offices:

Printing, postage stamps and stationery	2,500.00
Telephone and Telegraph, Court House and phones of other County officials, nine (9)	750.00
County Health Unit	\$ 10,804.00
Premiums of Bonds of County Officers and Recording Same	1,200.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 15,254.00

Item D. Public Buildings:

Janitor-Court House (Supervisor to furnish convict for Janitor Service)

Water, heat, light, supplies for	
Janitor	2,000.00
Insurance	1,400.00

TOTAL	3,400.00
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Item E. Specials:

Abbeville Hospital	18,000.00
Payable to Abbeville Hospital	
\$1,500.00 at the end of each month	
beginning January 1, 1951.	
Auditing Books for Abbeville	
County	500.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
To pay to W. M. Agnew, Treas-	
urer, Abbeville County Library	
Association	2,400.00
To be used by the Abbeville Coun-	
ty Library Association payable	
\$200.00 per month at end of each	
month beginning January 1, 1951.	
To supplement salary of County	
Director of Public Welfare Pay-	
able \$30.00 per month at the end	
of each month beginning January	
1, 1951.	360.00
Public Welfare Members (3)	\$180.00
Payable \$5.00 per month begin-	
ning January 1, 1951.	
Girls' Four-H Club Work	100.00
Boys' Four-H Club Work	100.00
Home Demonstration Agent Sup-	
plies	60.00
To indexing birth certificates un-	
der the direction of the Clerk of	
Court	50.00
For stamps, stationery for W. J.	
Evans, Treasurer, if so much be	
necessary	360.00
For mailing statements due by tax-	
payers	

Rent to be paid City of Abbeville for AAA Office	255.00
Payable \$21.25 per month at the end of each month beginning Jan- uar 1, 1951.	
To pay J. L. Savitz, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Abbeville County Public Library, located in the City of Abbeville, Abbeville County, S. C. to be used for li- brary purposes.	1,500.00
Pay to Capt. R. E. Botts, Com- pany Commander Service Battery 178 F.A. Bn., Abbeville, S. C.	500.00
To pay South Carolina Retirement System County Employees part	2,000.00
To pay to Clerk to Superintendent of Education	300.00
Payable \$25.00 per month begin- ning January 1, 1951.	
Pay to B. F. Garrison, Treasurer, F.F.A. Camping Trip	\$ 100.00
Pay to Dr. D. C. Lewis, Treas- urer, Abbeville County Council of Boy Scouts	150.00
Pay to Miss Susie Mabry, Secre- tary to County Agent	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month, begin- ning January 1, 1951.	
Pay to Mrs. Caroline M. Cochran, Secretary to Home Demonstration Agent	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month, begin- ning January 1, 1951.	
Pay to Mrs. Catherine L. Everett, School Room Supervisor, Expense Account	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month, begin- ning January 1, 1951.	
Pay to Miss Myrtle Crowther, At- tendance Teacher, Expense Ac- count	120.00

Payable \$10.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1951.

Pay to each member of Public Welfare Staff, Social Workers, Expense Account—3 members—\$120.00 each	360.00
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Payable \$10.00 per month, each member, beginning January 1, 1951.

County Board of Education, School Lunch, For freight and storage on commodities if so much be necessary	500.00
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Pay to each member of Public Welfare Staff, Clerical Workers, 2 members—\$120.00 each	240.00
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Payable \$10.00 per month, each member, beginning January 1, 1951.

Pay to Mrs. Rebecca B. Erwin, Executive Secretary, T.B. Association, Expense Account	\$ 120.00
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Payable \$10.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1951.

Pay to Mrs. Esther McDill, Part-time Clerk T. B. Association	60.00
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Payable \$5.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1951.

Pay to County Agent

For: Stamps	\$35.00	
Telephone	25.00	
Burdizzo	22.50	82.50

TOTAL

\$ 38,757.50

Item F. Jail Expenses:

Including dieting of Prisoners and Janitor	3,000.00
Light and Water	200.00
Fuel	400.00
Repairs to Automobile, gas and oil for Sheriff's	1,000.00

To pay the difference between the purchase price of two new automobiles for the use of the office of the Sheriff and the trade in value of the two automobiles now owned by the county, if so much be necessary.

1,500.00

Provided, that claims for oil and gasoline to be paid monthly and before said claims shall be paid as valid claims against the county, the Sheriff must take oath that the oil and gasoline consumed, was used only in the enforcement of criminal law. *Provided*, the jailor shall diet all prisoners in his care and janitor at one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per day each. All accounts for dieting of prisoners and janitor shall be presented duly attested to the Board of Commissioners, and by them allowed or rejected.

TOTAL

\$6,100.00

Item G. County Home and Farm:

Maintenance of County Farm,
Chaplain and Funeral Expenses \$ 2,500.00

The Supervisor and sub-supervisors are given authority to exchange any produce, such as hay, corn, oats, cattle or hogs, for fertilizer, ingredients to be used on the County Farm or Roads of the County, and an account to be kept of such transactions and a report made to the Delegation.

TOTAL

2,500.00

Item H. Roads and Bridges:

Maintenance of Roads and
Bridges and purchasing of new
Road Machinery and Trucks 62,500.00

TOTAL 62,500.00

Item I. Interest Etc.:

Interest on County Indebtedness 1.00

TOTAL 1.00

Item J. Education:

Educational \$ 700.00

To be paid on or before the 1st day of May, 1951, for the purpose of paying tuition of High School Students attending High School from without the District. *Provided*, that the payment of such tuition is not provided for in the General State Law. To pay Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for use as an Emergency Fund payable on the order of the County Board of Public Welfare. *Provided*, that no payment shall exceed the sum of \$25.00 to any one family or person. 1,000.00

To pay to Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for use as Physician's fee Fund, payable on order of the County Board of Public Welfare. *Provided*, that no physician's fee shall be expended except to call on persons on the relief roll of Abbeville County who are unable to attend the clinics provided by Abbeville County Health Department 600.00

To pay to Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for office supplies 100.00

To pay to Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for one additional clerical worker		1,500.00	
Payable \$125.00 per month beginning January 1, 1951.			
TOTAL			\$ 3,900.00
Item M. Miscellaneous	1.00		
TOTAL			1.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$175,542.70
Less Estimated Revenue Other Than Taxes:			
Road Tax	\$ 1,250.00		
Forfeited Land Commission	20.00		
Gas Tax	43,050.00		
Liquor Tax	21,250.00		
Beer and Wine	4,950.00		
Income Tax	20,450.00		
Insurance License Tax	5,700.00		
Fines	8,000.00		
County Officers Fees	8,650.00		
Bank Tax	1,600.00		
Forestry	1,700.00		
TOTAL			\$116,620.00
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			\$ 58,922.70

Section 2. That the county commissioners shall have equal authority in county matters with the supervisors: *Provided*, that the statement of affairs of the county shall be posted on the bulletin board in front of the court house and published in the newspapers as now provided by law; that unless the supervisor publishes the statement, it shall be unlawful for the county treasurer to pay the salary of the supervisor; *provided*, that the county treasurer shall pay all county officers monthly instead of quarterly. *Provided*, further, that in the maintenance of county roads the supervisor is hereby authorized to expend not more than one-fourth of the appropriation during each quarter of the year.

Section 3. That the county superintendent of education, on the fifteenth day of each month shall file with the various school districts in the county a statement showing the amount of monies on hand to the credit of the respective school districts, and the county treasurer shall file with the supervisor, on the fifteenth day of each month a statement showing the amount on hand to the credit of the county, and it shall be unlawful for the county board of commissioners to issue salary vouchers to the county treasurer and the county superintendent of education unless this provision is carried out as herein provided.

Section 4. That the money appropriated above as a contingent fund is to be used and paid out at the direction of the County Delegation, or a majority thereof.

Section 5. That the various items herein appropriated for the purposes herein specified shall be used exclusively as provided for in the act, and any transfer of funds from one item to another is hereby specifically prohibited, and any officer who violates this provision shall be deemed and considered guilty of malfeasance in office. *Provided*, that the transfer of any of the said items may be made by the written consent of the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof, and upon such transfers being made, said sum shall be expended only for the purposes designated by such transfers.

Section 6. If, owing to the non payment of taxes caused by the extension of time for payment of taxes, or otherwise, there shall not be sufficient funds available for the full payment of the notes executed by the county board to secure the loans for the year 1950, then in that case the county board is authorized to renew such new note or notes for any balance or balances which may be due and unpaid for such time as funds may become available for the payment of same.

Section 7. That any unexpended balance in any department, at the end of the year 1950 with all delinquent taxes, other than school taxes, which shall be collected in 1951 shall be placed in the contingent fund; that the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, shall direct that this fund be used for county purposes and if it is found that the tax levy can be reduced, the Delegation, or a majority thereof, shall instruct the auditor to reduce same.

Section 8. That the salary of the Superintendent of the County Farm shall not be supplemented by additional remuneration such as groceries and supplies for himself and family.

Section 9. That the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof, may, at any time, order the discontinuance and storage of any motor car or other equipment owned or hereafter to be owned by Abbeville County.

Section 10. The County Delegation, or a majority thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered to secure the services of a certified public accountant to make an audit of the county books for the year 1951.

Section 11. That the supervisor and county board of commissioners are to employ an attorney and a county physician.

Section 12. That the salaries fixed herein for the clerk of court of common pleas and general sessions and register of mesne conveyance, sheriff, county treasurer, judge of probate and county auditor shall be in full compensation and all fees to be collected by law for items placed in their hands, on and after January 1, 1951, shall be turned over to the county treasurer as provided by Act No. 7, of the Acts of 1935 and Act No. 655 of the Acts of 1936 and all years prior thereto; and the treasurer of Abbeville County to retain all tax execution fees for the year 1938 and prior thereto and that the Judge of Probate of Abbeville to retain all fees on business done prior to January 3, 1939.

Section 13. That the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof, may add new items to Item M, Miscellaneous, and to transfer from the Contingent Fund 1951 for the payment thereof.

Section 14. That the supervisor and the county board of commissioners are hereby prohibited from entering into a contract for the county whereby additional legal counsel is employed to prosecute or defend any suit in the said state, county, or any official thereof, or agree to pay any legal fees to counsel other than the duly authorized salary of the county attorney whether authorized by the courts, or not, without first having obtained the written consent of the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof.

Section 15. That the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the members

of the Forestry Committee or any other members of a committee authorized by legislation, meeting during the year 1951 the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day from the Contingent Fund under Item E, *provided*, however, none of the said committee shall be paid for more than twelve meetings during the year 1951.

Section 16. All authorization for transfers for the 1950 Supply Act of Abbeville County to all departments of county government is hereby ratified, confirmed and validated.

Section 17. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 18. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R15, S23)

No. 436

AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Abbeville County To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars From The Hospital Fund And The Health Center Fund Of Said County For General County Expenses, To Provide For The Issuance Of Notes In Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof, And To Provide For The Replacement Of Same If Necessary.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Abbeville County borrow.—The County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, from the hospital fund and the health center fund of the county to be credited to the general county fund, and used for general county expenses.

Section 2. Issue notes.—The indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note or notes and such note or notes shall bear interest at the rate of one and one-half (1½%) per cent per annum, shall be payable one year from the date of such note or notes, and shall be signed by the chairman and the members of the county board of commissioners.

Section 3. Transfer funds for loan.—The county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the proceeds of the loan from the hospital fund and the health center fund to the general county fund upon the delivery to him of the note or notes provided for in Section 2 of this act.

Section 4. Funds use pay.—The indebtedness evidenced by the note or notes provided for herein shall be repaid from the proceeds of the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951 for Abbeville County.

Section 5. Borrow replace funds to be loaned.—If the funds from which the loan authorized by Section 1 of this act are needed within the year beginning January 1, 1951 for hospital or health center purposes, the Treasurer of Abbeville County is hereby authorized and directed to borrow sufficient funds to repay the same from any bank or banks he may determine at a rate of interest not to exceed (4%) per cent per annum.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, 1951.

(R334, S183)

No. 437

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Abbeville County To Sell And Convey That Tract Of Land, Containing One Hundred And Twelve Acres, More Or Less, Located At Or Near Parsons' Mountain In Abbeville County And Now Occupied And Used As A 4-H Camp.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Abbeville County sell and convey tract of land—price.—The county board of commissioners of Abbeville County is authorized to sell and convey by deed, executed by its chairman and attested by its secretary, at private or public sale at a price of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars an acre that tract of land containing one hundred and twelve acres, more or less,

located at or near Parsons' Mountain in Abbeville County and now occupied and used as a 4-H Camp, title to which land is in the County of Abbeville by deed dated April 28, 1930, and recorded in Deed Book 52 of Abbeville County at page 130.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds from the sale of the land described in Section 1 shall be used for the purchase of other land and the erection and equipment of buildings thereon for the use of Abbeville County 4-H Clubs, or for such other use as may be determined by the Abbeville County 4-H Council.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R185, H1230)

No. 438

An Act To Authorize The Extension Without Readvertisement Or Rebidding Of Existing Transportation Contracts In School Districts In Abbeville County, And To Empower The County Board Of Education Of Abbeville County To Alter And Adjust Transportation Routes And Compensation In The County Where Existing Transportation Contracts May Be Extended By The Board. And To Further Provide For Transportation Routes In The County During The School Year 1950-1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Renew school transportation contracts, Abbeville County.—During the school year 1950-1951 the county board of education of Abbeville may, upon recommendation of the board of trustees of any school district in the county, renew any existing contract or contracts, or extend, alter or amend any contracts for the transportation of pupils in such district for a period of not more than three years from the expiration of the present school year, to wit, from June 30, 1951, without readvertisement and rebidding, *provided*, such recommendation shall certify that the person with whom a contract is proposed to be renewed remains responsible at

the time of the renewal, and his equipment is in proper condition to render satisfactory service and that, in the judgment of such board of trustees, the renewal and revision of the contract is consistent with the best interest of the public, and the particular school district concerned; and, in deciding the responsibility of such persons, not only the financial responsibility but also the disposition, carefulness, efficiency, past record and all qualities and qualifications of the respective contractors must be considered.

Section 2. Routes—pay of contractors.—In all cases in which the county board of education of Abbeville County shall extend through the school year existing transportation contracts in the county, the board is hereby authorized and empowered to extend, revise, alter, amend and consolidate school transportation routes embraced in such contracts, and to make such adjustments in the compensation of the contractors as shall be consistent with the public interest and commensurate with the services to be performed under such contracts. The board is also authorized and empowered to fix the compensation for transportation for transportation on routes operated with a passenger automobile, and may advertise for passenger car routes and may fix the per pupil mile cost on such routes as the board, in its discretion, may deem proper. *Provided*, that for all transportation routes advertised during the fiscal year 1950-1951 which shall be designated by the county board as requiring new equipment the board shall issue a contract for such route or routes for a period of three years.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 22, Of Abbeville County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, To Provide For The

Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Sale, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. School District No. 22 issue bonds improve facilities, Abbeville County.—In order to obtain funds to improve school facilities in School District No. 22, of Abbeville County, the State of South Carolina, the board of trustees of the school district is authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of the school district.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used, in the discretion of the board of trustees, for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing and equipping public schools in the school district.

Section 3. Issuance — denomination — interest — maturities.—The bonds shall be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall be negotiable coupon bonds, in denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, shall bear such date or dates, and rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, and shall mature serially each year after issued in such amounts, and at such times and be payable at such place or places as the trustees shall determine.

Section 4. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of School District No. 22, of Abbeville County, the State of South Carolina, by the chairman and secretary of its board of trustees, under the seal of the school district. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary, lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 5. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at public sale, after bids for the same shall be advertised at least once, not less than ten days before the date set for their sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

Section 6. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the auditor of Abbeville County, and collected by the treasurer of such county, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit,

on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively mature.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder are exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

Section 8. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this act shall be deposited with the treasurer of Abbeville County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. Such proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the treasurer of the county for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds. The funds shall be expended upon the warrants of the board of trustees.

Section 9. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 10. Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities herein conferred upon the board of trustees of the school district are in addition to those enjoyed under the general statutory grant of authority or power.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Aiken County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, In The Amounts And Purposes Herein Set Forth Or So Much As May Be

Necessary And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money And The Repayment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. There shall be levied a tax upon all of the taxable property of Aiken County for ordinary county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952, sufficient to meet the amounts hereinafter appropriated after deducting from the same thereof the estimated revenue accruing from the ordinary county funds.

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Ferries inclusive of County shop, miscellaneous, office supplies and machinery	\$ 65,000.00
SALARIES:	
Supervisor	\$ 4,950.00
Travel Expense of Supervisor	300.00
Three (3) Commissioners at \$2,160.00 each	6,480.00
One (1) Clerk	2,975.63
One (1) Clerk Aid	2,642.16
Superintendent of County Farm	2,539.20
One (1) Machinist	2,618.55
One (1) Warehouseman and Assistant Machinist	2,160.00
Hauling surplus food supplies for school lunch program	400.00
Three (3) Road foremen (\$2,539.20)	7,617.60
One (1) Shovel Operator	2,531.27
Six (6) road patrols (\$2,380.50)	14,283.00

Total Item 1	\$114,497.41
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Provided, that services of shovel operator when not actually on shovel work shall be used in other work in three districts at the discretion of the Commissioners. *Provided*, Further, that services of patrol operators when patrols are under repairs shall be used as assistants to the machinist at the directions of the Supervisor.

Item 2. Clerk of Court Salary	\$ 4,950.00
Chief Clerk	2,975.63
Chief Aid	2,642.16

	Clerk Aid	\$ 2,300.00
	Clerk Aid	2,277.00
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	Clerk Aid	2,277.00
	Supplies	2,000.00
	Total Item 2	\$ 23,975.79
Item 3.	Sheriff's Salary	\$ 4,950.00
	Expenses (Sheriff)	1,000.00
	Deputy Sheriffs:	
	Seven (7) at \$3,306.25 each	23,143.75
	Telephone and miscellaneous expenses-Deputy Sheriff's (7) at \$60.00	420.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That all cars now owned by Aiken County for the use of Deputy Sheriffs shall be used only for official county or state business.	
	Car maintenance and expense of Deputy Sheriffs, if so much be needed	2,600.00
	Uniforms for Deputies	500.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that any property owned by Aiken County for the use of personnel of the Sheriff's office shall be issued to such personnel only upon memorandum receipt for the same specifying the date, individual receiving it, nature of the property being issued including serial numbers if any; and in the event any such personnel having been issued county property should leave the service of the county for any reason whatsoever such personnel shall not receive their final pay check until all county property issued such personnel shall have been turned in and receipt therefor issued.	
	<i>Provided</i> , that in the expenditure of this appropriation, the county commissioners and supervisor shall be responsible for the expenditures thereof and provide gasoline and maintenance of the automobiles.	
	<i>Provided</i> , Further, that such county owned motor vehicles shall be insured in such manner	

penses incurred in maintaining the jail and in dieting prisoners and such expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of said county upon claims approved by the said commissioners and supervisor. The commissioners and supervisor in operating and maintaining the jail may employ such cook and other help as they deem necessary and they are authorized and empowered to use the services of persons serving sentence imposed by the courts. The said commissioners and supervisor shall when practicable use crops and meats grown and raised on the county farm in dieting and feeding the prisoners.

Total Item 4	\$ 10,566.25
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Item 5. Court House and Grounds:

The deputy sheriff who lives at the jail shall be the custodian of the court house and grounds and shall be charged with their cleanliness. He may use convict labor as necessary.

Item 6. County Treasurer:

Salary	2,350.00
Chief Clerk	2,975.63
Clerk to Treasurer	2,277.00
School Clerk	2,277.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	500.00

Total Item 6	\$ 10,379.63
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Provided, that the treasurer of Aiken County is authorized to make such arrangement as he sees fit with the S.P.C.A. with reference to dog tax; and he may accept such proof as he sees fit in lieu of certificates of inoculation.

Provided, further, that the county treasurer's salary and fees from the county and state shall not exceed \$4,950.00 per annum. Should any fees be received by the treasurer, then the salary supplement herein provided shall be adjusted monthly to the end that the total salary, supplement and fees shall aggregate \$4,950.00.

Provided, Further, That the County Treasurer shall furnish quarterly reports to the legislative delegation, from records kept in his office, showing a statement of the county income and expenditures.

Item 7. County Auditor:

Salary	\$ 2,350.00
Clerk Auditor	2,975.63
Clerk Aid	2,277.00
Supplies, Miscellaneous, travel	500.00
Board of Equalization	1,200.00
Extra Clerk	287.50

Total Item 7 \$ 9,590.13

Provided, that the members of the county board of equalization shall each receive as compensation for their services the sum of \$6.00 per day for the time actually engaged and 5¢ per mile for necessary travel.

Provided, further, that the County Auditor's salary from the county and state shall not exceed \$4,950.00 per annum.

Item 8. Superintendent of Education:

Office rent	\$ 180.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	750.00

Total Item 8 \$ 930.00

Provided, that the superintendent shall have the right to pay salaries for clerical help out of the County Board Fund.

Item 9. Board of Education:

Attendance Teacher	\$ 345.00
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Total Item 9 \$ 345.00

Item 10. Adult Education

Adult School Work	3,200.00
Special Services	1,000.00

Total Item 10 \$ 4,200.00

Provided, that any balance of the adult school fund unused at the expiration of the fiscal year shall be carried forward and expended on order of the supervisor of Adult Education.

Item 11. Coroner:

Salary	1,800.00
Clerk to Coroner, if so much be necessary	100.00
Telephone and supplies	100.00

Total Item 11	\$ 2,000.00
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Item 12. Master:

Salary	3,630.00
Office rent, heat and light	180.00
Supplies and maintenance	75.00
Clerk to Master	1,896.00

Total Item 12	\$ 5,781.00
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Item 13. County Service Officer:

Salary, service officer	4,554.00
Salary, clerk	2,160.00
Travel expenses	400.00
Office rent	300.00
Postage, stationery, equipment, phone	250.00

Total Item 13	\$ 7,664.00
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Item 14. Probate Judge:

Salary	4,400.00
Clerk	2,975.63
Supplies	500.00
Expense money for handling insane persons	200.00

Total Item 14	\$ 8,075.63
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Item 15. Magistrates and Constables:

Salaries of Magistrates:

Aiken (District No. 1)	\$ 2,475.00
Stationery, telephone and legal forms, office rent, if so much be necessary	650.00
Ellenton (District No. 2)	955.00
Windsor (District No. 3)	625.00

Salley (District No. 4)	522.50
Wagener (District No. 5)	880.00
Wards (District No. 6)	412.50
Oak Grove (District No. 7)	385.00
Langley (District Nos. 10 and 17)	1,691.25
Graniteville (District Nos. 8,9,15)	1,691.25
North Augusta (District No. 11)	1,457.50
Beech Island (District No. 12)	600.00
Talatha (District No. 13)	724.36
Jackson (District No. 14)	719.80
Clearwater (District No. 16)	1,100.00
Supplies for other Magistrates	250.00
Salaries of Constables:	
Aiken (District No. 1)	1,980.00
Ellenton (District No. 2) Two (2) Constables; one at \$780.00 and one at \$600.00	1,380.00
Windsor (District No. 3)	495.00
Salley (District No. 4)	\$ 330.00
Wagener (District No. 5)	715.00
Wards (District No. 6)	220.00
Oak Grove (District No. 7)	275.00
Graniteville (Districts Nos. 8,9, and 15)	1,691.25
Langley (Districts Nos. 10 and 17)	1,691.25
North Augusta (District No. 11)	1,320.00
Beech Island (District No. 12)	165.00
Talatha (District No. 13)	165.00
Jackson (District No. 14)	165.00
Clearwater (District No. 16)	900.00

Total Item 15 \$ 26,631.66

Provided, that all magistrates in Aiken County shall issue and deliver receipts for all monies received by them and their constables for fines and fees collected in the course of their official duties.

Item 16. Department of Public Welfare:

Director's Salary	420.00
Chairman of Board	700.00
Case Work Supervisor	240.00
Vice-chairman of board	500.00

	Secretary of board	500.00
	Visitors (7 at \$120.00 each)	\$ 840.00
	Mileage, child welfare worker	360.00
	Clerical workers (4@ \$120.00 each)	480.00
	Emergency relief appropriation	1,500.00
	Total Item 16	\$ 5,540.00
Item 17.	County Farm Agent :	
	Stenographer for agent	500.00
	Boys' 4-H club work	150.00
	Travel for agent	200.00
	Contingent fund for agent	25.00
	Total Item 17	\$ 875.00
Item 18.	County Home Agent :	
	Travel expenses	200.00
	Stenographer for agent and assistant agent	2,006.40
	Contingent fund for agent	25.00
	Girls' 4-H club work	150.00
	Supplies home demonstration agent	150.00
	Total Item 18	\$ 2,531.40
Item 19.	Negro Farm and Home Agent :	
	Salary for Negro Home Demonstration Agent	740.00
	Salary for Negro County Agent	200.00
	Travel for agent	\$ 200.00
	Negro county agent, office rent	153.00
	Colored soil conservation technician	125.00
	Negro 4-H club work	60.00
	Total Item 19	\$ 1,478.00
Item 20.	Jurors and Witnesses :	
	All expenses, if so much be necessary	\$ 12,000.00
	Total Item 20	\$ 12,000.00
Item 21.	County Health Department :	
	Health officer's salary	3,300.00
	Salary of clerks	2,020.32
	Salary assistant clerk	1,622.88
	Supplies, etc.	360.00

	D.D.T.	3,000.00
	Salary, assistant sanitary officer	2,761.38
	Travel, assistant sanitary officer	600.00
	Pit type privies	300.00
	Total Item 21	\$ 13,964.58
Item 22.	Aiken County Hospital:	
	All expenses	\$ 70,000.00
	Total Item 22	\$ 70,000.00
Item 23.	Post Mortems:	
	Inquest and Lunacy:	
	All expenses	\$ 900.00
	Total Item 23	\$ 900.00
Item 24.	Public Buildings:	
	Water, Fuel, Lights and Insurance:	
	All expenses, if so much be necessary	\$ 3,750.00
	Total Item 24	\$ 3,750.00
Item 25.	Court stenographer for second judicial circuit	\$ 120.00
	One (1) Janitor for agriculture building	540.00
	Salary county attorney	1,200.00
	County Audit, to be expended by Aiken County Commissioners and Supervisor; <i>Provided</i> , that the person employed for the county audit shall be so employed for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, and so far as is practicable he shall maintain a current audit.	2,400.00
	Aiken County Library	6,294.00
	Vital Statistics	470.00
	Farmers home administration clerks	2,276.16
	Rent for farmers home administration office	500.00
	Premium on Officers' bonds	\$ 1,250.00
	Edisto Soil Conservation	500.00
	County Officers Retirement fund	4,000.00
	Expenses of solicitor	400.00
	Court crier, \$7.00 per day for actual services during court sessions. Assistant clerk of court	

\$12.00 per day for actual work

Provided, that compensation for court crier and assistant clerk of court shall be paid out of appropriation for jurors and witnesses.

South Carolina Industrial Commission Insurance, if so much be necessary	1,450.00
Expenses, County Forester	300.00
Aid, Recreational, Talatha-Hawthorne Section	300.00
Aid, Recreational, Belvedere Section	250.00
Aid, Recreational, New Holland Section	250.00
Aid, Recreational, Wagener Section	250.00
Aid, Recreational, Monetta Section	250.00
Aid, Recreational, Breeze-Rabbit Hill Community House, Langley	250.00
Aid, Recreational, North Augusta Section	500.00
Aid to Warrenville Armory, such sum not to be used if State Appropriation carries funds for repairs to Armory	600.00
Artificial Limb ($\frac{1}{4}$)	500.00
Contingent Fund	10,500.00

Provided, that this contingent fund is to be used for the purpose of unforeseen emergencies which might arise and/or upon the authorization of a majority of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation including the Senator or a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Provided, that the taxpayers of the county shall be given the following discount for the payment of taxes during the month of October, October 1st through October 15th, inclusive, two per cent (2%); October 16th through October 31st, inclusive, one per cent (1%).

Total Item 25	\$ 35,350.16
Item 26. Burial of Paupers:	\$ 300.00

Provided, that no person after the passage of this act who dies as a pauper shall be buried at what is commonly designated the county poor farm, but the supervisor and county commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed

to bury such person in a recognized cemetery with such appropriate interment rites as may be considered appropriate.

Total Item 26	\$ 300.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$414,224.02
Less Estimated Revenue Other Than Taxes:	
Beer and Wine Tax	\$ 8,500.00
Liquor Tax	45,000.00
Gasoline Tax	\$115,000.00
Insurance Licenses	15,000.00
For Service Officer	4,800.00
Fines, commissions and fees	65,000.00
Income Tax	40,000.00
Total revenue other than taxes	\$293,300.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$120,924.02

Section 2. The appropriation herein provided under Item 1, Section 1, or so much thereof as may be necessary, after payment of salaries therein listed, shall be expended for the upkeep and maintenance of the roads and bridges of said county, convict camps, convicts, operation of the county farm, road-working organizations and payment of all employees which may be engaged for said purposes.

The Supervisor shall have exclusive charge of the County farms and shall keep a record of the cost of operation thereof and all rents derived therefrom and he shall have exclusive charge of the County convicts while they are confined in the county centralized camp and while they are engaged in work on said farms. Said Supervisor shall also have exclusive charge and supervision over the personnel necessary to be employed in the operation of said farms and the management of said convict camp, with the right to hire and discharge any such employee. The employment of all guards of prisoners shall be with the approval of the County Supervisor, and such guard shall be subject to his authority and control while on duty at the County centralized Convict Camp. Said Supervisor shall inspect all roads and make the same reports required of the Commissioners and co-operate with the Commissioners in maintaining the roads so as to keep the same in good condition for public use. All monies received

from rents and sale of commodities shall be turned over to the Treasurer of said County monthly.

The Commissioners shall supervise all county roadwork in their respective districts, and they shall make requisition to the supervisor for such convicts from time to time as the needs of the roads in their respective district may require; said commissioners shall be responsible for the convicts under their charge while at work, going to and returning from their work at camp. Each commissioner shall keep a daily record of roads worked, showing the location thereof, in their respective district and the cost of work so performed. And, on Monday of each week, said Commissioners shall each file their report with the clerk of the County Board which reports shall be kept in the office of said Board for inspection of the Supervisor and the Legislative Delegation of Aiken County.

Section 3. The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court of Aiken County for the recording, filing, indexing and/or registering any mortgage or other instrument conveying an interest in or creating a lien on crops growing or to be grown and/or personal property and made to any corporation or agency organized under the Act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, or any amendments thereto, or any other Act of Congress providing for the lending of money on crops and/or personal property, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Farm Credit Administration, The Farm Security Administration, The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, or any other corporation or agency which lends or rediscounts notes or other obligations with or procures loan from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the Government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality or officer thereof shall be Seventy-five (75¢) Cents; *Provided*, that a copy or duplicate of such instrument be furnished to the record officer; that Aiken County is specifically excepted from the provisions of Section 3635, Section 3638, Section 3639 and Section 3639-1, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Section 4. That no disabled war veteran shall be required to pay any license fee to the County of Aiken to carry on business therein, but said disabled veteran shall first, before carrying on such business, satisfy the one officer, who is to require the license fee that it is his business and that he is disabled.

Section 5. The County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay any salaries of any officers whose services may be discontinued, such salaries to be paid up to the time of their discontinuance.

Section 6. The County Treasurer and all other officers shall require surety bonds for all deposits in such sums as shall make the said deposits safe, and the premium or premiums therefor, unless otherwise provided in the bid for depository agreement, shall be paid by the County Treasurer from County Funds, unless the deposits consist of special funds, in which event premium or premiums shall be charged to that fund.

Section 7. The Treasurer is authorized to transfer any funds in his office that may be needed for any specific purpose to the ordinary county funds.

Section 8. Any balance brought forward from the fiscal year 1950-51, and funds received from any source, including county's part of gasoline tax, and not otherwise appropriated herein, shall be used along with the levy provided for herein to meet the appropriation herein authorized.

Section 9. That any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law, and shall further forfeit his salary as provided herein.

Section 10. That no bill or claim shall be paid or approved unless the same be itemized and state fully, under oath, what it is for, and signed by the Supervisor or someone designated to do so by him giving the kind or quality of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished. Salaries specified by law may be without claim under oath.

Section 11. The Auditor, together with a majority of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senator of Aiken County are authorized to reduce or increase the levy as in their judgment will be necessary to pay the amounts herein appropriated, after taking into full account all other income of the County.

Section 12. The County Treasurer of Aiken County shall make the best arrangement for interest on deposits to the credit of the said County in bank or banks, and shall make the best terms for

same and for loans desired by the County Commissioners; *Provided*, that such bank or banks shall give a surety or surety bonds in company or companies approved by the Treasurer to cover any loss on account of any such deposits; *Provided, Further*, that if the Treasurer finds it impracticable to obtain a surety bond from any such bank or banks, he may divide the deposits and loans in such shares and in such banks as may offer the best terms and furnish such bond, or bonds, or other valid lien securities and collateral. *Provided, Further*, that all funds of Aiken County shall be distributed equitably among and deposited in all the banks in Aiken County who desire to carry such funds and who are able to comply with the requirements of this Act.

Section 13. That in case the County Commissioners of Aiken County and the Treasurer of Aiken County shall deem it proper to borrow money to finance the county's operations, or to pay any owing by it, or to extend any obligations that Aiken County may owe, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue such notes or other county obligations as a majority of said Commissioners and the Treasurer shall deem proper, making them in such denominations and for such length of time as they may deem proper, and for the lowest rate of interest they may obtain; and they shall have full power and authority to pledge taxes and to pledge the full taxing power of the County of Aiken for the payment of said obligations; but such obligations are not to exceed any just obligations already incurred and the amount appropriated in this Act. *Provided*, that a majority of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senator of Aiken County must approve such action of said commissioners and treasurer.

Section 14. All written authorizations by the present delegation heretofore or hereafter made when filed with the clerk of court are ratified, but shall not be valid until a copy of same be filed with the Clerk of Court; *Provided*, that no special authority for the expenditure of funds shall be made except in cases of emergency upon twenty-four hours notice, previously given, of such special meetings with the purpose of the meeting having been previously stated.

Section 15. No alterations of the Act shall be made by anyone during the year 1951-52 not herein expressly provided for; *Provided*, the Senator, with a majority of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation may make changes or alterations in the terms of this Act whenever in their judgment circumstances so justify.

Section 16. No appropriation shall be paid in full at any time before the fiscal year ends, except for work or commodities completed or delivered and accepted and in no event shall more than one-twelfth ($1/12$) of the annual appropriation be paid each month unless some satisfactory explanation therefor is made and the Senator and at least a majority of the delegation approve the same, except that the hospital appropriation may be paid quarterly.

Section 17. The Sheriff shall transfer any money on hand unclaimed to the County Treasurer, who shall place same in the ordinary county fund to be used by the County for County purposes, taking his receipt for same, specifying the source thereof, if known and should the Sheriff ever find it necessary to recall any part thereof, the same shall be refunded.

Section 18. That the laws heretofore enacted as to charges of Magistrates and Constables in cases of checks issued in violation of the criminal statutes are hereby re-enacted.

Section 19. That where additional appropriations are authorized herein they shall be paid from any monies on hand not otherwise appropriated, and should there be none, the funds shall be raised as is directed in this Act for raising funds under similar circumstances.

Section 20. In all matters coming before the Commissioners, the Supervisor as Chairman, shall have the right to vote.

Section 21. The Clerk of the County Commissioners shall, during the year, file with the Clerk of Court quarterly reports (on September 30th, December 30th, March 31st and June 30th) of all monies expended specifying the work performed and the commodity purchased, itemizing the articles so purchased and giving the names of the party or parties from whom such purchases are made and the dates thereof, and of all monies due and owing for purchases made by the Supervisor, and send a copy of same to each member of the Legislative Delegation of Aiken County. That no more than one-twelfth ($1/12$) of the appropriation for roads, bridges, ferries, chain-gang expenses shall be paid out of each month unless where materials contracted for road work or bridges that become mandatory to keep up this department, and in this case, there must be reduction in proportion to the over amount spent in the next succeeding month so as the amount appropriated shall continue to operate this department, the twelve months, and in no case shall the expenditure be more

than appropriated. *Provided, Further,* that in case of emergency the delegation may write authorities for a sum sufficient to meet the emergency.

Section 22. In the purchase of equipment, or articles needed in the operation of any branch of the county government, or in the employment of any person, firm or corporation, for any service to be rendered to the County of Aiken, preference shall be given citizens of Aiken County, if available, but if not available, same may be purchased from, or such employment given to, any other citizens of South Carolina.

Section 23. All appropriations made for county or other officers for expenses of such officers in the discharge of their respective official duties, shall be paid to them monthly. That is to say, in sums not exceeding one-twelfth ($1/12$) part of the appropriation for said officers in any one month unless otherwise specifically provided for by the terms of this Act. And in the event of the expenditure for any such appropriations, or any part thereof, is rendered unnecessary by reason of the inability of any such officer to operate his or her automobile or for any other cause whatsoever, then the County Board of Commissioners are authorized and hereby directed to discontinue the payment of said expense allowance to any such officer.

Section 24. That any unexpended balance of the appropriations referred to in Section 23 remaining for the reasons stated in said Section 23, and likewise any appropriations, or any part thereof, herein made for any department or special purpose which may not be needed by the department or special purpose for which appropriated shall be transferred to any other department or purpose when so ordered by the Senator and a majority of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation or revert to the general County funds at the end of the fiscal year.

Section 25. The Aiken County Legislative Delegation shall meet at the Commissioners' office at such times as may be necessary to consider any matters of interest to the citizens of Aiken County and to consider other matters which may come before it; said meetings shall be called by the Senator and one or more of the House Legislative Delegation of said County.

Section 26. The Supervisor shall pay over monthly to the Treasurer of Aiken County all monies realized by him from the sale of

any county property, including farm commodities, rentals, etc. Said Supervisor shall at the time of making such monthly remittance, file with said Treasurer a verified report showing in detail all articles sold, the prices received therefrom, the party or parties to whom sold and the date thereof.

Section 27. All County officers shall open and close their offices as follows: Monday through Friday, open at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and close at 5:00 P. M. and shall not close during lunch hours; Saturday, open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 1:00 P. M.; *Provided, however,* that no employees, excepting law enforcement personnel, shall be required to work more than forty (40) hours per week except in case of acute emergency, when said employees shall be paid for such overtime; and *Provided, Further,* that all employees of Aiken County shall be allowed two weeks vacation each year with pay.

Section 28. The Treasurer of Aiken County shall credit to the subsistence fund of the County Jail, and same shall be in addition thereto such funds as may be received from the subsistence of Federal prisoners, and any expense of such subsistence shall be charged against the subsistence fund of the County Jail herein provided for, and so much as may be necessary for such purpose shall be expended from such source.

Section 29. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 30. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Amend Act No. 1078, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Aiken County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, In The Amounts And Purposes Herein Set Forth Or So Much As May Be Necessary And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money And The Repayment

Of Same," So As To Add New Sections To Be Section 1-A And Section 1-B To Provide Raises For Certain County Employees And The Employment Of Additional Constables And Deputy Sheriffs, And To Make Additional Appropriations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1078 of 1950 amended—additional appropriations, Aiken County.—Act No. 1078, Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950, is amended by adding new sections to be known as Section 1-A and Section 1-B as follows :

"Section 1-A. In addition to the appropriations made in this act the following increased appropriations are hereby made commencing March 15, 1951, and ending June 30, 1951 :

Health Officer	\$ 87.50
Clerk, Health Dept.	98.21
Asst. Clerk, Health Dept.	78.89
Asst. Sanitary Officer	105.05
Farm Supt.	96.60
Sheriff	131.25
Dep. Sheriffs (4)	503.16
Clerk, Sheriff	113.20
Clerk Aid, Sheriff	110.68
Asst. Clerk, Clerk of Court	87.50
Clerk Aid, Clerk of Court	110.68
County Attorney	58.33
County Auditor	131.25
Clerk, Auditor	113.20
Clerk Aid, Auditor	110.68
Clerk of Court	131.25
Chief Clerk, Clerk of Court	113.20
Clerk, County Board Commissioners	113.20
Clerk Aid, County Board Commissioners	217.17
County Commissioners (3)	315.00
Clerk Aid, Clerk of Court	100.51
Coroner	175.00
Jailer	83.86
Asst. Jailer	105.00
County Treasurer	131.25
Clerk, Treasurer	113.20

County Clerk, Treasurer	110.68
School Clerk, Treasurer	110.68
Stenographer, Home Agent	97.53
County Supervisor	131.25
Master	96.25
Clerk, Master	92.16
Special Dep. Sheriff Gloverville	105.00
Special Dep. Sheriff Montmorenci	60.38
Clerk, Seed Loan Office	110.66
Patrol Operators (6)	543.38
Shovel Operator	96.30
Chaingang Foreman (3)	289.80
Asst. Machinist	105.00
Shop Foreman	99.62
Service Officer	120.75
Clerk, Service Officer	105.00
Clerk, Probate Judge	113.20
Probate Judge	116.67
Clerk Aid, Clerk of Court (3)	332.05
Magistrate, Dist. No. 1	65.63
Magistrate, Dist. No. 2	140.00
Magistrate, Dist. No. 3	13.85
Magistrate, Dist. No. 4	13.85
Magistrate, Dist. No. 5	23.33
Magistrate, Dist. No. 6	10.94
Magistrate, Dist. No. 7	10.21
Magistrate, Dist. 8, 9 & 15	41.93
Magistrate, Dist. 10 & 17	41.93
Magistrate, Dist. 11	38.64
Magistrate, Dist. 12	87.50
Magistrate, Dist. 13	116.50
Magistrate, Dist. 14	71.40
Magistrate, Dist. 16	29.17
Constable, Dist. No. 1	52.50
Constable, Dist. No. 2	140.00
Constable, Dist. No. 3	13.13
Constable, Dist. No. 4	8.75
Constable, Dist. No. 5	18.96
Constable, Dist. No. 6	5.83
Constable, Dist. No. 7	7.29

Constable, Dist. No. 8	44.84
Constable, Dist. No. 9	44.84
Constable, Dist. No. 11	35.00
Constable, Dist. No. 12	4.38
Constable, Dist. No. 13	4.38
Constable, Dist. No. 14	4.38
Constable, Dist. No. 16	21.88
Janitor Agr. Building	\$ 15.75

Total	<u>\$ 7,497.97</u>
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"Section 1-B. In addition to the appropriations made in this act the following appropriations are hereby made commencing March 15, 1951, and ending June 30, 1951:

County Officers Retirement Fund	1,700.00
D. D. T. Project	1,000.00
Dieting Prisoners	1,500.00
Jurors & Witnesses	2,000.00
Car Maintenance & Expense Dep.	
Sheriffs	1,000.00
Uniforms	500.00
Post Mortem, Inquest & Lunacy	500.00
Public Buildings	1,000.00
Burials of Paupers	200.00
Supplies, Clerk of Court (\$705.28 Un- paid)	1,500.00
Supplies, Sheriff	200.00
Supplies, Treasurer	200.00
Supplies, Probate Judge	100.00
Sanitary Officers Salary (2)	2,000.00
Sanitary Officers Travel (2)	600.00
Contribution—Pit type privies	87.50
Deputy Sheriffs (3) @ \$3,306.25	2,892.96
District No. 3, Roads & Bridges	4,000.00
District No. 1, Roads & Bridges	7,000.00
Clerk Aids, Clerk of Court (3)	2,276.88

Total	<u>\$ 30,257.34</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 37,755.31"
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Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R24, S31)

No. 442

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Exempt All Real Estate In Aiken County The Title To Which Is Acquired Or To Which Possession Thereof Is Taken Under Option By The United States Government In 1951 From All County Taxes Accruing In 1951 And Making Similar Provisions For Real Estate Acquired Or Possession Taken Under Option By The United States Government In 1952.

Whereas, the United States of America and our democratic way of life is at the present time being seriously threatened by the communistic powers of the world, and

Whereas, of necessity the United States Government is being forced to expand its army, navy and air corps and the production of war material to ward off such threats, and

Whereas, our national government has found our production facilities to be greatly inadequate and found it necessary to immediately expand the facilities for the production of war material and supplies and particularly the substances used in the production of atomic weapons, and

Whereas, the national government through the atomic energy commission has selected a site in Aiken and Barnwell Counties for the erection and establishment of an enormous plant to produce such material, and

Whereas, it has become necessary for the United States Government in furtherance of this program to acquire a vast area of land in Aiken County for the erection of this plant, and

Whereas, Aiken County desires to fully cooperate with the war effort and facilitate the acquisition of this land; Now, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Real estate acquired by United States during 1951 exempt from 1951 taxes, Aiken County.—All real estate in Aiken County, the title to which is acquired or to which possession thereof is taken under options by the United States Government at any time during 1951 shall be exempt from all county taxes accruing at any time in 1951.

Section 2. Real estate acquired by United States during 1952 exempt from 1952 taxes.—All real estate in Aiken County, the title to which is acquired or to which possession thereof is taken under options by the United States Government at any time during 1952 shall be exempt from all county taxes accruing at any time in 1952.

Section 3. Refund taxes paid.—The Treasurer of Aiken County is directed to refund any taxes which have already been paid, or which may hereafter be paid, upon real estate exempted from county taxes under the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, 1951.

(R694, H1648)

No. 443

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Aiken County To Issue Not Exceeding Ninety-Five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used For The Following Purposes: Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars For The Liquidation Of Past Obligations Of Aiken County And Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For the Construction And Equipping An Addition To The County Commissioner's Office; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds Shall Be Issued And To Provide For Their Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Aiken County issue bonds.—The County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding ninety-five thousand (\$95,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of Aiken County, the proceeds of which shall be expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed in this act.

Section 2. Name — denomination — issuance — maturities— interest.—The bonds shall be known as the "General Purpose Bonds of 1951". They shall be in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. The bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments in such amounts as may be determined by the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County. The maturity date of the first installment of each series shall be not later than three years from their date and the maturity date of the last installment of each series shall not be earlier than twenty years from their date nor later than twenty-five years from their date. The bonds shall bear such rates of interest as the County Board of Commissioners may determine not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum payable annually or semi-annually. They shall bear such dates and be payable at such place or places as the County Board of Commissioners may determine.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of Aiken County by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County and the county treasurer of Aiken County under the seal of the county treasurer. The coupons appertaining to the bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the county treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 4. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery at public sale, and at least ten days prior to said sale, public notice announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of the bonds shall be published in a daily newspaper published in Aiken County. The right shall be reserved to reject any and all bids and, in the event that all bids at such sale are rejected, the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County shall have the right to sell the bonds at private sale at a price in excess of the highest bid received in pursuance of the call for bids, or in its discretion, to readvertise a call for bids.

Section 5. Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds from the sale or sales of the bonds shall be deposited with the county treasurer in two separate and distinct funds from all other funds of the county.

(1) Eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars of the proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose of partial liquidation of obligations of Aiken County incurred in past years, as evidenced by a note of Aiken County now in possession of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Aiken County for eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars. The purchasers of the bonds herein authorized to be sold shall in no wise be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds.

(2) Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars of the proceeds shall be used and expended solely for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the County Commissioner's office of Aiken County.

(3) The General Assembly declares that the indebtedness of Aiken County on the notes above recited are valid and binding obligations of Aiken County, whose proceeds were expended for purposes permitted by Section 6, Article X of the Constitution.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes of the state of South Carolina.

Section 7. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Aiken County shall be pledged for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon and the auditor and treasurer of Aiken County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in the county sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds and interest by respective maturities.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R211, H1293)

No. 444

An Act To Authorize And Empower Aiken School District No. 1 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building, Equipping, Renovating, Or Repairing School Buildings In Said District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Aiken School District No. 1 issue bonds for building purposes, Aiken County.—The board of trustees of Aiken school district No. 1 of Aiken County, as created and authorized by Act No. 675 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the 25th day of March, 1948, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used to build, equip, renovate, or repair school buildings in the district.

Section 2. Maturities — interest — execution — sale — deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of the board of trustees of the school district and the county superintendent of education, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and the treasurer of Aiken County, but the signature of the chairman of the board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same. The bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable after bids therefor have been advertised for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of Aiken County to the credit of the school district, and shall be disbursed and paid out for the purposes herein stated, upon warrants drawn thereon signed by the members of the board of trustees, as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

Section 3. Pledge pay.—The bonds, when executed as above provided, shall be and constitute binding obligations of the school dis-

district, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

Section 4. Payment.—For the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds as they mature, the auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the treasurer is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected annually, to the payment of the bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R139, H1235)

No. 445

An Act To Authorize And Empower Langley-Bath-Clearwater School District No. 4 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Constructing And Equipping A High School Building And An Administration Building In The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Langley-Bath-Clearwater School District No. 4 issue bonds for buildings, Aiken County.—The Board of Trustees of Langley-Bath-Clearwater School District No. 4 of Aiken County, as created and authorized by Act No. 675 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the twenty-fifth day of March, 1948, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars in bonds, the proceeds of which

shall be used to construct and equip a high school building and an administration building at Bath, in the district.

Section 2. Maturities — interest — execution — sale — deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of the board of trustees of said district and the county superintendent of education of the county, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and the Treasurer of Aiken County, but the signature of the chairman of the board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same. The bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable after bids therefor have been advertised for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Aiken County to the credit of the school district, and shall be disbursed and paid out for the purposes herein stated, upon warrants drawn thereon signed by the members of the board of trustees, as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

Section 3. Pledge pay.—The bonds, when executed as above provided, shall be and constitute binding obligations of the school district, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

Section 4. Payment.—For the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds as they mature, the Auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of Aiken County to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the treasurer is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected annually, to the payment of the bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R141, H1237)

No. 446

An Act To Authorize And Empower Langley-Bath-Clearwater School District No. 4 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand (\$173,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Constructing Additional Class Rooms, Lunch Rooms, Renovating Or Equipping Class Rooms In The Elementary Schools In The District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Langley-Bath-Clearwater School District No. 4 issue bonds for improvements, Aiken County.—The board of trustees of Langley-Bath-Clearwater school district No. 4 of Aiken County, as created and authorized by Act No. 675 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the 25th day of March, 1948, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding one hundred seventy-three thousand (\$173,000.00) dollars in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used to construct additional class rooms, lunch rooms, renovate or equip class rooms in the elementary schools in the district.

Section 2. Maturities — interest — execution — sale — deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of the board of trustees of the school district and the county superintendent of education, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and the treasurer of Aiken County, but the signature of the chairman of the board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same. The bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable after bids therefor have been advertised for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the county treasurer of Aiken to the credit of the school district, and shall be disbursed and paid out for the purposes herein stated, upon warrants drawn thereon signed by the members of the board of trustees, as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

Section 3. Pledge pay.—The bonds, when executed as above provided, shall be and constitute binding obligations of the school district, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

Section 4. Payment.—For the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds as they mature, the auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the treasurer is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected annually, to the payment of the bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R140, H1236)

No. 447

An Act To Authorize And Empower North Augusta School District No. 6 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Purchasing Ground, Constructing Additional Classrooms, And Renovating Or Equipping Buildings In The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. North Augusta School District No. 6 issue bonds for improvements, Aiken County.—The Board of Trustees of North Augusta School District No. 6 of Aiken County, as created and authorized by Act No. 675 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the 25th day of March, 1948, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby authorized and em-

powered to issue not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used for purchasing ground, constructing additional classrooms, and renovating or equipping buildings in the district.

Section 2. Maturities — interest — execution — sale—deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of the board of trustees of the school district and the county superintendent of education, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and the Treasurer of Aiken County, but the signature of the chairman of the board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same. The bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable after bids therefor have been advertised for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Aiken County to the credit of the school district, and shall be disbursed and paid out for the purposes herein stated, upon warrants drawn thereon signed by the members of the board of trustees, as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

Section 3. Pledge pay.—The bonds, when executed as above provided, shall be and constitute binding obligations of the school district, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

Section 4. Payment.—For the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds as they mature, the Auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the treasurer is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected annually, to the payment of the bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R142, H1239)

No. 448

An Act To Authorize And Empower North Augusta School District No. 6 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Purchasing Ground And Constructing And Equipping A Gymnasium And Cafeteria In The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. North Augusta School District No. 6 issue bonds for gymnasium and cafeteria, Aiken County.—The Board of Trustees of North Augusta School District No. 6 of Aiken County, as created and authorized by Act No. 675 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the 25th day of March, 1948, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used for purchasing ground and constructing and equipping a gymnasium and cafeteria in the district.

Section 2. Maturities — interest — execution — sale — deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of the board of trustees of the school district and the county superintendent of education, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and the Treasurer of Aiken County, but the signature of the chairman of the board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same. The bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable after bids therefor have been advertised for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of

general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Aiken County to the credit of the school district, and shall be disbursed and paid out for the purposes herein stated, upon warrants drawn thereon signed by the members of the board of trustees, as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

Section 3. Pledge pay.—The bonds, when executed as above provided, shall be and constitute binding obligations of the school district, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

Section 4. Payment.—For the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds as they mature, the Auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the treasurer is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected annually, to the payment of the bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R314, H1466)

No. 449

An Act To Authorize And Empower Salley School District No. 7 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building, Renovating And Equipping Class Rooms In The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Salley School District No. 7 issue bonds for improvements, Aiken County.—The Board of Trustees of Salley School District No. 7 of Aiken County, as created and authorized by Act No. 675 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the 25th day of March, 1948, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used for building, renovating and equipping class rooms in the district.

Section 2. Maturities — interest — execution — sale — deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of the board of trustees of the school district and the county superintendent of education, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semiannually. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and the Treasurer of Aiken County, but the signature of the chairman of the board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same. The bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable after bids therefor have been advertised for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Aiken County to the credit of the school district, and shall be disbursed and paid out for the purposes herein stated, upon warrants drawn thereon signed by the members of the board of trustees, as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

Section 3. Pledge pay.—The bonds, when executed as above provided, shall be and constitute binding obligations of the school district, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

Section 4. Payment.—For the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds as they mature, the Auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the treasurer is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected an-

nually, to the payment of the bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R212, H1316)

No. 450

An Act To Authorize And Empower Wagener School District No. 8 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building And Equipping An Elementary School And Cafeteria In Said District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Wagener School District No. 8 issue bonds for school building and cafeteria.—**Aiken County.**—The board of trustees of Wagener school district No. 8 of Aiken County, as created and authorized by Act No. 675 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the 25th day of March, 1948, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used to build and equip an elementary school and cafeteria in the district.

Section 2. Maturities—interest—execution—sale—deposit and disbursements of proceeds.—The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of the board of trustees of the school district and the county superintendent of education, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semiannually. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and the treasurer of Aiken County, but the signature of the chairman of the board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to the bonds shall be a

sufficient signing of the same. The bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable after bids therefor have been advertised for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of Aiken County to the credit of the school district, and shall be disbursed and paid out for the purposes herein stated, upon warrants drawn thereon signed by the members of the board of trustees, as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

Section 3. Pledge pay.—The bonds, when executed as above provided, shall be and constitute binding obligations of the school district, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

Section 4. Payment.—For the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds as they mature, the auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the treasurer is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected annually, to the payment of the bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R213, H1317)

No. 451

An Act To Authorize And Empower Wagener School District No. 8 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building And Equipping Additional Classrooms Within The District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Wagener School District No. 8 issue bonds for classrooms, Aiken County.—The board of trustees of Wagener school district No. 8 of Aiken County, as created and authorized by Act No. 675 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the 25th day of March, 1948, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used for building and equipping additional classrooms within the district.

Section 2. Maturities—interest—execution—sale—deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of the board of trustees of the school district and the county superintendent of education, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semiannually. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and the treasurer of Aiken County, but the signature of the chairman of the board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same. The bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable after bids therefor have been advertised for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of Aiken County to the credit of the school district, and shall be disbursed and paid out for the purposes herein stated, upon warrants drawn thereon signed by the members of the board of trustees, as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

Section 3. Pledge pay.—The bonds, when executed as above provided, shall be and constitute binding obligations of the school district, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

Section 4. Payment.—For the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds as they mature, the auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the treasurer is authorized and

directed to apply to proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected annually, to the payment of the bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R611, H1617)

No. 452

An Act To Create New Ellenton Public Service District, In Aiken County; To Provide For Its Government; To Prescribe Its Powers, Functions And Duties; To Make Provisions For Its Acquisition Of Property And Facilities; To Provide For The Payment Of Obligations Incurred Pursuant To Authorizations Herein Made, To Prescribe Certain Regulations And Provide Punishment For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Legislative findings.—The General Assembly makes the following findings of fact: (1) The area in Aiken County, afterwards in this Act more specifically defined, wherein is situate the unincorporated community of New Ellenton, is growing in population due to the ingress of individuals from the area taken over by the Atomic Energy Commission and the flow of a vast number of workers to this area and possesses features generally found within incorporated cities and towns.

(2) The area is adequately policed, but has need of more adequate facilities for certain public services, to wit: (a) sewerage, (b) waterworks, (c) street lighting, (d) disposal of garbage and refuse, (e) fire protection, and (f) zoning regulations.

(3) Under Section 11, Article VII, of the Constitution, there is specifically reserved to the general assembly all necessary authority and power to establish and create New Ellenton Public Service

District, to provide for its government, and to prescribe its functions, duties and powers.

(4) The General Assembly has in the enactment of this Act, determined to exercise its powers, including those powers specifically reserved to it under Section 11, Article VII of the Constitution.

Section 2. Short title.—This Act shall be known and may be hereafter referred to as “The New Ellenton Public Service District Act of 1951.”

Section 3. New Ellenton Public Service District, Aiken County—established—area.—There is hereby created and established in Aiken County a district to be known as New Ellenton Public Service District and commonly referred to as New Ellenton, which shall be a body politic and corporate and shall include and be comprised of the territory and area in Aiken County, as follows, to wit:

“All that area located, situate and being in Aiken County, in shape a circle, and lying and being within a radius of one mile from a point in the center of U. S. Highway No. 19, immediately in front of Davis Toole’s store.”

Section 4. Commission.—The district shall be governed by a commission to be known as New Ellenton Public Service Commission, which shall be composed of three qualified electors of Aiken County who reside or intend to reside in the district. The initial composition of the commission shall consist of E. R. Sanders, who shall hold office for a term expiring July 1st, 1957, H. L. McClain, who shall hold office for a term expiring July 1st, 1955, and Billy Toole, who shall hold office for a term expiring July 1st, 1953, each of whom is hereby found to be a qualified elector of said district. Subsequent terms of office shall each be for a period of six years ending and expiring July 1st, six years after the expiration of the respective preceding term. Vacancies on the commission, either among the initial appointees, or among their successors in office, occurring by reason of death, resignation, refusal to serve or otherwise shall be for the remainder of the term of office in which the vacancy shall have occurred. Successors to the initial commission whether the same be caused by vacancy or by expiration of term of office, shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Aiken County Delegation to the General Assembly. If, upon the expiration

of term of any member of the commission, his successor shall not have been appointed, the member whose term has thus expired shall hold over until the appointment and qualification of his successor, but the term of the successor shall not be extended by virtue of such holding over. All appointees shall take the customary oath of office and shall file the same in the office of the clerk of court of Aiken County to evidence the qualification of such appointee to office.

Section 5. Officers.—The commission shall select from among its number a chairman who shall hold office for a period to end July 1st, in each odd year, except that the chairman first selected shall hold office until July 1st, 1953. The commission shall appoint from among its number, or otherwise, a secretary who shall hold office for such period as the commission shall prescribe.

Section 6. Records—audit.—A permanent record shall be kept by the commission of all its proceedings and of all contracts made by it. It shall also cause to be made and kept among its records an accurate plan showing the location of all installations made pursuant to this Act. It shall cause proper books to be kept showing in detail all moneys and funds received and disbursed. It shall, not less frequently than annually, cause an audit of its affairs to be made by a certified public accountant, and shall afterwards file the same in the office of the clerk of court of Aiken County.

Section 7. Contracts and purchases—advertise for bids.—It shall be the duty of the commission to advertise in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the State of South Carolina for bids on all construction contracts and on all equipment purchases at least fifteen days before letting the contract or purchasing the equipment; however, this provision shall not be effective where the expenditure involved is less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or in cases where an emergency shall be found to exist.

Section 8. Purposes for which district created—powers of Commission.—The New Ellenton Public Service District is created to permit and afford within the district: (1) the establishment and maintenance of a sewer system, (2) the establishment and maintenance of a waterworks system, (3) fire protection to the property therein located, (4) the establishment and maintenance of a system of street lighting, therein, (5) the establishment and maintenance of a system for the disposal of garbage and refuse, and (6) establish-

ment and enforcement of zoning regulations. The commission shall use its discretion, which shall be final, as to the time for inaugurating any of the services above or below enumerated and shall have the final word as to the time for initiating, enlarging or expanding any of the functions and services herein outlined and shall be the sole judge of the amount and manner of expending any funds. To that end, the district, through its governing body, shall be permitted and empowered to do all things necessary or convenient for the establishment and maintenance of the same, and without limiting in any way the generality of the foregoing, and except as specifically limited, shall be empowered as follows:

(1) To acquire by purchase or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain any existing sewer system serving the whole or any portion of said district and the lands or easements wherein the same is situate.

(2) To construct, maintain and from time to time, improve, enlarge and extend a sewer system or series of sewer systems, sewer lines, sewer mains, pumping stations, facilities for the accumulation and disposal of sewerage, and all facilities and apparatus necessary therefor.

(3) To acquire by purchase or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain lands or easements necessary for any of the items enumerated in subsection (2) supra.

(4) To contract for a supply of filtered water.

(5) To construct new facilities with which to obtain a supply of filtered water and to acquire by purchase or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain lands or easements necessary therefor.

(6) To acquire by purchase or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain any existing water distribution system lines, pipes and mains, serving the whole or any portion of said district and the lands or easements wherein the same are situate.

(7) To construct, maintain and from time to time improve, enlarge or extend a water system, water lines, water mains, water tanks, fire hydrants, pumping stations and all facilities necessary therefor.

(8) To acquire by purchase or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain lands or easements necessary for any of the items enumerated in subsection (7) supra.

(9) To acquire by purchase any existing system of street lighting, serving the whole or any portion of said district.

(10) To establish, construct and from time to time enlarge, improve and extend a system of street lighting and all facilities and apparatus necessary therefor.

(11) To acquire by purchase or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain lands or easements necessary for an adequate system of street lighting.

(12) To establish a fire department, a proper system of fire alarms, to construct fire stations, and to acquire fire engines and all apparatus or equipment necessary or incident thereto.

(13) To acquire by purchase or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain such lands or easements as may be necessary for fire stations and a fire alarm system.

(14) To collect and dispose of garbage and refuse, to acquire equipment for that purpose, and to acquire by purchase or through the exercise of the power of eminent domain lands or easements whereon to dispose of such garbage and refuse.

(15) To accept gifts, grants, devises, donations and bequests.

(16) To employ such personnel as is deemed necessary for the efficient operation of all facilities maintained by said district, and to require such fidelity bonds as may be deemed advisable.

(17) To engage professional services when needed.

(18) To enter into contracts with persons or corporations beyond the district for the use of the facilities maintained by the district upon such terms as may be deemed proper.

(19) To establish and promulgate rules and regulations for the use of the services and facilities maintained by the district.

(20) To require that connections be made to the water system and to the sewerage system wherever the same is necessary for the protection of the public health, and to enforce such requirements by suits at law or in equity.

(21) To establish and maintain rates and charges for the services and the use of the facilities maintained by the district. Such rates and charges shall be designed to produce revenues sufficient to adequately afford the services and maintain and operate the facilities, and to discharge any indebtedness that may be incurred by the district in procuring the facilities authorized by this Act.

(22) To adopt and use a corporate seal.

(23) To determine the fiscal year upon which the affairs of the district shall be conducted.

(24) To expend the revenues received from the operation of any facilities for the maintenance and operation of all facilities operated by the district, and for the payment of any indebtedness from time to time incurred by the district.

(25) To cause the auditor and treasurer of Aiken County, respectively, to levy and collect annually upon all taxable property in said district such number of mills, as may be necessary to supplement other available funds to operate and maintain all facilities established and maintained by the district, and to expend the same upon the warrants of the commission.

(26) To avail itself of the authorization of the general statute law of the state, now codified as Chapter 185, 187, and 188, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942 as amended, with respect to the issuance of revenue bonds.

(27) To make application to the federal government, or any other governmental agency for a grant of moneys to aid in the acquisition or construction of any of the facilities which the district is authorized to establish and maintain.

(28) To dispose of property, real or personal, or any interest therein.

(29) Wherever the same is granted, or authorized, the power of eminent domain may be exercised in any manner provided by the general laws of the State of South Carolina, governing the procedure by which the state highway department, counties, municipalities, authorities created by or organized under the laws of this state, or railroad corporations exercise the power of eminent domain.

(30) As soon as practicable, to have made a suitable plat of the boundaries of the district and to file the same for record in the office of the clerk of court for Aiken County.

(31) To promulgate rules and regulations respecting the location of business and industrial establishments, residences and other buildings and structures in the district, having due regard to the health, safety and welfare of the residents thereof, the established character of the neighborhoods therein, and the prevention of any nuisances.

(32) To borrow money, to make written obligation as security for the repayment thereof, with interest, and to pledge the full faith, credit, taxing power and resources of New Ellenton Public Service District, and to levy and collect annually an ad valorem tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the district sufficient to pay such written obligations and interest thereon as the same respectively mature.¹

Section 9. Commission issue bonds to acquire and install facilities.—(1) In order to obtain funds to acquire and install any of the facilities which the district is, by this Act, authorized to establish and maintain, New Ellenton Public Service Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of New Ellenton Public Service District.

(2) The bonds may be issued in one issue, or from time to time in several separate issues. They shall be in such denomination or denominations, bear such date or dates, such rate or rates of interest payable annually or semi-annually, as may be provided for in the resolution of the commission, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America, at such place or places as may be fixed by the aforesaid resolution. Each issue of bonds shall mature in such manner as the commission may determine. Any of the bonds may be issued with the privilege reserved to call the same prior to their stated maturities at such premiums as the commission shall, prior to the issuance of said bonds determine.

(3) The proceeds from the sale of all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be deposited with the treasurer of Aiken County in a separate and distinct fund, and expended upon the warrants of the commission for the purposes for which the bonds are issued, and the resolution of the commission, providing for the issuance of any bonds pursuant to this Act, shall set forth separately the amount, if any, to be expended for sewer purposes, the amount, if any, to be expended for water purposes, the amount, if any, to be expended for fire protection, the amount, if any, to be expended for street lighting purposes, and the amount, if any, to be expended for garbage disposal purposes. No purchaser of any bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be in any way obligated, responsible or liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof, nor shall the validity of any bond be affected by the application of the proceeds thereof.

(4) All bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be signed in the name of the district by the chairman of its commission, under its corporate seal and countersigned by the treasurer of Aiken County, but the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the treasurer lighthographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the coupons.

(5) The bonds shall be sold by the commission at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at public sale, upon such advertisement as the commission shall prescribe.

(6) The bonds issued hereunder shall be and are hereby exempt from all state, county, municipal and school taxes of the State of South Carolina.

(7) For the payment of all bonds issued pursuant to this Act and all interest to become due thereon, there shall be pledged the full faith, credit, taxing power and resources of New Ellenton Public Service District, and there shall be levied and collected annually an ad valorem tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the district, sufficient to pay such bonds and interest thereon as the same respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for such purpose. The auditor and treasurer of Aiken County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect the tax, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, and the treasurer shall apply the same solely to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as the same mature. In addition, all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be equally and ratably secured, without priority for any reason whatsoever, by a pledge of the net revenues derived from the operation of any revenue producing facility operated and maintained by the district. The words, "net revenues," as herein used, shall mean the aggregate of all amounts realized by New Ellenton Public Service District from rates and charges imposed and collected after paying the cost of operation and maintenance. The annual ad valorem tax herein directed to be levied shall be reduced in each year by net revenues derived from the operation of any revenue producing facility and actually in the hands of the treasurer at the time the tax for such year is required to be levied, and said tax may be entirely suspended in any year in case such moneys on hand and applicable as aforesaid are sufficient to pay the principal and interest then due or falling due in said year.

Section 10. Buildings connect with water and sewerage systems or make adequate provisions for disposing of sewerage—construction—building permit—penalties.—For the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the health of the residents of the district, any freeholder who shall own, erect or maintain any occupied building in the district, after the water and/or sewerage systems contemplated by this Act are constructed, established and operating, without obtaining a permit from the commission and connecting the occupied building with the water and sewerage systems in the district or without making adequate provision, satisfactory to the commission, to dispose of all sewerage from the building in such manner as not to endanger or imperil the health of other residents of the district, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as hereinafter provided. From and after the construction, establishment and operation of the water and/or sewerage systems contemplated by this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, or cause to be erected, in the district any building which contains a toilet, basin, bathtub or kitchen sink without obtaining a permit from the commission to connect with the water and sewerage systems, or without making adequate provision for the disposal of all sewerage from the building in such manner that the health of the residents of the district could in no manner be endangered, and no building permit shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation unless the plans and specifications of any such building shall include specifications for connecting with the established sewerage system, or for the disposing of the sewerage therefrom in such manner, satisfactory to the commission, that the health of the residents of the district will be fully protected, and in no manner endangered. Each day that any person, firm or corporation shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall constitute a new and separate offense, and any person found guilty of violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days in the discretion of the court.

Section 11. Invalidity.—If any section or provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect, impair or invalidate any of the remaining articles, sections or provisions.

Section 12. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 13. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R151, S136)

No. 453

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of The Community Project Located At Scotts Lake In The Shaws Fork Section Of Aiken County To Sell Certain Property To Mackey Scott And To Provide For The Disposition Of The Proceeds Of The Sale.

Whereas, by deed recorded October 6, 1947 in Title Book 107, page 283, records of Aiken County, Mackey Scott conveyed unto J. Ray Woodward, Broadus E. Plunkett and Mackey Scott, as trustees, certain real estate located at Scotts Lake in the Shaws Fork Section of Aiken County, South Carolina, for the purposes of establishing a cannery, creosoting plant, and repair shop, the instrument providing that in the event the property was abandoned or ceased to be used for these purposes, then Mackey Scott would have first refusal to repurchase the property from the trustees at a price not to exceed three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars, the cost of the building, with a five (5%) per cent deduction for depreciation; and

Whereas, the property has been abandoned and is no longer used for the above purposes and the trustees consider a price of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars to be a fair value therefor, and Mackey Scott desires to repurchase at this price; and

Whereas, Mackey Scott has agreed to convey unto the trustees another parcel of land located in the Shaws Fork Section of Aiken County for the purpose of establishing a community project to be operated by J. Ray Woodward, Broadus E. Plunkett and Mackey Scott as trustees for the convenience of the people of that community, and the purchase money to be paid by Mackey Scott is necessary for the erection of the desired improvements upon the new site; Therefore Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. J. Ray Woodward et al sell and convey certain property to Mackey Scott, Aiken County.—J. Ray Woodward, Broadus

E. Plunkett and Mackey Scott are authorized and directed to sell and convey unto Mackey Scott the land and improvements described in deed recorded October 6, 1947 in Title Book 107, at page 283, records of Aiken County, upon receipt by the trustees of the sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars as sale price therefor.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale shall be used by the trustees to construct and equip a new community center in the Shaws Fork Section of Aiken County upon land to be conveyed unto them by Mackey Scott.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.
Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R530, H1426)

No. 454

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Allendale County For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 And Ending June 30, 1952; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide The Amount Of Fees And Expenses To Be Allowed Certain County Officials; To Provide For The Disposition Of Revenues To Be Derived From Current Levies, Contemplated Revenues, Forfeited Lands, And Delinquent Tax Executions; To Authorize The Borrowing Of Money For The Operation Of The County For The Fiscal Year 1951-52, And To Authorize The Pledging As Security Therefor Of Current Tax Levies; Contemplated Revenues, Receipts From Forfeited Land Commission, Delinquent Tax Executions, Gasoline Taxes, Liquor Revenues, Etc.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That the County Auditor of Allendale County is hereby directed to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of Allendale County for the fiscal year 1951-1952, in a sufficient number of mills to provide for the payment of the items and expenditures hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1951-52:

(A) Roads and Bridges:

Prisoners and maintenance of
Road Work, and Salary of
Guard—Material—Lumber & All
Expenses

Repairs of Roads & Bridges \$ 9,500.00

\$ 9,500.00

(B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 1,180.00
Sheriff (Salary)	2,700.00
Sheriff's expenses	600.00

Provided, that the salary and other compensation herein fixed for the sheriff is intended for and shall be in lieu of all fees to which he is entitled under the law from the county for any and all services performed by him of whatever nature or kind; *Provided*, however, in the event said sheriff shall be compelled to travel beyond the borders of Allendale County on official business, he shall be allowed travel expenses at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile for one (1) person only; this is in the event he travels by automobile; but if he travels by way of train or bus, he shall be allowed only actual train or bus fare. He shall also be allowed as much as fifty (50¢) cents per meal and not more than two (\$2.00) dollars per day for lodging per person while travelling beyond the borders of

Allendale County on official business as aforesaid.

Treasurer, salary	1,600.00
Auditor, Salary	1,600.00
Superintendent of Education, expenses 1951-1952	600.00

Provided, that the County Board of Directors is hereby directed to transfer in a lump sum the appropriations for the County Superintendent's office to the County Board of Education fund. The purpose of this transfer is to put the County Superintendent's salary and expenses on the school payroll rather than the county payroll.

Attorney, retainer	400.00
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Provided, said county attorney shall advise the tax collector when called on, in all matters pertaining to collection of delinquent taxes.

Coroner	300.00
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Provided, that the salary herein provided for coroner shall be in lieu of all fees to which he is entitled from the county for any service whatsoever.

Janitor of Courthouse @ \$105.00 per month	1,260.00
Jailor	840.00
Publishing Monthly Report County Board	300.00
Four County Directors @ \$35.00 per month	1,680.00
Clerk of Board of County Directors, and Purchasing Agent	2,100.00

Provided, that the man filling the above position shall be required to

give a surety bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 premium on same to be paid by the county.

County Health Officer Secretary	1,200.00
Judge of Probate	1,260.00

Provided, that the salary for the Judge of Probate is in lieu of all fees he is entitled to under the law from the county, including fees for lunacy examinations.

Expenses County Health Nurse	300.00
Supplies for County Health office	600.00

Constables:

Allendale and Bull Pond	510.00
Fairfax	460.00
Millette Township	240.00
Baldock Township	240.00
Wilson Township	240.00
Sycamore Township	240.00

Magistrates:

Allendale and Bull Pond	900.00
Fairfax	600.00
Millette Township	300.00
Baldock Township	300.00
Wilson Township	300.00
Sycamore Township	300.00

\$ 23,150.00

Provided, the salaries herein appropriated for magistrates and constables are in lieu of all fees payable by the county to which they, or either of them, be entitled; *Provided*, further, Magistrates and Constables shall give bonds in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and the premium

thereon paid out of the County
Contingent Fund.

(C) County Boards		
Board of Education	\$	75.00
Board of Equalization		100.00
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	\$	175.00
(D) Jail Expenses, including Dieting of prisoners		
	\$	4,000.00
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	\$	4,000.00
(E) Jurors and Witnesses:		
Court Expenses, including Sheriff fee for notice		
	\$	1,200.00
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	\$	1,200.00
(F) Department Public Welfare		
Rent Govt. Farm Office	\$	1,500.00
		180.00
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	\$	1,680.00
(G) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy		
	\$	400.00
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	\$	400.00
(H) Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance		
	\$	3,000.00
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	\$	3,000.00
(J) Printing, Postage and Stationery		
	\$	2,500.00
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	\$	2,500.00
(K) County Hospital, if so much be necessary		
	\$	6,000.00
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	\$	6,000.00
(L) Miscellaneous Contingent:		
Vital Statistics	\$	5,000.00
		280.00
Telephone and Telegram		700.00

Premium on bonds, including		
Constables	700.00	
Fairfax Library	100.00	
County Library	300.00	
County Library Truck	1,000.00	
Girls', Women's Short Courses	75.00	
Boys' 4-H Club	100.00	
Expense Home & County Dem.		
Agent	150.00	
Clerk to Home Dem. Agent	1,260.00	
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		\$ 9,665.00
(M) Salary Negro Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 400.00	
T.B. Inspection Work	200.00	
Attendance Teacher Scholarship Fund	100.00	
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		\$ 700.00
(N) Tax Collector Salary	\$ 1,500.00	
Tax Collector Expenses	600.00	
Courthouse stenographer July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952	1,500.00	
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		\$ 3,600.00
(O) National Guard	\$ 1,500.00	
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GRAND TOTAL		\$ 67,070.00
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES		
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 2,000.00	
Fines and Licenses, Income Tax		
Treas.	6,000.00	
Fines and Costs—Magistrates	2,500.00	
Gasoline Tax	20,000.00	

Other Sources:

Ordinary Levy	1,000.00
Liquor Tax	15,000.00
Beer and Wines	2,000.00
Cost of Tax Executions	800.00

Total Estimated Revenue	\$ 49,300.00
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 17,770.00
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Section 3. That the amount of commutation tax which shall hereafter be levied in Allendale County shall be the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per person subject to such tax. Persons actually in the armed service of the country shall during such service be exempt from payment of such road tax.

Section 4. The costs and expenses of the levy, advertising and sale of lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by the Forfeited Land Commission under tax sale, shall be paid by the treasurer on warrants of the county board, approved by the county delegation, out of any funds available therefor; *Provided*, that the proceeds of the sale of lands sold by the Forfeited Land Commission shall be chargeable with all such costs and expenses and, if such claims are paid from funds not so realized, then all amounts paid from the general county fund shall be replaced from sales of land when made by the Forfeited Land Commission.

Section 5. The sums hereinabove appropriated shall be used only if so much be necessary as to each item hereinabove provided for; *Provided*, that any unexpended balance of any appropriation for any particular item may be applied to any other item, or items, for which the amount appropriated is insufficient, or may be used for such other expenditures as shall be approved in writing by the legislative delegation.

Section 6. In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the county board of directors and the treasurer, with the approval of the legislative delegation, are authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the county, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to pledge current taxes in payment therefor. Such obligations shall be signed by the treasurer

and the chairman of the county board of directors, attested by the clerk of such board.

Section 7. The sheriff is authorized to empower such trusty convict labor as he may deem desirable in the care and maintenance of the county jail and premises. The county board of directors are hereby authorized to repay all municipalities of the county for chain-gang labor received through the courts of such municipalities by work of the county chaingang upon the streets and drainage of such municipalities; *Provided*, that such municipalities shall pay for the dieting of all prisoners while so engaged in work upon the streets or drainage of such municipalities, shall be liable for any damage to persons or property caused by the use of such convict labor and machinery, and the county shall not in any way be responsible for such damage.

Section 8. Whenever it shall be necessary to meet the expenses of foreclosing any real estate mortgage owned by or pledged with the county, or to buy in such property on behalf of the county, the payment of such expense shall be made from the contingent fund, or other available funds, and the rents received from such property shall be carried to the general county fund, or restored to the contingent fund in the discretion of the legislative delegation. Such property may be sold by the county board on the written approval of the legislative delegation, the proceeds of sale to be applied to such account or placed in such fund as the legislative delegation may direct, or as provided in Section 4 of this act.

Section 9. The legislative delegation is hereby granted full power and authority to direct and provide for the expenditure of such sums as in their discretion they may deem necessary for any purpose not herein provided.

Section 10. The clerk of court may charge a fee of seventy-five (75¢) cents for the indexing and recording of all chattel mortgages, crop liens, crop mortgages, and bills of sale, Section 3636 and 3637 of the Code of 1942 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 11. That all supplies of every kind and nature needed by the county officers of Allendale County shall be purchased by the purchasing agent of the county. Any supplies herein provided to be purchased for county purposes not in accordance with the provisions

of this act, by any officers, the County of Allendale will not be liable therefor, and such act shall be an individual act of such officer making such unlawful purchase.

Section 12. It shall be unlawful for the county directors of Allendale County to issue any voucher for the salary of any officer herein provided for before the end of the month, that any such officer is entitled to receive such salary. All salaries are to be paid on a monthly basis.

Section 13. That before the county directors shall issue a voucher to any magistrate of Allendale County for his salary, such magistrate shall present his docket to the county board of directors showing the disposition of all cases handled by him during each month and also present to the county directors a receipt or receipts from the county treasurer for all fines imposed by said magistrate.

Section 14. That the Forfeited Land Commission for Allendale County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to rent all property owned and held by the Forfeited Land Commission of Allendale County and pay the proceeds of all rents so collected to the county treasurer in accordance with the provisions of law now existing and no fees shall be charged for such services by the Forfeited Land Commission nor by the tax collector.

Section 15. The sums herein appropriated as compensation for the county board of directors shall be in lieu of any expense which they incur in inspection of the various county roads, which inspections shall be made semi-monthly by said directors.

Section 16. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 17. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

From The General County Fund To The Allendale County Memorial Commission Fund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Transfer \$19,000.00 to Memorial Commission Fund, Allendale County.—The Treasurer of Allendale County is directed to transfer the sum of nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars from the general fund of the county to the Allendale County Memorial Commission Fund to be expended for the purpose of completing construction of the Memorial Building.

Section 2. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R67, H1080)

No. 456

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 20, Article V, Of The State Constitution With Respect To The Terms Of Office Of Magistrates In Allendale County, So As To Increase Their Term Of Office From Two Years To Four Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to Art. V, § 20, State Constitution, proposed—term of magistrates, Allendale County.—There is proposed the following amendment to Section 20, Article V, of the Constitution of this state: Add at the end thereof the following words:

“Provided, that in Allendale County the magistrates shall hold their offices for the term of four years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified.”

Section 2. Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon:

“Shall Section 20, Article V, of the Constitution of this state be amended so as to increase the term of office of magistrates in Allendale County from two to four years?”

In favor of the amendment ☐

Opposed to the amendment ☐

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment', and those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

(R354, H1271)

No. 457

An Act To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Anderson County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes To Defray The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That a tax is hereby levied for the calendar year 1951 upon the taxable property of Anderson County, for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated.

Section 2. For the purposes stated in this act a levy of fifteen and one-half (15½) mills is hereby made upon the taxable property of the county for the calendar year 1951, to be expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, as follows:

Item A. Roads, Bridges and Convicts:

A-1. Maintenance of Roads and Bridges Working Organization	\$160,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that no employee of said Organization shall receive more than two hundred fifteen (\$215.00) dollars per month.	

Item B. Public Buildings:

B-1. Salary of Court House Janitor	\$ 1,980.00
B-2. Salary of Court House Maid	1,260.00
B-3. Water, Lights, Power, Fuel, Insurance and Telephone	10,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that unless specifically provided elsewhere in this act, the county shall pay for tele-	

phone service only on telephones installed in the public offices in the Court House, in the County Jail, in the homes of eleven (11) Deputy Sheriffs, in the home of the Jailor, in the County home, one at each convict camp, and one in the home of the Coronor, and it shall not pay for any extention telephones at such places, and shall not pay for any long distance calls other than those personally authorized by the Supervisor, or the Sheriff.

Item C. County Jail:

C-1. Salary of Jailor	\$ 1,980.00
C-2. Assistant Jailor	1,860.00
C-3. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	6,882.23

Provided, that this fund of \$6,882.23, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Sheriff of Anderson County in paying the actual expenses incurred in maintaining the Jail and in dieting prisoners and such expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer of Anderson County, upon claims approved by the Supervisor of Anderson County. The Sheriff in operating and maintaining the Jail may employ such cook and other help as he deems necessary; *Provided*, however, that the Supervisor is authorized to furnish a cook when possible from prisoners serving sentences, but the Sheriff shall be responsible for that prisoner upon a written release to the Supervisor; *Provided*, further that any charges made in compromising a case or any meals served to a Federal prisoner shall be at the rate of one (\$1.00) dollar per day. *Provided*, further, that the sheriff is authorized to spend an amount not to exceed \$5.00 and mileage in any one case of the dusting and photographing of fingerprints.

Item D. Court Expenses:

D-1. Jurors, Witnesses, Bailiffs, etc.	\$ 13,401.54
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Provided, that the pay for both grand jurors and petit jurors in the Circuit Court shall be \$6.00 per day, the pay for bailiffs shall be \$5.00 per day.

Provided, further, that both grand jurors and petit jurors in the Circuit Court shall receive ten (10¢) cents per mile for one (1) round trip from their homes to Anderson County Court House for the term for which they are drawn to serve. *Provided, further*, that witnesses shall receive \$1.00 per day and mileage as hereinabove fixed for jurors.

- D-2. Expenses of Special Magistrate Courts, including pay for jurors at rate of \$3.00 per day, witnesses at \$1.00 per day, and pay for Court Stenographer 3,000.00

Provided, that the salary of the Stenographer shall be \$170.00 per month.

Provided, further, that the pay of jurors in Magistrate's Courts of Anderson County shall be \$2.00 per day.

- Item E. Books, Stationery, Printing, Advertising, including supplies and postage \$ 6,000.00

- Item F. County Board of Equalization \$ 6,000.00

- Item G. Road Retirement and Interest:

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| G-1. Road Improvement Bonds | \$ 63,000.00 |
| G-2. Interest on County Bonds | 12,224.00 |
| G-3. Exchange on Bonds and Coupons | 192.43 |

- Item H. County Health Unit:

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| H-1. Salary of County Health Officer | \$ 5,472.00 |
| H-2. Salaries for three (3) Sanitarians, one @ \$3,000.00 per year and two @ \$2,600.00 per year. | 8,200.00 |
| H-3. Salary (1) Junior Public Health Nurse | 2,600.00 |
| H-4. Salaries of seven (7) Nurses | 14,700.00 |
| H-5. Salary, Senior Stenographer | 1,800.00 |
| H-6. Salary, Senior Clerk | 1,800.00 |
| H-7. Salaries for three (3) Junior Clerks | 4,500.00 |

H-8. Travel for three (3) Sanitaricians and six (6) Nurses at \$60.00 each per month	6,480.00
H-9. Office Supplies, drugs, incidentals	2,500.00
H-10. X-ray and Dental Supplies	2,500.00

Item I. Salaries:

I-1. Clerk of Court's Office:

Clerk of Court	\$ 4,000.00
Clerical Help for Clerk of Court, two (2) @ \$195.00 per month, one (1) @ \$160.00 per month, and three (3) @ \$150.00 per month	12,000.00

I-2. Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff	4,000.00
Eight (8) Deputy Sheriffs @ \$2,760.00 each	22,080.00
Traveling expenses, Sheriff and Deputies	5,200.00
Deputy to serve papers in criminal cases for Magistrates in City of Anderson, salary and travel expenses	3,660.00
Two (2) Deputies to serve papers in civil cases for Magistrates in City of Anderson and Court of Common Pleas, Salary and travel expenses.	7,320.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the officer designated by the Special Magistrate for these positions shall charge the same fee as now provided by law and shall make monthly reports thereof to the Treasurer of Anderson County through the office of the Sheriff and deposit such collected fees with the Treasurer, who shall place the said money in the general fund of Anderson County.	
Clerical Help	\$ 1,800.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

I-3. Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer	640.00
Clerical Help:	
Bookkeeper	2,400.00
Two (2) Clerks, one @ \$2,160.00 and one @ \$1,800.00	3,960.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the total salary, that is to say, the amount paid by the state and county for the	

Treasurer shall be the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars.

I-4. Auditor's Office:

Auditor 640.00

Travel 100.00

Clerical Help for Auditor, one (1) @ \$195.00 per month, one (1) @ \$170.00 per month and two (2) @ \$150.00 per month each 7,980.00

Provided, that the total salary, that is to say, the amount paid by the state and county for the Auditor shall be the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars.

I-5. Tax Collector's Office:

Tax Collector 2,910.00

Deputy Tax Collector 2,040.00

Field Tax Collector 2,400.00

Travel, Field Tax Collector, \$50.00 per month 600.00

Clerk 1,800.00

Provided, that the tax execution fee shall be raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

I-6. Supervisor's Office:

Supervisor 4,000.00

Stenographer 1,800.00

I-7. Board of County Commissioners, five (5) at \$780.00 each 3,900.00

Traveling expenses for Commissioners, each \$35.00 per month 2,100.00

Clerk 2,910.00

I-8. County Attorney 370.00

I-9. County Physician 1,200.00

Provided, that in addition to the services now being rendered by the County Physician, he is hereby given further duties as set forth in Section 3 of this act.

I-10. Coroner 1,440.00

I-11. County Agent's Office:

County Agent's Salary 880.00

Assistant County Agent \$ 540.00

County Agent's Stenographer and Supplies	880.00
Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	2,280.00
Home Demonstration Agent's Supplies	150.00
Home Demonstration Agent's Telephone	140.00
Home Demonstration Agent's Stenographer	582.00
4-H Club Boys' Camp	150.00
4-H Club Girls' Camp	150.00
F.F.A. Club Camp	100.00
Junior Home Maker's Camp	100.00
Negro Farm Agent's Travel	420.00
Negro Home Agent's Salary and Travel	960.00
Negro Farm and Home Agent's Telephone and Supplies	250.00
Negro Farm and Home Agent's Stenographer	1,500.00
Negro 4-H Club Boys' Camp	125.00
Negro 4-H Club Girls' Camp	75.00

I-12. Vital Statistics 1,218.00

Provided, that the above sum shall be used to pay the various Registrars in Anderson County the sum of twenty-five (25¢) cents each for each birth and/or death reported and also Registrar shall receive the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to be paid in semi-annual installments of \$12.50 each.

I-13. Magistrates :

Earl M. Rice, or successor, Anderson	\$ 4,800.00
Office Expenses	600.00
C. D. Burgess, or successor, Anderson	2,640.00
C. Lynwood Johnson, or successor, Anderson	2,640.00
A. W. Boggs, or successor, Belton	620.00
A. M. Holland, or successor, Townville	510.00
S. E. Whitten, or successor, Pendleton	840.00
Joe Pinson, or successor, Honea Path	510.00
J. A. Patterson, or successor, Williamston	510.00
C. E. Massey, or successor, Liberty, R.F.D.	440.00
Will Rowe, or successor, Pelzer	510.00
W. G. Brissey, or successor, Piedmont	620.00
A. E. Thompson, or successor, Starr	460.00
D. I. Young, or successor, Iva	510.00

A. E. Cowan, or successor, Martin	510.00
Will Erwin, or successor, Sandy Springs	440.00

Provided, that the fees to be collected by any officer of Anderson County for the County General Fund shall be as follows: Distress for Rent, \$2.00; Rule to Show Cause in Ejectment, \$1.00; Warrant of Ejectment, \$1.00; Summons for Debt, including transportation and judgment, \$1.00; Attachment, \$3.00; Claim and Delivery, \$2.00; all warrants settled by Magistrates, \$2.00, plus 7¢ per mile round trip and jail fee of \$1.00 per day while in jail. The Magistrate's fee shall remain the same.

I-14. Constables	\$ 12,000.00
I-15. Probate Judge's Office:	
Probate Judge	4,000.00
Clerk of Probate Court	2,340.00
I-16. Welfare Salaries	6,240.00
I-17. Radio Engineer's Salary	930.00

Item J. Charities:

J-1. Department of Public Welfare:	
Emergency Relief Funds	1,400.00
Child Welfare Worker—Mileage at maximum of \$30.00 per month	360.00
Miscellaneous Needs of Foster Children	325.00
Members of County Board of Public Welfare Per Diem	252.00
Telephone and Telegraph	725.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the members of the County Board of Public Welfare shall receive seven (\$7.00) dollars per diem for attending meetings of the said Board, not exceeding more than one (1) meeting per month.	
J-2. Anderson County Hospital Charity Fund	36,000.00
Deficiency—Charity payments	15,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the \$36,000.00 in this item be spent for patients approved by the Anderson County Department of Public Welfare.	

J-3. Anderson County Tuberculosis Association	1,200.00
J-4. County Home Maintenance	16,000.00
J-5. For care of Tubercular Patients at State Park for term of this act.	2,190.00
J-6. Salvation Army	1,200.00

Item K. Miscellaneous:

K-1. South Carolina Industrial Commission Insurance	\$ 1,900.00
K-2. Retirement of County Employees	7,713.00
K-3. 751st Ordnance Company	750.00
K-4. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 678th AAA Battalion	750.00
K-5. Medical Detachment of 678th AAA Battalion	150.00
K-6. Battery D of 678th AAA Battalion	750.00
K-7. Rent for Anderson County Traveling Library <i>Provided</i> , that the amounts appropriated under Items K-3, K-4, K-5 and K-6, shall be paid to the proper officials of said organizations on a monthly basis.	300.00
K-8. Broadway Lake Commission <i>Provided</i> , that the members of the Commission shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars per diem for attending meetings of the Commission, not ex- ceeding more than one meeting per month. <i>Provided</i> , further, that the Broadway Lake Commission is authorized to retain such sums as may be obtained for licenses to fish in said lake and use that money with the balance of the above appropriation not otherwise allocated for im- provement on the Park areas at Broadway Lake; <i>Provided</i> , further, that the Broadway Lake Commission is hereby directed to raise the floodgates at the said Broadway Lake dam only in the event it becomes apparent that it is neces- sary in time of high water to do so in order to protect the safety of the dam.	\$ 7,000.00
K-9. Radio Supplies	500.00
K-10. Legislative Secretary	300.00

Item L. Annual Audit of County Books:

L-1. Annual Audit 750.00

Provided, that the amount appropriated above shall be expended under the authorization of the County Legislative Delegation.

Item M. Approved Accounts \$128,050.00

Provided, that appropriations made under this item are for payment of items heretofore approved by the Legislative Delegation and the said sums are to be credited back to the funds from which these items were paid.

School Lunch Commodities	1,000.00
Public Buildings	4,500.00
Roads and Bridges	115,000.00
County Home	5,000.00
Road for Belton Bagging Co.	2,300.00
Anderson County Land Utilization Commission	250.00

Item N. Contingent Fund 40,000.00

Provided, that this fund shall be used solely for payments of such sums and such purpose as may be directed by a majority of the Anderson County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. This shall be used during the fiscal year 1951-1952.

GRAND TOTAL \$758,617.20

Item O. Revenue other than property taxes (estimated):

O-1. Fines and Costs, Magistrates	\$ 45,000.00
O-2. Fines, Licenses and Fees, Clerk of Court	23,000.00
O-3. Fees, Auditor	750.00
O-4. Fees, Probate Judge	4,500.00
O-5. Fees, Tax Collector	6,000.00
O-6. Fees, Sheriff	2,000.00
O-7. Fees, Supervisor	10,000.00
O-8. Gasoline Tax, Road Improvement Account	160,000.00
O-9. Delinquent Taxes	20,000.00
O-10. Income Tax from State	100,000.00
O-11. Insurance Commissioner	32,000.00

O-12. Beer, Wine and Liquor Tax	100,000.00
O-13. Bank Tax	8,000.00
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Total Item O, Estimated Revenue	\$511,250.00
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Estimated Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$247,367.20

Section 3. The county health officer is hereby authorized and directed to treat persons in Anderson County, regardless of whether they live in rural communities or in municipalities, who desire treatment for syphilis and gonorrhea and to charge for such treatment the sum of two and 50/100 (\$2.50) dollars, and any funds accruing from such treatment shall be used only for the purchase of supplies and drugs for this treatment; *Provided*, however, that in the event the county health officer finds that such afflicted person is financially unable to pay the above charge, then the official may give such treatment without costs; *Provided*, further, that in carrying out the treatment herein provided, the county health officer is hereby authorized and directed, if he deems it necessary, to call upon the county physician as provided in Item I-9 hereof from time to time to assist in such treatment and it is hereby made the duty of the county physician to render such assistance; *Provided*, further, that the county health officer is hereby authorized and directed to administer drugs and biologicals to residents of municipalities in Anderson County to the same extent and under the same circumstances as now administered by him to residents of Anderson County living outside of municipalities and in doing this, he is hereby given the right to require the services of the county physician.

Section 4. For the services as jurors in coroner's inquests each person so drawn and who serves shall receive compensation in the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars for each inquest, to be paid out of the amount appropriated under Item N.

Section 5. The county supervisor is hereby directed to pay the members of the Township Boards of Assessors immediately upon completion of their work being certified to by the county auditor, and funds for this payment are hereby provided under Item F of this act.

Section 6. The county board of commissioners is further authorized to pay to the supervisor from the amount appropriated for road maintenance in Item A-1 of Section 2 of this act, the estimated actual expenses of said supervisor's travel in the performance of his necessary duties in the supervision of roads and convicts, not to exceed nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars.

Section 7. An additional tax of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the taxable property of Anderson County is hereby levied for public school purposes. Of this amount an amount not greater than the revenue realized from the levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill shall be used to pay tuition of high school pupils attending high school from without the district; an amount not greater than the revenue realized from the levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill shall be used to pay the cost of free readers as now provided by law; an amount not to exceed the amount realized by one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill levy in the district or districts sending pupils into high schools outside of Anderson County as tuition to be paid to high schools outside of Anderson County, and this amount shall be prorated on a per pupil basis and shall be all the tuition paid by Anderson County to high school districts outside of Anderson County; *Provided*, that all funds raised by the two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mill levy above referred to, not above allocated or the expenditure thereof hereafter provided, shall be used in the payment of such public school costs in Anderson County, including transportation of school children as provided by law in this state, as the county board of education may deem necessary; *Provided*, further, that from the amount received by the county board of education from the collection of delinquent taxes, fees and executions and from the sale of marriage licenses, the county board of education is hereby authorized and directed to pay the salary of the assistant county superintendent of education in an amount within the discretion of said board, the salary of the stenographer in the county superintendent's office, not to exceed one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum, the salary of the members of the county board of education not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per annum; the estimated actual expense travel within the county by the superintendent of education not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum; and an amount not to exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for furnishing free textbooks to the poor pupils of the public schools of Anderson County and an amount not to exceed two thousand five

hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars to purchase books for the circulating library, and the remainder received by the county board of education from the collection of delinquent taxes, fees and executions, shall be used for general school purposes; *Provided*, further, that out of the money raised by the two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mill levy provided herein, the county board of education is authorized to use a sum not to exceed nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars for public school music in various schools of Anderson County under such program as the county board of education, including the county superintendent of education, may deem proper; *Provided*, further, that in the event any school district in Anderson County raises any sum for the purchase of library books, the county board of education is hereby authorized and directed to match such district funds up to but not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars; *Provided*, further, that the county board of education is hereby authorized to pay two (2) employees of the circulating library a monthly salary of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars each; *Provided*, further, that no funds coming into the hands of the county board of education from any source, shall be used by the superintendent of education and/or the county board of education to be distributed among the various school districts of Anderson County as building aid; *Provided*, further, that the county board of education is authorized and empowered to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for adult education, the same to be paid out of general school funds.

The appropriations made in this section are made for the benefit of the public schools in Anderson County and are made in lieu of any and all funds accruing to schools from the fines collected from the violation of any criminal laws of this state. The acceptance by the county board of education of said county of any portion of the funds appropriated in this section shall be construed as a relinquishment of any right of said board and any of the schools in said county to receive any portion of any fines imposed for the violation of any of the criminal laws; *Provided*, further, that all materials and supplies used by the county board of education and in the office of the county superintendent of education in Anderson County shall be bought and paid for through the office of the county supervisor and board of county commissioners as materials and supplies for other county officers are bought and paid for.

It is hereby made a part of the duties of the superintendent of education for Anderson County to prepare and submit to the board of trustees of the various school districts in Anderson County a detailed statement at the end of every fiscal year, showing all expenditures for the preceding year made from the funds of the respective school districts, for what purpose made and to whom paid. Said report shall also set forth the amount of any funds on hand by each of said districts, together with any outstanding indebtedness and the status of same.

Section 8. The supervisor or other proper county officer is hereby authorized to pay the premium on the official bonds required of the eight (8) deputy sheriffs of Anderson County, and of the three (3) deputies to serve magistrates in the City of Anderson, the jailor, and the clerks in the office of the county treasurer and tax collector. The supervisor or other proper county officer is also authorized to pay the premiums on burglary or theft insurance upon funds in the custody of the Treasurer of Anderson County.

Section 9. All salaries as set out in this act are intended as the annual salary of the person designated and are to be paid upon a monthly basis of twelve (12) equal installments for such time as such person shall be in actual service in their respective positions. All other items herein are to be expended upon approximately a monthly basis unless such expenditure is inconsistent with the purpose of the appropriation, but in no event shall a deficit be allowed in any appropriation made herein.

Section 10. Out of the appropriation under Item J-2, Section 2, one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars shall be held by the Anderson County Hospital, subject to the order of the Anderson County Federation of Women's Clubs, to pay the expenses of patients cared for by the Maternity Fund of said organization. The remainder of the appropriation shall be paid out in the following manner: The hospital shall consider only cases eligible for the benefits of this fund when on careful examination such patients are found unable to pay for their necessary hospitalization and shall require of such patient an application similar in form to the one now required, and the hospital records of each case, including application, shall at all times be available to inspection by the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County. The said hospital shall

submit to the supervisor and board of county commissioners a monthly statement setting forth the names of the patients and the number of days it was found necessary that they be in the hospital. The hospital shall then be paid six (\$6.00) dollars per patient per day for patients listed on such statements not found by the Department of Public Welfare to be financially able to bear their own expenses. It shall be necessary that a case be approved as for charity by the Department of Public Welfare before admission except in cases of emergency; *Provided*, that as a condition precedent to receiving any of the funds herein appropriated the Anderson County Hospital shall furnish all medication to charity patients; *Provided*, that the supervisor and board of county commissioners shall include in their quarterly report the amount paid for charity patients.

Section 11. Out of the amount appropriated herein under Item N, the supervisor and board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay the costs of post mortems and lunacy examinations at the rate of pay prescribed by law. Payment herein provided for shall be made upon certification by the coroner as to post mortems and by the probate judge as to lunacy examinations.

Section 12. The Coroner of Anderson County is hereby authorized to employ the stenographer serving the Special Magistrate in Anderson County, or any other suitable person, to take testimony at coroner's inquests in Anderson County and pay for such service not more than five (\$5.00) dollars per inquest, said payment shall be made by the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County out of the funds herein appropriated as Court Expenses, and said payments shall be made upon vouchers approved by the coroner of Anderson County.

Section 13. The supervisor and board of county commissioners are hereby directed to pay the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to the Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit for his expenses and for his services in attending Special Magistrate's Court. This sum shall be paid in monthly installments out of the amount appropriated herein as Court Expenses, Item D-1.

Section 14. That upon the estreating of any bond and upon the amount adjudged against the bondsmen being paid to the Clerk of Anderson County before judgment is entered upon a judgment roll,

then in such event, the said clerk is authorized to enter collection of said amount in his fine book and it shall not be necessary for said clerk to enter up judgment in customary judgment roll. He, however, shall file the papers connected with the estreating of the bond along with the warrant, etc., in the case in which such bond was given.

Section 15. The patients to be treated at State Park as provided in Section 2, J-5, herein, shall be designated by the County Legislative Delegation of Anderson County and it is hereby specifically provided that no patient shall be permitted to occupy a bed herein provided for a greater period than six (6) months.

Section 16. That out of the fines collected by the Clerk of Court of General Sessions and paid over to the county treasurer, the county treasurer is hereby authorized to remit to the South Carolina Police Insurance and Annuity Fund such sums as may be due said fund under the South Carolina Law.

Section 17. The county board of commissioners ~~is further~~ authorized to pay out of the amount appropriated under Item A-1 of Section 2 of this act, a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred sixty (\$3,360.00) dollars for a county engineer.

Section 18. The supervisor and county board of commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to equitably distribute road and highway improvements throughout Anderson County, including the incorporated municipalities therein, so that every section of the county shall receive work and improvement on roads, highways and/or streets in the different localities of the entire county. *Provided*, further, that if it will be to the interest of the traveling public the surface treating of a road in the program may be extended to a distance not exceeding one-half mile.

Section 19. That any funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Anderson County, not heretofore or hereby designated to be used for some specified purpose, shall be held by the Treasurer of Anderson County in a fund to be known as the Anderson County Surplus Fund. Also, any funds coming into the hands of the County Treasurer from any source provided by this act, not herein appropriated for some particular purpose, shall, at the close of the fiscal year covered by this act, be added to the Anderson County Surplus Fund as provided for in this section. The Anderson County Surplus Fund

shall not be used for any purpose except upon the written authorization and direction to the County Treasurer of Anderson County by the Senator of Anderson County and at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the members of the House of Representatives of Anderson County.

Section 20. The supervisor and board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to pay the Anderson County Deputy Sheriffs located in the industrial communities, the sum of fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars per month. The same number of deputy sheriffs shall serve the respective industrial communities of Anderson County as are now employed, irrespective of the number allowed by permanent law. *Provided*, however, that for the purposes of this act, no gatekeeper or other employee who is not exclusively engaged as a peace officer shall be listed as a deputy sheriff.

Section 21. As a bounty for the killing of foxes in Anderson County, the supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per fox, same to be paid out of money appropriated under Item N of Section 2 of this act. As his receipt for such payment, the supervisor shall first obtain from the applicant for such bounty a certificate from the county game warden, certifying that the applicant has killed a fox or foxes in Anderson County and is entitled to such bounty. Before issuing such certificate, the county game warden is hereby required to have the applicant for said bounty produce a sufficient amount of skin from the head of the fox or foxes as will have the two (2) ears attached thereto.

Section 22. It is hereby provided that no new highway or road or street shall be opened in Anderson County at the county's expense unless the opening of such highway, road or street is approved by a majority of the county board of commissioners, including the supervisor, and they are hereby prohibited from opening any new street for private development.

Section 22-A. All monies appropriated and designated in the foregoing sections shall be for the purposes designated and any transfer of funds shall be approved by the Anderson County Delegation.

Section 23. It is hereby provided that the roads to be worked and the work to be done in the various commissioner's districts of Anderson County shall be under the direction of the commissioner of

their respective districts and each of the said commissioners of Anderson County is hereby directed and required to devote a substantial portion of his time each day to the supervision and direction of the road work in his respective district.

Section 24. That any unused funds in the 1950-1951 budget for the county health department shall be retained by the said department and added to the budget made herein for the 1951-1952 fiscal year to be used by the Anderson County Health Officer and County Board of Health as they may see fit.

Section 25. That if any word, clause, sentence or section of this act be declared unconstitutional, such shall not affect any other word, clause, sentence or section hereof.

Section 26. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 27. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R10, H1028)

No. 458

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Exempt Certain Hail Or Storm Sufferers In Anderson County From The Payment Of Certain County And School District Taxes, And To Provide For A Refund Of Taxes Paid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Tax relief for hail or storm sufferers, Anderson County.—Any taxpayer in Anderson County who, during the year 1950, had his crop damaged by hail or storm and such damage amounted to a loss of at least fifty (50%) per cent of all crops grown by such taxpayer, whether he be landlord, renter or tenant, on the particular farm upon which such damage occurred, shall be exempt from the payment of all county and school district taxes levied during the year 1950 upon the lands of such taxpayer in the county upon which such damage occurred, and upon the buildings and personal property of such taxpayer in the county located upon the lands upon

which such damage occurred: *provided*, that such taxpayer files a claim under oath with the County Treasurer, setting out the amount and nature of his damage, the claim to be supported by the affidavits of at least three of such taxpayer's neighbors, who can verify of their own knowledge the amount and nature of such damage. However, any landlord renting his lands for a standing rent shall not be entitled to the benefits contained in this section in the event as much as fifty (50%) per cent of the amount of the rent is collected.

Section 2. Refund taxes.—Any taxpayer referred to in Section 1 of this act who is entitled to such exemption and who has paid such taxes, shall be refunded by the County Treasurer in accordance with the terms hereof.

Section 3. Treasurer's voucher.—The claim, together with such certificate shall constitute the proper voucher of the Treasurer on all exemptions allowed and all refunds made under the provisions of this act, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow the claim in his annual settlement.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R278, H1403)

No. 459

An Act To Transfer Monies Of Anderson County Accumulated Under Section 5 Of Act No. 623 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1946, Relating To The Issuance And Sale Of Bonds Of The County And The Construction Of Roads In The County, To The Supervisor And County Commissioners Of The County, To Be Used By Them In Constructing, Surface Treating And Re-Surface Treating Certain Roads In Anderson County.

Whereas, under Act No. 623 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1946, relating to the issuance and sale of bonds of Anderson County, for the purpose of constructing, surface treating

and re-surface treating roads in the county, a fund thereby established for the payment of bonds and interest thereon issued is greatly in excess of that needed for the retirement of the bonds and will continue to exceed the amount necessary to retire the bonds and interest thereon after transferring therefrom the monies provided to be transferred in this act; Now therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Transfer 1946 road bond funds, Anderson County—use.—Of and from funds of Anderson County accumulated under Section 5 of Act No. 623 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1946, relating to the issuance and sale of bonds of Anderson County and the construction of roads in the county, the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred to the supervisor and county board of commissioners of the county to be expended by them in the construction, surface treatment and re-surface treatment of the roads designated in the act and any amendments thereto.

Section 1-A. Allotment of funds—roads improve.—Each Commissioner District of Anderson County will receive its equitable share of such improvements, the roads to be improved shall be selected by a majority vote of the six members of the county board of commissioners which membership is composed of the five district commissioners and supervisor, and in selecting the roads for improvement they shall be so chosen as to give each district an equitable share of said improvement.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

To Borrow Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For Notes Or Bonds As Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Townville School District No. 1 borrow, Anderson County.—The trustees of Townville school district No. 1 of Anderson County and the treasurer of Anderson County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of money not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars from the State Sinking Fund Commission or from any other source and to execute the necessary note or notes, or bonds of the district evidencing the indebtedness. The loan shall be at such rate of interest and shall mature at such time or times, not to exceed ten years from the date thereof, as the board deems advisable.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of the loan shall be used for additional school building and to make repairs on school buildings within the district.

Section 3. Pledge pay.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Townville school district No. 1 are hereby pledged for the payment of the loan and the interest thereon as the same become due.

Section 4. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and the interest thereon, there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in Townville school district No. 1 sufficient to pay the amount so borrowed with interest thereon as same becomes due. The auditor shall levy the tax and the treasurer shall collect same as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951

(R19, H1048)

No. 461

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Hunter School District No. 24 And The County Treasurer Of Anderson County To Borrow The Sum Of Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For Construction Of A School Building And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Hunter School District No. 24 borrow construct building, Anderson County.—The trustees of Hunter School District No. 24, Anderson County, and the county treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars to be used for the purpose of construction of an eight-room elementary school building at Pendleton, South Carolina, in that school district. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent and shall be payable within a period of ten years from the date of the note or notes.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon, the county treasurer is directed to devote any funds in his hands, belonging to Hunter School District No. 24 and not required for other purposes, to the payment of the principal and interest on the notes as they mature. If sufficient funds from this source are not available, the county auditor is directed to levy and the county treasurer is directed to collect an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in Hunter School District No. 24 sufficient to retire the loan, plus interest, within a period of ten years.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of February, 1951

(R565, H1534)

No. 462

An Act To Authorize The Board of Trustees Of Iva School District No. 44 In Anderson County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars, For School Purposes And Levy A Tax For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Iva School District No. 44 borrow, Anderson County.—The board of trustees of Iva School District No. 44, Anderson County, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum. The funds so borrowed are to be used for the purpose of building a school cafeteria. The money may be borrowed from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source, and the loan shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by each of the trustees of the school district and the treasurer of Anderson County.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan together with interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Iva School District No. 44, Anderson County, sufficient to retire the loan with interest, and the entire proceeds of the levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest on the note or notes until the loan is paid in full at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the county auditor of Anderson County to levy and the duty of the county treasurer of Anderson County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R642, H1536)

No. 463

An Act To Prescribe The Restrictions And Limitations Which The General Assembly Imposes Upon The Issuance Of Bonds By

Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20, Of Anderson County, Pursuant To Special Constitutional Amendment Adopted As A Part Of The Constitution By An Act Ratified During The 1951 Session Of The General Assembly; To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Said School District To Conduct An Election To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said School District The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize Said Board Of Trustees To Issue Bonds Should Said Election Result Favorably; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Restrictions and limitations prescribed pursuant to constitutional amendment relating to Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20, Anderson County—statutory authorization.—Through this enactment, the General Assembly prescribes all restrictions and limitations which it deems necessary to prescribe pursuant to the provisions of a Special Amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution, relating to Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20, of Anderson County, and reading :

"Provided, further, that the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20 in Anderson County, South Carolina, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars, in excess of the bonds already issued and authorized, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the purchase of suitable lands, the erection of a high school building, including textile and agricultural shops and athletic facilities, in said school district, and for the purchase of equipment of said buildings under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

It enacts this act to furnish the statutory authorization required by the said special Constitutional Amendment.

Section 2. District issue bonds if election thereon favorable—use of proceeds—maturities—redemption—interest—denominations—registration.—If the election required by the provisions of Section 3 of this act shall have resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds, then the Board of Trustees of Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20, of Anderson County, the State of South Carolina, shall be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars, whose proceeds shall be applied solely to the purchase of suitable lands, the erection of a high school building, including textile and agricultural shops and athletic facilities, in said school district, and for the purchase of equipment of said buildings. Any issue of bonds shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the Board of Trustees shall determine, except that the maturity schedule of any issue of bonds shall be arranged so that the first annual installment falls due not later than three years from the date of such bonds and so that no installment falls due later than twenty-five years from the date of such bonds. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Each issue of bonds shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as said trustees may determine. Each issue of bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations and shall be payable at such place or places as said trustees may by resolution determine. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Anderson County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said trustees may prescribe.

Section 3. Election.—In order to ascertain the wishes of the qualified electors of Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20, of Anderson County, upon the question of issuance of bonds by said school district in an amount not exceeding that authorized by this act, the board of trustees of said school district shall be empowered to order an election in said school district. Said election shall be held at such time as shall be designated by said board of trustees. Notice of the holding of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper

published in and of general circulation in Anderson County at least once not less than twenty days prior to the occasion fixed for said election. Suitable ballots shall be prepared for use in said election, which shall be in form substantially as follows:

“Shall the Board of Trustees of Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20, of Anderson County, be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, bonds of said school district to the amount of not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars, whose proceeds shall be applied solely to the purchase of suitable lands, the erection of a high school building, including textile and agricultural shops and athletic facilities in said school district, and for the purchase of equipment of said buildings?

In favor of the proposal ☐
Opposed to the proposed ☐

Said form of ballot shall contain suitable instructions, advising the voter that if he favors the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word “No” and that if he is opposed to the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word “Yes”. Said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by the South Carolina Election Law for the holding of special elections, except that the board of trustees shall appoint the managers of said election or make provisions for their appointment. Upon the closing of the polls, the managers shall make their returns to said board, which shall canvass said returns and declare the results of said election. The results of said election, as declared by resolution of the board of trustees, shall not be open to question except by suit or proceeding instituted within thirty days from the date the results are declared. The cost of holding the election and giving notice thereof shall be defrayed from the general funds of the school district.

Section 4. Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale or sales of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be deposited by the trustees with the Treasurer of Anderson County, and shall be expended upon their warrants for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued.

Section 5. Sale.—Each issue of bonds, issued pursuant to this act, shall be sold by the trustees at public sale after publication of a notice

of sale at least once not less than ten days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale, said trustees may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be readvertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said board, said board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

Section 6. Execution.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20, of Anderson County, by the chairman of the board of trustees of said school district, and countersigned by the secretary of said board, under the seal of said school district, provided that the signatures of the said chairman and the said secretary shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

Section 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Anderson County and collected by the Treasurer of Anderson County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit on all taxable property in said school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature.

Section 9. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds issued and authorized to be issued by the school district.

Section 10. Authority additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the trustees of said school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the trustees and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R6, H1005)

No. 464

AN ACT To Authorize Homeland Park Water And Sewerage District Commission, Anderson County, To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand (\$135,000) Dollars Of Bonds Of Homeland Park Water And Sewerage District, To Provide For Their Payment, The Expenditure Of Their Proceeds, And To Repeal Previous Authorizations To Issue Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District issue bonds establish water supply system, Anderson County.—In order that the Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District Commission, Anderson County, South Carolina, created by Act No. 1101 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950; 46th Statutes at Large, page 2768, shall be enabled to establish a water supply system in Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District, the Commission shall be empowered to issue not exceeding one hundred thirty-five thousand (\$135,000) dollars of bonds of Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District, the proceeds of which shall be applied to defray the cost of establishing a water supply system in the district.

Section 2. Issuance — maturities — interest — redemption.—The bonds may be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time in several separate issues. They shall be dated on or after January 1, 1951, and shall mature in such annual series or installments as the Commission may prescribe. The bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, as the Commission shall fix, and may, at the discretion of the Commission, contain provisions permitting the redemption of all, or a part of the bonds, prior to their stated maturities at premium figures.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District by the Chairman and

the Secretary of the Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District Commission, under the official seal of the Commission. The coupons appertaining to such bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 4. Sale.—The Commission shall be empowered, if so minded, to sell the bonds at private sale, and any action heretofore taken in that connection stands ratified, approved and confirmed, *provided* that bonds sold at private sale shall not be sold at a price in excess of an annual interest cost of four (4%) per cent.

Section 5. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

Section 6. Deposit—application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale or sales of the bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Anderson County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. The funds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which they are issued, and may be expended only upon the warrants or orders of the Commission.

Section 7. Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District shall be pledged for the payment of the bonds, both principal and interest, and the Auditor of Anderson County and the Treasurer of Anderson County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in the district, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as they respectively become due, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for that purpose. The bonds may, in the discretion of the Commission, be additionally secured by a pledge of the net revenues which the district may derive from the operation of the water supply system, after paying the cost of operating and maintaining the system. In such event, the Treasurer of Anderson County shall set apart such net revenues in a special fund and apply them solely to the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds authorized by this act, so long as any principal or interest of the bonds remain outstanding. The annual ad valorem tax herein directed to be levied shall be reduced in each year by the amount of net revenues as aforesaid, actu-

ally in the hands of the County Treasurer at the time the tax for such year is required to be levied, and the tax may be entirely suspended for any year in case such monies on hand, applicable as aforesaid, are sufficient to pay both principal and interest then due or falling due in such year and remaining unpaid.

Section 8. Contractual rights of commission if net revenues pledged secure bonds.—If the Commission shall determine to pledge the net revenues of the system to additionally secure the bonds, it shall be empowered to make such covenants as it may deem desirable with respect to the operation and maintenance of the water supply system; it may covenant to set aside monies to establish funds to insure the punctual payment of the principal and interest of bonds authorized hereby, and it may provide for the establishment of funds to care for contingencies and for depreciation.

Section 9. Authority of district issue bonds under Act 1101 of 1950 superseded.—The authorization to issue bonds herein granted shall be deemed to supersede the authorization to the Commission to issue bonds, pursuant to Act No. 1101 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, 46th Statutes at Large, page 2768.

Section 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R368, H1506)

No. 465

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes In Bamberg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Compensation Of Certain Officers And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Bamberg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. The County Auditor of Bamberg County is hereby directed to levy a tax of five (5) mills on all of the taxable property in Bamberg County the proceeds thereof to be turned over to the trustees of the Bamberg County Memorial Hospital to be used by them in supplementing other revenue received by the said trustees in operating said hospital during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952; in the event that said funds are not needed for said purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 then the said funds are to be held by the Treasurer of Bamberg until they are needed for said purpose.

Section 2. The County Auditor of Bamberg County is hereby directed to levy a tax on all of the taxable property in the County of Bamberg for ordinary county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, the revenue derived from such tax and other funds to be expended in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

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| (a). Convicts and maintenance of road working organization, materials used in and for general operating expenses of plant for manufacturing of concrete bridge materials and salaries, chaingang foreman, guards and mechanic | \$ 19,000.00 |
| (b). For purchasing new road machinery, trucks equipment and repairs, if so much be necessary | 7,000.00 |
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| TOTAL | \$ 26,000.00 |

The Supervisor shall deliver to each member of the Legislative Delegation on or before the 10th day of each month, an itemized statement showing the amount of each disbursement made during the preceding month, to whom paid, and for what the voucher was issued.

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	1,000.00
Judge of Probate	1,000.00
Sheriff	2,640.00

Deputy Sheriff	1,700.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Deputy Sheriff shall also act as Constable for the Magistrate at Bamberg.	
Treasurer (County's part of salary)	\$ 800.00
Auditor (County's part of salary)	800.00
Attorney	345.00
Physician	345.00
Coroner	345.00
Janitor at Court House, Jail and all other county offices	780.00
Jailor	345.00
Supervisor	2,000.00
Two (2) County Commissioners @ \$345.00 each	690.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	828.00
Clerical Help, Auditor's Office	828.00
Clerical Help, Treasurer's Office	828.00
Clerical Help, Clerk of Court	828.00
Clerical Help, Judge of Probate's Office	828.00
Clerical Help, School Lunch Supervisor	759.00
Clerical Help, Home Demonstration Agent's Office	660.00
Part salary Negro Home Demonstration Agent	660.00
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	\$ 19,009.00

Item 3. Magistrates' and Constables' Salaries:

Magistrate at Bamberg	1,104.00
Magistrate at Denmark	624.00
Constable at Denmark	\$ 414.00
Magistrate at Olar	414.00
Constable at Olar	303.00
Magistrate at Ehrhardt	414.00
Constable at Ehrhardt	303.00
Magistrate at Fishpond	414.00
Constable at Fishpond	303.00

Provided, That if the Magistrates for the Towns of Bamberg, Denmark, Olar and Ehr-

hardt do not live in the respective towns, they shall establish office hours in said towns on Saturdays from ten A.M., to four P.M., of each week and be available during said time for official duties.

TOTAL		\$ 4,293.00
Item 4. County Boards:		
Board of Education		300.00
Board of Equalization		600.00
TOTAL		\$ 900.00
Item 5. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners, if so much be necessary. <i>Provided</i> , that the jailor shall be allowed eighty-five (85) cents a day for each prisoner		2,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,500.00
Item 6. (a) Court Expenses		3,300.00
<i>Provided</i> , That jurors and bailiffs shall be paid five (\$5.00) dollars per day for services in attendance upon courts. Jurors in Magistrate's Courts in criminal cases and jurors in Coroner's Court one (\$1.00) dollar per day, to be paid upon warrants of the Magistrates or Coroner.		
(b) Solicitor of Second Judicial Circuit for personal expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties in Bamberg County, including stenographic fees for taking and transcribing testimony at Coroner's inquisitions.		
		\$ 180.00
TOTAL		\$ 3,480.00
Item 7. State Welfare Department:		
For Emergency Relief		500.00
All cases receiving assistance from this fund		

to be approved by a majority of the Board.
Provided, that the Director may approve cases needing immediate attention and in which suffering would result if assistance was delayed but in such cases he shall make a full report showing the nature of the emergency and the amount given each recipient at the next meeting.

Miscellaneous Office Expense	25.00
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TOTAL	\$ 525.00
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Item 8. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies:	200.00
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Provided, That no part of this item shall be used for paying the expenses of conveying persons to the State Hospital for the insane.

TOTAL	\$ 200.00
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Item 9. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights, telephone and insurance	3,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 3,000.00
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Item 10. Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 2,500.00
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Provided, that itemized bill for all expenditures out of this sum shall be filed with the County Supervisor before payment is made.
Provided, Further, that the amount be apportioned to the various offices on approximately the same basis as heretofore used by these offices, and that no office or officer shall be allowed to use during the current year an amount in excess of the sum apportioned by the County Board.

TOTAL	\$ 2,500.00
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Item 11. Miscellaneous:	
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(a) Vital Statistics	225.00
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(b) Premium on bonds	550.00
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(c) Travel expense, Superintendent of Education	420.00
(d) Travel expense, Sheriff	720.00
(e) Travel expense, Deputy Sheriff	900.00
(f) Travel expense, Supervisor	525.00
(g) Travel expense, Auditor	300.00
(h) Travel expense, Treasurer	200.00
(i) Expense of constable in conveying prisoners to chaingang and County jail, if so much be necessary. Constables to be allowed One (\$1.00) Dollar a day and five (.05) cents per mile for actual traveling expenses for conveying prisoners to chaingang and county jail	125.00
(j) Tuberculosis work in County	\$ 500.00
(k) For auditing accounts for the year 1950-51	250.00
(l) For repairing Court House, to be expended upon the approval of the Court House Commission	10,000.00
(m) Boy's 4-H Work	50.00
(n) Girl's and Women's 4-H Work	75.00
(o) Negro Boy's and Girl's 4-H Work	75.00
(p) Demonstration supplies for Home Agent	50.00
(q) Bamberg Public Library	1,000.00
(r) For burial of paupers	150.00
(s) Rent for Federal Projects and for County agencies while Court House is being repaired, if so much be necessary	700.00
(t) To pay premium for Workmen's Compensation insurance for County officials and employees, if so much be necessary	400.00
(u) For retirement of County officers and employees, if so much be necessary	1,200.00
(v) For National Guard, to be expended upon vouchers approved by the Captain of National Guard	1,000.00
(w) Bamberg County Breeders Association, if so much be necessary	1,800.00

(x) Soil Conservation Service—to purchase equipment to be used for Farm Work in Bamberg County		100.00
TOTAL		\$ 21,315.00
Item 12. Contingent Fund		\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 10,000.00
Item 13. Hospital Assistance:		10,000.00
This appropriation shall be expended for hospitalization of Bamberg County citizens and disbursed only upon vouchers prepared by the County Department of Public Welfare. The said department shall investigate each case and only approve aid where the applicant is unable to pay for treatment and would suffer unless the County so provided. The Department shall prorate this appropriation over the twelve-month period and, if necessary, shall limit aid to emergency cases involving serious danger to life and health.		
TOTAL		\$ 10,000.00
Item 14. County Health Department		2,400.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,400.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$106,122.00
Less Estimated Revenues other than Taxes:		
Fines and Licenses	\$	3,500.00
Commutation Road Tax		2,100.00
Gasoline Tax (One Cent)		39,000.00
Insurance Licenses		4,700.00
Liquor Tax		17,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax		3,000.00
Execution Fees	\$	600.00
Miscellaneous		1,300.00
Income Tax		19,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 90,700.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXA-
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\$ 15,422.00

Section 3. Appropriations made under the foregoing section for the Office of Sheriff and the Office of Treasurer of Bamberg County is intended to be full compensation for their respective services, including expenses, in lieu of all tax execution fees, and all tax execution fees collected for said offices shall be by them, respectively, paid over to the Treasurer and by him credited to the General County Fund. *Provided*, that the sheriff may retain all mileage fees collected on said executions.

Section 4. No charge shall be made by the Auditor for entries upon the books of his office of any transfers of real estate by deed or other written instruments.

Section 5. The commutation road tax shall be considered as a part of the revenue of the County for road purposes, and is not to be expended in addition to the amount appropriated in Item 1 of this Act.

Section 6. That the amounts provided for herein for the several purposes shall be expended for the purpose stated and none other, and any unexpended balance in hand at the expiration of the fiscal year shall revert to the general funds of the County.

Section 7. The appropriation for the contingent fund is to make up for any deficiency in the appropriation of any other item or to cover any contingency which may arise, and is not to be expended without the written consent and authority of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 8. No expense allowed under this Act shall be paid out in bulk, but is to be for actual expenses incurred in official business, and the Supervisor is hereby required to demand and retain proper itemized and verified vouchers for each such expenditure.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for the County Supervisor or Board of Commissioners to make any contracts to purchase or to make purchases for an amount exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, without the written consent of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 10. Any expense incurred by reason of failure of an officer of the County to perform the duties of his office, as required by

law, shall be deducted from the salary of the officer so failing to perform his duty.

Section 11. No warrant shall be issued to pay any magistrate and his constable until the end of the month, and until such magistrate has filed his report of the proceedings in his Court and until such magistrate shall have filed a bond as provided by law.

Section 12. The County Treasurer is authorized and directed to mail to every taxpayer the same form of notice as provided for under the terms of Section 11 of the Supply Act for Bamberg County for the year 1943.

Section 13. At the end of the fiscal year 1951-1952 the county treasurer, with the approval of the County Legislative Delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any surplus appearing in any account to any deficit appearing in any other account, and if the surpluses are not sufficient to cover deficits, the treasurer is authorized and directed to charge said deficit against any surplus funds in hand.

Section 14. All marriage license fees hereafter collected by the Probate Judge of Bamberg County shall be retained by him as part compensation for his services.

Section 15. The sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the surplus funds of Bamberg County, and the Bamberg County Memorial Hospital Board, created under an Act of the Legislature approved March 23, 1949, is hereby authorized to expend said sum together with the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars contributed by citizens of the town of Bamberg for the purpose of erecting and equipping a hospital and nurses home in the county of Bamberg. The above sums to be used to supplement the money heretofore appropriated for the Commission. The money herein appropriated to be disbursed by the treasurer of Bamberg County upon warrants approved by the Commission as provided by Section 12 of the Act of 1949 creating the Commission.

Section 16. Should the trustees of the Bamberg County Memorial Hospital Board find that it needs additional money to temporarily finance a part of the contract for the building of the hospital and nurses home pending the receipt of money from the Federal Government for

its portion of the program, then and in that event, the Board may request the treasurer of Bamberg County to borrow money for that purpose. The treasurer of Bamberg County, upon receiving such request in writing from the chairman of the Board, is hereby authorized to borrow, upon the best available terms, for a period not exceeding six months, in the name of Bamberg County, from any financial institution or from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission a sum not to exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and to pledge the full faith and credit of Bamberg County.

Section 17. The sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the surplus funds of Bamberg County, and the Bamberg Court House Commission, created under an Act of the Legislature approved March 11, 1950, is hereby authorized to expend said sum for completing the Court House and to purchase furniture and equipment for same. The money to be disbursed by the treasurer of Bamberg County upon warrants approved by the Commission as provided by Section 9 of the Act of 1950 creating the Commission.

Section 18. The treasurer of Bamberg County is authorized to transfer to the general funds of Bamberg County an account which he is now carrying under the name of Civil Contingent Fund, amounting to something over three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars.

Section 19. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 20. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes In Barnwell County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Road Tax; To Create A County Board Of Health And An Historical Commission; To Ratify Expenditures Made For The

Construction, Rebuilding And Equipping Of Certain County Buildings For The County; To Provide Aid For Certain Towns In The Interest Of Promoting Business; And To Authorize The Lease Of Certain Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That the county auditor of Barnwell County is hereby directed to levy a tax on all the taxable property of the County of Barnwell for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, sufficient to pay the following appropriations:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance road working organizations	\$ 18,000.00
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	\$ 18,000.00

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:

Salary of Clerk of Court	\$ 800.00
Salary of Assistant Clerk	1,140.00
Indexing births and deaths	200.00
Recording discharge of soldiers and sailors	150.00
Repairing and binding books, if so much be necessary	200.00
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	\$ 2,490.00

Provided, That the fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County for the recording, filing, indexing and/or registering of any mortgage or other instrument conveying a lien on crops growing or to be grown and/or personal property and made to any corporation organized under the Act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, or any other corporation which rediscounts notes or other obligation with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or the Government of the United

States or any department, agency, instrumentality, or officer thereof, shall be fifty (50¢) cents; *Provided*, That a copy or duplicate of such instruments be furnished to the recording officer. That Barnwell County is specifically excepted from the provisions of Section 3630, 3638, 3639 and 3639-1, Volume 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, *Provided, Further*, That in addition to the fee hereinabove fixed for recording chattel mortgage, the Clerk of Court may charge an additional fee of twenty-five (25¢) cents, when he is required to search the records before recording any such mortgage.

Item 3. Sheriff's Office:

Salary of Sheriff	\$ 2,800.00
For use of auto, maintenance and travel expense of Sheriff	1,500.00
Salary of Deputy Sheriff, to be appointed by the Sheriff	1,800.00
For use of his car, maintenance and travel expense of Deputy Sheriff	720.00
Extra week-end deputies, to be appointed by the Sheriff	1,200.00
Salary of Clerk	1,080.00
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	\$ 9,100.00

Item 4. Treasurer's Office:

Salary of Treasurer	1,125.00
Salary of Clerk	1,600.00
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	2,725.00

Item 5. Auditor's Office:

Salary of Auditor	1,125.00
Traveling Expenses of Auditor	300.00
Salary of Clerk	1,200.00
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	\$ 2,625.00

Item 6. Board of Education:

Salary of Clerk	1,200.00
Travel, Attendance Teacher	\$ 300.00
Jeanes teacher (colored schools)	300.00
Members of County Board, \$100.00 each	700.00
Chairman County Board	200.00
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	\$ 2,700.00

Provided, That in addition to the salary provided for the County Board of Education there shall be allowed ten (10¢) cents per mile travel going to and returning from official meetings of the Board.

Item 7. Judge of Probate's Office:

Salary of Judge of Probate and Acting Master	1,500.00
Salary of Clerk	1,200.00
For assisting in Confederate Pension Disbursements	200.00
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	2,900.00

Provided, That the fees charged by the Judge of Probate for acting Master shall be the same as those heretofore provided by law for the Master, in the Code for Barnwell County.

Provided, Further, That any general law to the contrary notwithstanding the fees charged by the Judge of Probate of Barnwell County shall be those provided for in Section 4944, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Item 8. Coroner's Office:

Salary of Coroner	\$ 720.00
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	720.00

Provided, that the Coroner of Barnwell County shall be permitted, as a part of his compensation, to use the home now occupied by him and owned by the County, and known as the home for Superintendent of Poor House.

Item 9. County Board of Managers:

Salary of Supervisor of Roads	2,500.00
Traveling Expenses for Supervisor	600.00
Salary of County Managers, six (6) at \$300.00 each	1,800.00
Salary of Clerk	1,500.00
Printing, postage and stationery	2,300.00
Contribution to the poor and needy of Barnwell County, to be expended under the direction of the County Board of Managers	2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , That out of this appropriation there shall be paid all charity hospital cases and burial expenses not to exceed \$1,500.00.	
Emergency Relief, to be disbursed under direction of the Department of Public Welfare	800.00

\$ 11,500.00

Provided, That the item for printing, postage and stationery shall, by the County Board of Managers, be apportioned in the various offices in Barnwell County entitled to use said fund on a basis of the ratio hereinabove used, and no office or officer shall be allowed to use during the current year an amount in excess of the sum so apportioned by the said County Board of Managers.

Provided, Further, That hereafter the various dwellings on the poor house farm shall be used by the County Board of Managers in connection with the aid to the poor in Barnwell County.

And, Provided, That the farm lands owned by the County and operated as the Poor House Farm shall be used by the County Board of Managers in its discretion for the growing of food stuffs for use by the County Chaingang, or for distribution among the poor of Barnwell County.

Item 10. Magistrates and Constables:

Magistrate at Barnwell	\$ 600.00
Expenses, Magistrate at Barnwell	120.00
Constable at Barnwell	600.00
Magistrate Blackville	600.00
Constable at Blackville	600.00
Magistrate at Williston	600.00
Constable at Williston	600.00
Magistrate at Four Mile	500.00
Constable at Four Mile	500.00
Magistrate at Hilda	360.00
Constable at Hilda	360.00
Magistrate at Dunbarton	360.00
Constable at Dunbarton	360.00
Magistrate at Red Oak	\$ 360.00
Constable at Red Oak	360.00
Magistrate at Great Cypress	600.00
Constable at Great Cypress	360.00
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	\$ 7,840.00

Provided, That no warrant shall be issued to pay any Magistrate and his Constable until at the end of each month and such Magistrate has filed his report of the proceedings in his Court and accounted for all monies collected.

Item 11. County Jail:

Dieting prisoners	900.00
The Sheriff shall act as Jailor without additional compensation.	
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	\$ 900.00

Item 12. Court Expenses:

Court Expenses	3,000.00
For Solicitor of Second Judicial Circuit on account of expenses incurred in attending inquests, consultations with county officials, etc., in the discharge of his official duties in Barnwell County	100.00
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	3,100.00

Item 13. Health Work:

Salary of Physician, County Jail	120.00
Physician to County Chaingang	100.00
Salary of Clerk in County Health Office	\$ 1,028.00
Travel of Sanitarian	800.00
Supplies, Equipment, Telephone, incidentals, medicine, hospitalization, etc., to be expended by the County Health Officer on vouchers	800.00
Vital Statistics	
To pay local Vital Statistics Registrars	425.00
Contribution to Tuberculosis Work	200.00
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	3,473.00

Item 14. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights
and insurance

13,500.00

13,500.00

Item 15. Farm and Home Demonstration Work:

Home Demonstration work—short course	75.00
Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent	50.00
Home Demonstration Stenographer	300.00
Negro Home Demonstration Agent	1,044.00
Telephone for Home Demonstration Work	60.00
County Agent's Work:	
Expenses, County Agent	720.00
Light and Janitor Service, Agricultural Building	400.00
4-H Club	\$ 50.00
Contingent, stamps, etc., for Farm and Home Agent	50.00
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	2,749.00

Item 16. Miscellaneous:

Premium on Bonds	900.00
Post Mortems, Lunacy and Inquests	300.00
Rents, supplies, materials, contributions, etc., for Federal projects	500.00
County Attorney	150.00
Board of Equalization, \$4.00 per day	600.00

Board of Registration	300.00
County Audit	900.00
S. C. Industrial Commission	1,000.00
S. C. Retirement Commission	1,200.00
Superintendent and Maintenance Engineer for all public buildings, including Courthouse, Office Building, Health Building, County Jail, Agri- cultural Building, and County Farm Prison Buildings	2,500.00
Contribution to Richardson-Walsh American Legion hut	200.00
Contribution to the American Legion Post at Williston	200.00
Contribution to the American Legion Post at Blackville	200.00
Contribution to Maintenance Company A, 122nd Engineers fund	\$ 250.00
Contribution to Maintenance Medical Detach- ment, 122nd Engineers Fund	250.00
Contribution to the Edisto-Savannah Fat Stock Show and Sale, to be used as prize money for Club Boys and Girls	100.00
For locating and marking historic spots in Barn- well County and to assist in gathering for per- ment publication historical data with respect to Barnwell County, to be expended only upon the approval of the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	6,000.00

16,550.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$100,872.00

Less estimated revenues other than taxes:

Fines and Licenses	3,500.00
Commutation Tax	4,000.00
Gasoline Tax (1 cent)	40,000.00
Insurance License	3,000.00
Liquor Tax	16,000.00

Income Tax	19,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
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	\$ 87,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 13,372.00

Section 2. On and after the passage of this act, until specifically repealed, the road tax in Barnwell County shall be \$2.00 per year.

Section 3. The contingent fund herein created shall be spent only upon the written approval by the Legislative Delegation after being first approved by the County Board of Managers.

Section 4. The county jail physician and the county health officer are hereby constituted the board of physicians to examine all lunacy cases. Post mortem examinations in all cases of death shall be made by some local physician residing near the scene, and shall be paid for at the usual rate from the appropriation herein made for that purpose.

Section 5. The Board of County Managers shall publish a quarterly statement showing all claims paid in each township, and the countywide claims, giving amount and subject in each claim.

Section 6. No claim shall be approved or warrant issued therefor unless claims be itemized and sworn to.

Section 7. *Provided,* That in case of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of any magistrate, constable, or other officer in Barnwell County, the salary, expenses or other emolument shall be paid to only a successor who has been recommended for appointment by the Senator and member of the House Delegation from Barnwell County.

Section 8. *Provided,* that at the end of the fiscal year 1951-52 the county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any surplus appearing in any account to any deficit appearing in any other account, and if the surpluses are not sufficient to cover deficits the treasurer is authorized and directed to charge said deficit against any surplus funds in hand, upon the written authority of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 9. In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the Board of County Managers and the treasurer are

authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the county, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to pledge current taxes in payment therefor. Such obligations shall be signed by the treasurer and the chairman of the Board of County Managers, attested by the clerk of such board.

Section 10. All American Legion Huts in Barnwell County are exempted from county taxes.

Section 11. A law with reference to age limit of school teachers in Barnwell County is hereby repealed.

Section 12. All magistrates hereafter elected and/or appointed before qualifying shall file with the County Board of Managers good and sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of \$500.00 which said bond shall be approved by the County Board of Managers.

Section 13. That no lunatics shall hereafter be confined in or committed to the county jail except for a period not exceeding five days awaiting transfer to the State Hospital; and the Probate Judge shall make no charge for any lunacy proceedings held unless the lunatic in question shall actually be committed to the State Hospital.

Section 14. The County Board of Managers and/ or Supervisor are hereby directed to furnish from the chaingang a suitable trusty or trusties to be assigned for work in and about the courthouse and other public buildings and grounds, for the maintenance and upkeep of same, and such shall be under the direction and control of the Superintendent and Maintenance Engineer for Public Buildings. *Provided*, the Board of Managers is authorized and directed to assign a trusty from the chaingang as a laborer at the county jail.

Section 15. The charge for weighing cotton in Barnwell County shall be twenty cents per bale, one-half of which shall be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller.

Section 16. In the expenditure of the money appropriated in this act, only one-twelfth shall be spent each month, unless upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 17. There is hereby created a County Board of Health for Barnwell County, which shall be constituted as follows: a medical

doctor to be named by the Barnwell County Medical Association, a veterinarian to be named by the veterinarians of Barnwell County, one citizen to be named by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Barnwell, one citizen to be named by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Blackville and one citizen named by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Williston. Said Board shall organize and elect a chairman and a secretary; it shall establish rules and regulations and enforce the same to the end that the health of the people of Barnwell County shall be promoted and protected. Said Board shall have all the powers and authorities usually performed by a Board of Health, shall meet on the call of the chairman at such times as the public health requires, in cases of emergency and otherwise, and the members shall receive a per diem of \$5.00 each per day in attendance upon meetings of the Board and travel at 5¢ per mile to and from their places of residence.

Section 18. A Commission to be known as the Barnwell County Historical Commission is hereby created to be composed of five persons to be hereinafter named by the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation, which said Commission shall be charged with the responsibility of locating and marking historic spots in Barnwell County and to assist in gathering for permanent publication historical data with respect to Barnwell County.

Section 19. All expenditures made during the fiscal year 1950-51 and which may be made during the fiscal year 1951-52, for the construction of a new office building and the County health center, the rebuilding, renovation and improvements to the courthouse, the rebuilding of the jail and the prison farm building, and the furnishing and servicing of these buildings, are hereby approved and ratified.

Section 20. The building owned by the Barnwell Development Corporation and the machinery and equipment of the Zipper Plant are hereby exempted from County, school and municipal taxes for a period of five years.

Section 21. *Whereas*, it has been deemed wise, with the coming of the H-Bomb Plant largely in Barnwell County and the tremendous influx of people and business into the area, to render some aid to the towns in the county who will cooperate in the promotion of business and building and the establishment of resettlement of people. It has been agreed between the Delegation and the authorities of the towns of Barnwell, Blackville and Williston that a contribution by

the county for the general welfare to each of these towns of \$1.50 per person according to the 1951 census will aid materially in the promotion of building and business within the county. The Treasurer of the county is hereby authorized and directed to immediately pay out of the general funds of the county such sums of money as are necessary to carry out this agreement. Any sums of money so paid out shall be charged to the general funds of the county.

Section 22. Any overdrafts authorized by the County Board of Managers or by the County Delegation shall be charged to the general funds of the county and any funds so far or hereafter paid out in accordance with this plan are hereby validated.

Section 23. *Whereas*, Barnwell County, acting through its Board of County Managers, has heretofore by a lease which is on record in the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County leased for a term of fifty (50) years unto the Sweetwater Country Club and Golf Course that certain piece of property described in said lease and upon which the golf course and country club are located; *and, whereas*, it appears desirable in the public interest that said lease be extended for a period of ninety-nine (99) years; *and, whereas*, it appears in the public interest, because of the need of housing in the community, that the Sweetwater Country Club and Golf Course through its duly constituted officers be authorized to rent, lease, sell or convey for the period during which it has this property under lease certain lots for building purposes, lying south of State Highway No. 64 to a depth of 200 feet toward No. 8 fairway on said golf course and between the main gate of entry to the golf course and its western boundary. The County Board of Managers and the proper officials of the Sweetwater Country Club and Golf Course are hereby authorized and directed to execute such instruments as are necessary to carry out the intent of the provisions of this section.

All sales or leases of lots by the Sweetwater Country Club and Golf Course shall be approved by the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation.

This section shall constitute a part of the permanent law of the State of South Carolina.

Section 24. This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R118, H1164)

No. 467

An Act To Authorize And Validate The Action Of The Board Of Trustees Of Blackville School District No. 19 In Barnwell County In Borrowing For School Purposes The Sum Of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars From The Carolina Commercial Bank Of Allendale, South Carolina, And Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of The Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Loan to Blackville School District No. 19 and expenditure thereof validated, Barnwell County.—The action of the Board of Trustees of Blackville School District No. 19 of Barnwell County in borrowing from the Carolina Commercial Bank of Allendale, South Carolina, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars on or about August 14, 1950, and executing obligations of the school district due in ten equal successive annual installments with interest at the rate of three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the expenditure of the proceeds of the loan for school purposes in the district is hereby validated, ratified and made legal in all respects. The board of trustees is also authorized and empowered to execute renewals of any note or other obligation made in connection with the loan substantially in keeping with the terms above stated. Any such obligation shall be executed on behalf of the district and the execution thereof by a majority of the members of the board including the chairman and countersigned by the Treasurer of Barnwell County shall be deemed a legal and valid execution thereof. The school district shall have the right on any annual interest paying period to pay all or any portion of the principal amount of the indebtedness.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide funds to pay the principal and interest of the indebtedness referred to in Section 1 of this act, the Auditor of Barnwell County is authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, annually, a tax on all of the taxable property in Blackville School District No. 19 of Barnwell County sufficient to pay the principal and interest as the same mature. The Treasurer of Barnwell County is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such levies to the payment of the indebtedness validated and authorized in this act.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R682, H1336)

No. 468

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County, School And Other Purposes, For The Year 1951-1952, And Direct The Expenditure Thereof In Beaufort County, And Making Provision For Borrowing Money Under Certain Circumstances.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. A tax of ten (10) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Beaufort County for the year 1951, and the proceeds therefrom are to be used to supplement other sources of revenue for general county purposes for which no special levy is provided in this Act.

Section 2. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1951, there is hereby appropriated out of the general county funds, if so much be necessary, the following:

Item 1. Roads and bridges (subject to provision a)	\$ 50,000.00	
Total Item 1		\$ 50,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:		
Supervisor	3,960.00	
Clerk of Court	1,980.00	
Deputy Clerk of Court	1,122.00	
Sheriff	3,630.00	
Clerk to Sheriff	1,650.00	
Clerical Assistance	660.00	
Deputy Sheriffs (3 @ \$286.00 per month)	10,296.00	
Jailor	2,090.00	

Treasurer	2,530.00
Clerical Assistance for Office of Treasurer	2,049.30
Auditor	2,530.00
Clerical Assistance for Office of Auditor	1,980.00
Attorney	300.00
Coroner	693.00
Board of Directors (Chairman)	478.50
Directors (5 at \$357.50)	1,787.50
Janitor	1,800.00
Judge of Probate	1,122.00
Constables:	
Hilton Head Township	300.00
Daufuskie Island	\$ 300.00
Magistrates:	
Beaufort Township	1,677.50
St. Helena Township	1,237.50
Sheldon Township	962.50
Yemassee Township	962.50
Bluffton Township	962.50
Daufuskie Island	528.00
Hilton Head	616.00

Total Item 2 \$ 48,204.80

Item 3. County Boards:	
Health Unit (subject to provision b)	4,200.00
Additional Salary, County Health Employees	3,960.00
Social Diseases (subject to Pro- vision c)	1,000.00
Boards of Assessors and Equaliza- tion	1,200.00
Board of Registration	100.00
Travel - County Auditor	100.00
Department of Public Welfare (subject to Provision j)	1,500.00

Total Item 3 12,060.00

Item 4.	Jail expenses, including dieting (subject to Provision d), at 55¢ per diem	6,000.00	
	Total Item 4		6,000.00
Item 5.	Jurors, witnesses and court bailiffs (subject to Provision k)	\$ 4,600.00	
	Total Item 5		\$ 4,600.00
Item 6.	Post-mortem, lunacy, pauper burial	1,500.00	
	Total Item 6		1,500.00
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Item 7.	Public Buildings, including water, fuel and insurance	6,500.00	
	Total Item 7		6,500.00
Item 8.	Printing, Postage, Stationery	4,000.00	
	Total Item 8		4,000.00
Item 9.	Miscellaneous Expenses:		
	Vital Statistics	308.00	
	Total Item 9		308.00
Item 10.	Expenses - Sheriff's Office:		
	Jury Venire (8 at \$25.00 each)	200.00	
	Miscellaneous Expenses	300.00	
	Total Item 10		500.00
Item 11.	National Guard Unit	750.00	
	Beaufort County Historical Society (subject to Provision g)	200.00	
	Total Item 11		950.00

Item 12. Farm and Home Demonstration:

White:

Contingent Fund Farm Agent 50.00

Contingent Fund Home Demon-
stration Agent \$ 50.00Travel, Farm Demonstration
Agent (subject to Provision h) 300.00Travel, Home Demonstration
Agent 300.00

Women's Short Course 35.00

4-H Camp 150.00

Home Demonstration Supplies 50.00

Colored:

Farm Demonstration (expenses
subject to Provision i) 448.68

Rent 120.00

4-H Camp 150.00

Travel and supplementary salary 720.00

Clerical Assistance 250.00

Total Item 12 \$ 2,623.68
Item 13. Appropriation for South Carolina
Retirement System

3,000.00

Total Item 13 3,000.00

Item 14. County Service Officer:

Travel and Clerical Assistance 500.00

Total Item 14 500.00
Item 15. Miscellaneous (subject to Pro-
vision 1)

5,000.00

Total Item 15 5,000.00

GRAND TOTAL \$145,746.48

Section 3. (a) That so much of the appropriation stated in Item I hereof made for roads and bridges as may be necessary shall be used for the payment of any unpaid bills and claims heretofore

authorized and for which payment has not been made, and that if any docks, ramps or public landings are approved for construction the funds for the same shall be expended from funds provided in this item; (b) that the appropriation made under Item 3 herein, for expense of Health Unit, shall be paid out as directed by the State Health Officer; *Provided*, further, that there shall be employed for Beaufort County a Health Officer, two nurses, one sanitary inspector, and one clerk; (c) that the appropriation made under Item 3, for Social Diseases shall not be used until the sum of \$2,500.00 is made available by the State Board of Health, the Federal Government, or any agency thereof; (d) that the amount herein appropriated under Item 4, for jail expense, shall include the dieting of prisoners; and *Provided*, further, that the jailor shall diet all prisoners in his care at cost, said cost not to exceed fifty-five (55¢) cents per day for each prisoner. All accounts for the dieting of prisoners shall be presented, duly attested, to the Board of County Directors and by them audited, allowed or rejected; (e) that the members of the County Board of Directors shall be allowed five cents per mile for actual distance traveled in attendance on meetings of said Board and in addition to said mileage, shall receive actual expenses not exceeding two (\$2.00) dollars per day for each day in attendance on such meetings of said Board. Said Directors shall file a statement with the Clerk of the Board of Directors showing mileage traveled and expenses incurred in attendance on such meetings; (f) that the amount herein appropriated for sheriff's expense shall cover all fees allowed in Section 4950 of the Code of 1942, and all amendments thereto, and cover all other authorized expenses and costs of travel and maintenance of an automobile, and all service of jury venire, *Provided*, further, that all costs of travel and maintenance of automobile by the Sheriff shall not exceed sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per month; (g) the funds appropriated in Item 11 for the Historical Society shall be used for said society for marking such sites as the membership of the society shall select; (h) that the travel expenses of the County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents shall not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month, and that the mimeograph machine now in the office of the Farm and Home Agent shall be available for use of other officials of the county, but shall remain in the office of the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents; (i) out of the appropriation in Item 12 the agent shall be allowed and paid two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for special clerical help and the re-

mainder herein appropriated for the Colored Farm Demonstration Agent shall not be expended unless an agreement can be had with the proper authorities whereby the Colored Agent shall work in conjunction with the County Farm Agent and in furtherance of the work of the County Farm Agent; (j) the funds appropriated for the Department of Public Welfare shall be spent only upon the approval of the Senator and at least half of the House Delegation from Beaufort County; (k) *Provided*, that bailiffs shall be paid the same per diem as jurors; (l) the funds appropriated in Item 15 shall be expended upon the approval of the County Board of Directors for the purposes of: bond premiums, rents, Workmen's Compensation premiums and freight.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the general county funds of the county the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, as a contingent fund, twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars of which may be spent upon the direction of the County Board of Directors to take care of any contingencies arising in the administration of matters for which appropriations are made, and ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of which may be spent upon the direction of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, to take care of any contingencies arising for which no appropriations are made.

Section 5. That all monies paid to the treasurer, the sheriff or other public officials of Beaufort County as interest on the deposit of public funds shall be accounted for by such official as other public funds are accounted for and the funds so received shall be used for the purpose designated by such funds.

Section 6. All claims upon accounts, special expense accounts and expenditure herein authorized to be paid by the County Board of Directors, the County Board of Education and all other County Agencies except the salaries of officials as fixed herein and/or salaries of school teachers, shall first be itemized and verified by the payee and filed in the office of the respective Board or Agency before being paid by same.

Section 7. The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of the taxes herein levied for general purposes and of other funds to be credited to the general

county account in an amount not to exceed Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, if same be necessary.

Section 8. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the school taxes herein levied in an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand \$150,000.00) dollars; *Provided*, that it shall first confer with the County Treasurer, and if the funds are available in sinking funds in his hands, the treasurer may loan the said amount, taking the note of the County Board of Education payable in not more than ten months, and bearing interest at not more than four (4%) per cent per annum. All interest earned on said loans shall be credited to the account from which the loan was made.

Section 9. For the maintenance of Beaufort Township Library there is hereby levied a tax of one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills on all taxable property in Beaufort Township, to be expended by the trustees of said library. The county treasurer, on or about February 1st of each year, shall report to the Legislative Delegation all funds collected from this source as well as showing all amounts turned over to the trustees of the said library. All unexpended funds collected for the purpose herein stated which remain unexpended at the end of each year, shall be credited by the county treasurer to the trustees of said library for the ensuing year and shall not be turned into the county funds.

Section 10. For the maintenance, repairing and reconstruction of the public wharf and approaches on Jenkins Island, there is hereby levied a tax of one (1) mill on all taxable property in Hilton Head Township, the funds derived from this source are to be separately designated and accounted for on the book of the county treasurer, and any and all unexpended balances shall be designated by the said treasurer as a special fund and used for the purposes herein named.

Section 11. To finance the maintenance and operation of the public school system of Beaufort County, in accordance with the estimated budget, for the school year 1951-52, as transmitted to the Legislative Delegation by letter dated April 25, 1951, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Six hundred and thirty-seven thousand, six hundred and seventy-one and 00/100 (\$637,671.00) Dollars, if so be needed. The said funds are to be budgeted as set forth in said letter and there shall be no transfer from one budget item to another

and no overdrawing of any budget item without the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.

All liquor tax, beer and wine tax, poll tax, dog tax, and marriage and license fees accruing to the county shall be credited to the school fund from which the above appropriation is made, and all state aid to teachers' salaries accruing or paid to the county by the State, and all Federal aid under the Farm Veterans program, the G.I. Training program, and the School Lunch program, shall be paid into said fund. There shall also be paid into said fund all other federal aid accruing or paid to the county for school purposes, and to raise the balance, if any be necessary, there is hereby levied a tax of fourteen (14) mills upon all the taxable property of Beaufort County.

Section 12. The county board of education is directed and authorized to pay out of the school taxes collected in the county the following :

Salary - Superintendent of Education \$ 1,320.00

The salary herein provided for the Superintendent of Education shall be in addition to, and shall supplement, the appropriation made in the State Appropriation Bill for the Salary of the County Superintendent of Education. The salary hereinabove provided to be paid by Beaufort County shall be paid in equal monthly installments.

Section 13. The County Board of Education is authorized and empowered to use one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is deemed necessary and proper of funds collected for school purposes for the purpose of providing enlarged library facilities in the public schools of Beaufort County. The said sum shall be allotted to the respective schools of the county by the said board as it may deem fit and proper. *Provided*, that for each dollar so allocated, the same shall be matched by a like amount of contributions from other sources or by contributions of books acceptable to the said board, or equal value to be given or donated to the respective school libraries.

Section 14. That the county auditor is authorized and empowered to annually assess and levy upon all of the taxable property of Bluffton and Yemassee townships in Beaufort County a tax of not more than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills and said tax shall be annually collected by the county treasurer. The money received from three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill of said special levy shall be held by the county

treasurer and used for the purpose of paying the expenses of operation and maintenance of the community cannery at Pritchardville. The said cannery shall be under the supervision and direction of the teachers of agriculture in Bluffton and Hardeeville High Schools and all bills incurred in connection with said cannery shall be paid by the trustees of the Bluffton and Hardeeville school districts, but the same shall first be approved by the County Superintendent of Education. *Provided*, further, that three-fourths ($3/4$) mill of said special levy shall be held by the county treasurer and used for the purpose of paying the expenses of maintenance of the Pritchardville Cooperative Freezing and Cannery Plant, this sum to be disbursed upon a warrant properly executed by the chairman and at least three members of the governing board of said Pritchardville Cooperative Freezing and Cannery Plant.

Section 15. There is hereby appropriated out of the general county funds the sum of two thousand eight hundred twenty-five (\$2,825.00) dollars to be advanced to the South Carolina Commission for Forestry for the purpose of completing the two-way radio system in Beaufort County, said money to be reimbursed by the State Commissioner of Forestry out of funds provided in the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Section 16. The Beaufort County Board of Directors is authorized and empowered to rent, lease, or sell to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, the road equipment of Beaufort County when same is for the best interest of the county. The funds so derived from the rental or sale of any of the road machinery of Beaufort County shall be paid to the county treasurer and applied by him as a credit to the bond issue authorized and empowered for the purpose of purchasing equipment and road machinery for Beaufort County. That the Beaufort County Board of Directors is hereby authorized and empowered, when such will not interfere with the road and construction work of Beaufort County, to rent to farmers or property owners of Beaufort County, under the supervision of a proper employee of Beaufort County, the road machinery equipment for the purpose of building roads, causeways and other similar purposes on the farm or property of persons, firms or corporations owning such property in Beaufort County.

Section 17. For the operation and maintenance of Beaufort County Hospital there is hereby appropriated the sum of Forty Thou-

sand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to be paid to said Beaufort County Hospital in quarterly installments of not more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars each. To raise said Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars there is hereby levied a tax of seven (7) mills upon all the taxable property of Beaufort County, to be levied and collected by the Auditor and Treasurer as other taxes are collected.

Section 18. That in order to facilitate the preparing of the County Supply Bill by the Legislative Delegation, the County Treasurer shall on or before the first day of February each year in writing report to the Legislative Delegation the amount of county funds coming into his hands during the preceding calendar year, giving the source of said funds; he shall further report the disbursements made by him during the preceding calendar year showing the amounts disbursed on vouchers by the Board of Education, certificates or warrants of the Clerk of Court, and interest and principal paid on bonds. The County Treasurer shall annually, not later than February 1st of each year, furnish the members of the Legislative Delegation with a detailed statement of the status of the bond account, school, county and township of Beaufort County.

The Superintendent of Education of Beaufort County shall on or before the first day of February of each year report to the Legislative Delegation in writing a detailed statement of all revenues allotted for school purposes for the preceding school fiscal year and all disbursements made by him for school purposes for the preceding fiscal year. He shall also furnish to the Legislative Delegation on or before February 1st of each year an estimate of all anticipated revenues for the present school fiscal year, and an estimate of all disbursements for the present school fiscal year. He shall also furnish to the Legislative Delegation an estimate of all revenues to be allotted or received for school purposes for the next school fiscal year, and also an estimate of all disbursements for the next school fiscal year.

Section 19. That on the request of the Board of Regents of the Beaufort County Hospital Association, or its duly authorized agent, the Sheriff of Beaufort County shall provide transportation from any part of Beaufort County to the Beaufort County Hospital of charity patients in the event of an emergency or a great need for the early transportation of such patient or patients to the hospital for the emergency or urgent treatment, operation, etc.

Section 20. The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized and directed to pay a per diem of Five (\$5.00) Dollars to all persons serving as jurors or Court bailiffs.

Section 21. The Board of Directors of Beaufort County is hereby authorized and empowered to accept on behalf of Beaufort County any and all of the former Beaufort Naval Air Station that might be given to Beaufort County by the United States Government for airport purposes, and to manage, operate and maintain any or all of said property as an airport. Should they deem it advisable to the best interest of Beaufort County they are authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission for the operation and maintenance of said airport, any expenses to be paid out of the funds appropriated in the next section.

Section 22. The Board of Directors of Beaufort County is authorized and empowered to offer for sale as industrial property or otherwise, and to manage, control, lease, sell, operate or maintain any of the property known as part of Beaufort Naval Air Station, purchased from the United States Government under the provisions of Section 23, Beaufort County Supply Bill of 1947. All monies received by the said County Board of Directors from rents or sales of said property or accruing in any other manner from the use or occupation of said property shall be paid into said fund. Should the County Board of Directors deem it advisable to sell any of said industrial property they may do so at public or private sale by and with the consent and approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation, and shall have the right to include in said contract such restrictions and limitations as are necessary or as might be advisable. In order to utilize said property for industrial purposes the Board of Directors is authorized and empowered to spend part of the funds above mentioned for the purpose of advertising said property and its advantage as a location for industries, or to use said funds in any other manner to develop said property for industrial purposes.

Section 23. There is hereby levied for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the teacherage in the Hardeeville School District, a levy of four (4) mills upon all the taxable property in Hardeeville School district No. 6.

Section 24. The Beaufort District Athletic Association is hereby authorized and empowered to set aside twenty-five (25%) per cent of the gate receipts of all athletic contests played upon said athletic field, and shall apply the said twenty-five (25%) per cent of said gate receipts to the payment of the said six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollar note with the County Treasurer and the interest thereon until the said indebtedness is paid in full. The said indebtedness shall be a first lien upon said gate receipts to the extent of twenty-five (25%) per cent thereof, and the same is irrevocably pledged to the repayment of said indebtedness.

Section 25. There is hereby appropriated out of ordinary county funds of the County the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, out of which Beaufort County Board of Directors is authorized and directed to purchase additional automobiles, so that each the sheriff and his three regularly paid deputies will have a county owned automobile for their use in the performance of their duties. All automobiles so purchased or now owned by the county and used by the sheriff or his deputies shall be supplied with gasoline and oil and maintained by Beaufort County in such manner as the County Board of Directors shall order, and shall have printed or painted thereon such identification as county property as shall be directed by the County Board of Directors, and to meet the costs thereof there is hereby appropriated the sum of Three thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary. All provisions of law for mileage or automobile expenses for the sheriff or his deputies are hereby repealed. All proceeds from the sale of confiscated automobiles, trucks or other vehicles shall be paid to the Treasurer and credited to the general funds of the county.

Section 26. The loan of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to the Trustees of Beaufort School District No. 1 by the Treasurer of Beaufort County, pursuant to letter from the legislative delegation dated September 21, 1950, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and said loan shall be repaid by the Trustees of said School District as quickly as practical out of school district funds accruing to District No. 1 under 1951-52 State Appropriation Act.

The loan of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars to the Trustees of Lobeco School District by the Treasurer of Beaufort County to supplement the bond issue sold on said school district for the purpose of constructing the school building, is hereby ratified and con-

firmed, and the Trustees of said school district shall repay said advanced funds to the Treasurer out of the funds accruing to said school district or Beaufort County School District No. 1 for school buildings under provisions of the State Appropriation Act for 1951-52.

The loan of Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars to the Trustees of Bluffton School District by the Treasurer of Beaufort County, pursuant to letter from the legislative delegation, dated November 8, 1950, is hereby ratified and confirmed and said loan shall be repaid by the Trustees as quickly as practical out of the school building funds accruing to Bluffton School District or School District No. 2 under the provisions of State Appropriation Act for 1951-52.

The payment to Beaufort County Hospital of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars by the Treasurer of Beaufort County, pursuant to letter of the legislative delegation dated July 14, 1950, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The advance or loan of funds in excess of Four thousand three hundred seventy-four and 16/100 (\$4,374.16) Dollars made by the Treasurer to Beaufort School District No. 1, pursuant to letter from the legislative delegation, dated January 4, 1950, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the same shall be repaid to the funds from which advanced by the Trustees of School District No. 1 out of the One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollar bond issue authorized for the current year's operation deficit or other funds accruing to the said School District under the State Appropriation Act or the County Supply Bill for the fiscal year 1951-52.

That the advance of Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to the Trustees of the Consolidated Hardeeville School District of Beaufort and Jasper Counties by the Treasurer of Beaufort County pursuant to letter of the Legislative Delegation dated October 3, 1949, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and same shall be charged to the School District and repaid out of any funds passing through the Treasurer's hands to the credit of said Consolidated School District.

Section 27. Act No. 1027 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1938 creating the Broad River Bridge Commission is hereby repealed and the Commission abolished.

Section 28. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 29. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R687, H1512)

No. 469

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Education And The County Treasurer Of Beaufort County To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of The County, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used To Pay The Deficit For School Operations For The Fiscal Year 1950-51 And To Provide For The Payment Of The Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Beaufort County issue bonds.—The County Board of Education and the Treasurer of Beaufort County are authorized and empowered to issue and sell either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of general obligation coupon bonds of Beaufort County.

Section 2. Maturities — interest.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature not more than sixteen years from the date of issue. They shall bear such date or dates and rate or rates of interest as the county board of education and the treasurer shall determine. They shall mature serially, annually or semiannually in such amounts, at such times, and be payable at such places as the county board of education and the treasurer shall determine, *provided*, not more than one-eighth of the total amount of the bonds shall mature in any one year, and *provided, further*, that the bonds may be called and paid at any time in the discretion of the county board of education and the treasurer after giving thirty days' notice to the holders thereof.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed by the County Treasurer of Beaufort County and the chairman of the county board of education but the coupons attached thereto may be authenticated by the facsimile signatures of the chairman of the board and the treasurer.

Section 4. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at public sale after bids for the same shall be advertised at least once not less than ten days before the date set for their sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the state of South Carolina.

Section 5. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Beaufort County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon as same become due, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Beaufort County, respectively, are authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in the county sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as they mature.

Section 6. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds authorized by this act shall be used to pay the deficit for school operations for the fiscal year 1950-51.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes in the State of South Carolina.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R688, H1513)

No. 470

An Act To Authorize And Empower The County Board of Directors Of Beaufort County To Issue And Sell Serial Coupon Bonds Of Beaufort Township In The Sum Of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars For The Construction And Building Of A Road And Roads In Said Beaufort Township; And To Provide For the Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Beaufort Township issue bonds for road purposes, Beaufort County.—The County Board of Directors of Beaufort

County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of Beaufort Township, in said County, in the amount of not more than fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used for the purpose of building and constructing a road or roads in Beaufort Township, during the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Section 2. Denomination — interest — maturities.—The serial bonds shall be issued in denominations of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall mature in such amounts from year to year as to be retired and paid in full within twenty years from the date of issuance.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county board of directors and countersigned by the clerk of the board, with the seal of their office; *Provided*, that the signature of the chairman and clerk may be lithographed on the coupons of the bonds, which lithographed signatures shall be a sufficient signing of the same. The principal and the interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bond.

Section 4. Sale.—The bonds shall be disposed of by the county board of directors for cash at not less than par, at such times and upon such notice as the board shall deem proper.

Section 5. Deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be placed by the county board of directors with the Treasurer of Beaufort County and shall by him be deposited and kept separate and distinct from all other funds and shall be paid out by the said treasurer upon the order of the county board of directors of Beaufort County as other funds are now paid out.

Section 6. Payment.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued and sold under this act shall be fully paid it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Beaufort County to assess and levy annually upon the taxable property of Beaufort Township a tax sufficient to pay the interest of the bonds and all maturities thereof; the tax shall be annually collected by the county treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of the principal and interest.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R50, H1078)

No. 471

A Joint Resolution To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Beaufort County, South Carolina, To Transfer From The Funds Of Pritchardville Cannery To The Pritchardville Cooperative Freezing And Cannery Plant The Sum Of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars; To Provide For Its Use And Manner Of Disbursement.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Transfer \$1,500.00 from Pritchardville cannery's funds, Beaufort County.—The Treasurer of Beaufort County is authorized and directed to transfer from the funds of the Pritchardville Cannery the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars and credit this amount to the fund of the Pritchardville Cooperative Freezing and Cannery Plant.

Section 2. Use.—This sum is to be used only for the maintenance of machinery and upkeep of the building.

Section 3. Disbursement.—The Treasurer of Beaufort County is authorized to disburse this fund upon a warrant properly executed by the chairman and at least three members of the governing board of the Pritchardville Cooperative Freezing and Cannery Plant.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R674, H1013)

No. 472

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Berkeley County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof, And Relating To The Administration Of The Business Of Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That a tax of six (6) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Berkeley County for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, which together with all the monies then in the hands of the County Treasurer, or coming into his hands after July 1, 1951, from fines, forfeitures, fees, executions or otherwise, or in the bank or banks for the use of the County and not specifically pledged for some other purpose, shall be used and is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated :

Item 1. Roads and Bridges :

All receipts from the gasoline tax from the State Highway Department and the commutation tax are hereby appropriated for this Item except as hereinafter provided otherwise. Provided, that all employees paid from funds under this Item shall have five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) days annual leave with pay in addition to sick leave; Provided, Further, that all employees in this Department shall receive an increase in pay in an amount not to exceed fifteen (15%) per cent of the base pay for the fiscal year 1950-51.

Item 2. Salaries :

A. Clerk of Court	\$ 1,000.00
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Provided, the Clerk of Court shall receive in addition the fees of his office as provided by law.

B. Clerks to Clerk of Court two (2)	4,140.00
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C. Sheriff	3,000.00
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Provided, the Sheriff shall receive in addition the fees of his office as provided by law. Provided, Further, the Sheriff shall have the use of

an automobile purchased by the County Supervisor from the County general fund.

D. Clerk to Sheriff 2,070.00

E. Expenses of Law Enforcement 1,000.00

Provided, this appropriation shall be disbursed to the Sheriff in monthly installments.

F. Deputy Sheriff 2,500.00

Provided, the Deputy Sheriff shall receive travel allowance not to exceed \$500.00 for the year to be disbursed to him monthly.

500.00

G. Jailor 1,800.00

H. Treasurer (see Proviso below) 1,800.00

I. Deputy Treasurer 2,415.00

J. Auditor (see Proviso below) 1,800.00

K. Clerk to Auditor 2,070.00

Provided, the Auditor and Treasurer shall receive in addition to their salary the fees of their offices as provided by law and the salary paid them by the State; and mileage without itemization not to exceed \$300.00 each.

600.00

L. Probate Judge and Master 800.00

Provided, the Probate Judge, who also serves as Master, shall receive all fees of his office, including marriage license fees.

M. Clerk to Probate Judge 2,070.00

N. Coroner 690.00

O. Supervisor 4,100.00

Provided, the Supervisor shall also receive gasoline and oil not to exceed the cost of \$75.00 per month to be used for his transportation while engaged in county work

900.00

P. Clerk to Supervisor 2,070.00

Provided, that Subitems O and P shall be paid from the revenues of Item 1 herein above.

Q. Librarian 2,415.00

R. Book-mobile Librarian 2,070.00

S. County Attorney 1,800.00

Provided, the County Attorney shall upon official request furnish legal advice and services

to any person holding a county or school office: Provided, Further, that he shall represent the County in all suits in which the County is named as party, and shall not appear as attorney against the County or any school district thereof.

T. Janitor at Court House 720.00

U. Magistrates and Constables:

(1) Eleven (11) Magistrates at Four Hundred and Eighty (\$480.00) Dollars each	5,280.00
(2) One (1) Magistrate at County seat	1,500.00
(3) One (1) Magistrate at St. Stephen	600.00
(4) One (1) Magistrate at Highland-Park Remount Road Section	1,200.00

Provided, that each Magistrate before receiving his pay for any month shall file with the County Treasurer, on or before the 5th day of the ensuing month, an itemized statement of all cases handled during the month for which he is being paid, showing the fine or sentence imposed or other disposition made of same; and at such time shall pay over to the Treasurer all fines or forfeitures collected for the County. His failure so to do shall cause the forfeiture of his salary for the month or months of such failure.

(5) Fourteen (14) Constables at Four Hundred and Eighty (\$480.00) Dollars each	6,720.00
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Provided, that no Constable is provided for the Magistrate at the County seat, as processes issued by him shall be served by the Sheriff's office.

(6) One (1) Magistrate's Constable at Highland-Park Remount Road Section, including duties of policing area.	1,800.00
(7) Part time Constable same area	300.00

TOTAL ITEM 2

\$ 59,730.00

Item 3. County Health Department:	
Operation, Maintenance and Incidentals	\$ 11,500.00
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TOTAL ITEM 3	\$ 11,500.00
Item 4. County Board and Farm Offices:	
A. County Board of Education (\$50.00 each)	\$ 300.00
B. County Tax Assessors (\$50.00 each)	1,350.00
C. Boys' 4-H Club Work	200.00
D. Girls' 4-H Club Work and Women's Work	200.00
E. Clerk to Home Demonstration Agent (Part time)	360.00
F. Clerk to Farm Agent (Supplement)	360.00
G. Demonstration Supplies	50.00
H. Stamps and Incidentals, both offices	50.00
I. Colored Farm Agent - - Supplement and Supplies	400.00
J. Colored Home Demonstration Agent	720.00
K. Colored Boys' 4-H Club Work	200.00
L. Colored Girls' 4-H Club Work and Women's Work	200.00
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TOTAL ITEM 4	\$ 4,390.00
Item 5. Department of Public Welfare:	
A. Supplement to County Director's Salary	\$ 420.00
B. Travel for workers	720.00
C. Boarding Home Care	150.00
D. Emergency Relief	500.00
E. Conference Attendance Expenses	75.00
F. Janitor Service	120.00
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TOTAL ITEM 5.	\$ 1,985.00
Item 6. Jail and Prisoners:	
A. Maintenance of Prisoners for dieting, all claims to be approved by the Sheriff	7,500.00
B. Transporting Prisoners	500.00
Provided, that \$5,500.00 of Item 6 shall be paid from the revenues of Item 1 hereinabove.	
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TOTAL ITEM 6	\$ 8,000.00

Item 7. Miscellaneous Appropriations:

A. Jurors, Witnesses and Bailiffs	2,800.00
Provided, that jurors at Coroner's inquests shall receive pay in the same manner and amount as Circuit Court jurors.	
B. Assistance to aged, helpless and poor by the County	3,500.00
C. Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	750.00
D. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights, insurance, telephone, premiums on bonds, rent and repairs to county-owned buildings	10,000.00
E. Workmen's Compensation and Retirement	6,500.00
F. Printing, postage, Record Books, and office supplies for Court House offices	5,000.00
G. Vital Statistics	675.00
Provided, that each registrar shall receive fifty (50¢) cents per registration with a minimum salary of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per year, the registration fees to be included in said Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.	
H. Berkeley County Library	1,350.00
I. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	6,000.00
J. Berkeley County Tuberculosis Association	3,000.00
K. Supplement for County Board of Registration at Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars each	900.00
L. County Industrial Promotion	1,600.00
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TOTAL ITEM 7	\$ 42,075.00
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GRAND TOTAL	127,680.00

Section 2. That for the purposes of providing hospital care in Berkeley County, there is hereby levied a tax of six (6) mills on all the taxable property in Berkeley County. Said tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of taxes levied for corporate purposes in Berkeley County, and the monies so collected shall be placed to the credit of the Berkeley County Hospital, and shall be paid out by

the County Treasurer on warrants approved by the County Supervisor.

Section 3. That a tax of ten (10¢) cents per head upon all cattle and five (5¢) cents per head upon all hogs, goats and sheep, in the free range territories as established by law, is hereby levied for the purposes of maintaining the line fences, same to be expended upon claims by the Line Fence Commissioners for said free range territories, said claims to be approved by the County Supervisor to whom said claims shall be presented; and it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Berkeley County to levy and the Treasurer of said County to collect said taxes as other taxes are levied and collected. Said Commissioners for each territory shall be employed by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation, and shall meet on or before the 1st day of July of each year and organize by the election of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer. Said claims, except for salaries, shall be attested by the Secretary before presentation to the Supervisor. Commissioners for the large eastern free range territory shall receive a salary of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month each from the General County Fund, and shall spend at least four (4) days per month in attendance upon their duties.

Section 4. All items herein which are to be paid out as salaries for officers or clerks of the County shall be expended in the usual manner in twelve (12) equal monthly installments and not otherwise, and no more, and in case any officer or agent or servant as aforesaid shall resign, or otherwise vacate his or her office, or position, before the expiration of the fiscal year, he shall be entitled to said monthly installments on a prorata basis for the month or parts of month actually served, and no more; Provided, that all appropriations herein for clerks shall only be paid to clerks regularly employed and serving in the office in which employed during the office hours of said office. Each of said clerks shall have five and one-half (5½) days annual leave per year and their absence from their respective offices for any cause other than sickness for any day or days beyond their period of annual leave shall cause their salary for such day or days to be deducted.

Section 5. It is hereby reaffirmed by the County Legislative Delegation that all purchases paid for by the County shall be made from business concerns within the County insofar as same is econom-

ically possible, and said purchases shall be equitably divided among said concerns in the County.

Section 6. For the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general, ordinary or special County expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, as authorized by this Act, or otherwise appropriated, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the County Supervisor and County Treasurer of said County of Berkeley are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time as may be necessary, in their judgment, on note or notes, or other evidence, or evidences, of indebtedness of the said County executed by the said County officials from any person, firm or corporation, or from the Treasurer's Sinking Fund, or other dormant funds, and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid claim against the County; and the monies derived from the six (6) mills tax levied in Section 1 hereof, and the six (6) mills levied in Section 2 hereof, said six (6) mills to be used for the purposes set forth in Section 2, and the commutation taxes, are pledged to secure the payment thereof, and it shall not be incumbent upon the person, firm or corporation making such loan or loans to see that the monies loaned are applied for the purpose for which they are borrowed.

Section 7. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept school claims properly signed and approved by the County Superintendent of Education in the payment of taxes, and to carry same as cash items until school money is available to take care of same; Provided, that same are not in excess of the provisions of the County school budget, as approved and filed with the Auditor and Treasurer as provided by law.

Section 8. In order for the County to participate in Federal funds or other sources of funds for the construction and equipping of a branch health center at St. Stephen, the County Supervisor is hereby authorized to apply through the State Board of Health for Federal funds to assist in the construction and equipping of the said health center, and for the purchase of necessary land or acquire the said necessary land by gift, devise or otherwise. The authority hereby granted shall enable the Supervisor to legally apply and enter into agreements or contracts for Federal and/or other funds. It is further provided that if any funds are received, they shall be deposited in the County treasury and shall be paid out in accordance with the

plans, agreements and contracts authorized to be entered into for such financial assistance as may be available. All such acts herein authorized are in accordance with Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States, entitled "Hospital Survey and Construction Act", and the "State Hospital Construction and Licensing Act" and regulations issued under the authority of the same and any other pertinent laws.

Section 9. That for the purpose of providing for the maintenance and operation of Hanahan Public Service District, the County Auditor of the County of Berkeley shall levy, upon the written approval of the County Supervisor of Berkeley County, a tax of such number of mills, not exceeding ten (10) mills, upon the taxable property within the territorial limits of said District as will, together with the funds and income of said District from all sources, be sufficient to carry out the duties and functions of the Commission of said District, all or any of them, provided in Act No. 784 of the Acts of 1942, creating the said District and Commission, and all amendments thereto. Said tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided for the collection of taxes levied for corporate purposes in Berkeley County and the monies so collected shall be placed in separate funds by the County Treasurer and paid out on warrants of the Commissioners of said District.

Section 10. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R58, H1144)

No. 473

An Act To Extend The Time For Making Application For Relief From Certain County Taxes For Wind And Hail Storm Sufferers In Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Time wind and hail storm sufferers apply for tax relief extended, Berkeley County.—The time for making application

for relief from certain county taxes for wind and hail storm sufferers in Berkeley County as provided by Act No. 1117, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, is extended from September 1, 1950 to September 1, 1951.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R276, H1333)

No. 474

An Act To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For School Purposes On All The Taxable Property In Berkeley County For The Calendar Year 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Tax levy for school purposes, Berkeley County.—There is hereby levied on all of the taxable property of Berkeley County for the calendar year 1951 a tax of twenty-eight (28) mills, the proceeds of which shall be used for general school purposes, for the fiscal year 1951-1952, such purposes to be set forth in the county school budget for said year. The tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R561, H1542)

No. 475

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Berkeley County To Sell The Office Building Purchased From The Receiver Of The

Peoples Bank Of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, And A Lot Situate In The Town Of Moncks Corner Purchased By Berkeley County From Chiquola Realty Company; To Provide Method And Terms Of Sale And To Direct The Expenditure Of The Funds Derived From The Sale; And To Repeal Act No. 1083, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1940, Relating To The Sale Of The Office Building Purchased From The Receiver Of The Peoples Bank Of Moncks Corner.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Supervisor sell 2 parcels of lands, Berkeley County—advertise for bids.—The Supervisor of Berkeley County is hereby authorized and empowered to sell that certain building situate at the southwest corner of the intersection of the property line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Main Street in the Town of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and bounded on the north by Main Street, bounded on the southeast by lands of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and on the west by lands now or formerly of Frank Read, and being the identical property purchased by Berkeley County from J. H. Law, as receiver of the Peoples Bank of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and that certain lot situate near property belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in the Town of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and purchased by Berkeley County from Chiquola Realty Company. The supervisor shall advertise for sealed bids in the newspaper published within the county for three consecutive weeks, which advertisement shall accurately describe the two parcels to be sold, terms of sale, and time for opening bids. The highest bidder shall deposit as evidence of good faith the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each item of property to be sold which shall be credited on the amount of his bid in the event that he shall comply therewith within thirty days from the date of opening such bids, but should the highest bidder fail to comply with his bid within the thirty days, then such sum deposited shall be forfeited to the county and the lands readvertised and resold upon the same terms at some future date. Upon the purchaser or purchasers complying with his bid and the terms of the sale herein, the Supervisor of Berkeley County shall execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good fee simple title conveying to such person the lot or lots and all the buildings and appurtenances

thereon, *provided*, however, that the supervisor shall have the right in his discretion to reject any or all bids and resell the same as above provided for.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from such sale shall be delivered to the Treasurer of Berkeley County and shall be applied by him on the erection or equipping of a county agricultural building to be constructed on the court house square or may be applied on any notes or evidences of indebtedness for money borrowed for the erection or equipping of such building.

**Section 3. Act 1083 of 1940 repealed—Berkeley County sell of-
fice building.**—Act No. 1083, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1940, authorizing the Supervisor of Berkeley County to sell the office building purchased from the receiver of the Peoples Bank of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, etc., is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R584, H1547)

No. 476

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Berkeley County To Borrow Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars To Construct And Equip A County Agricultural Building And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Berkeley County borrow for agricultural building.—The supervisor of Berkeley County is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars to be used to construct and equip a County Agriculture Building.

Section 2. Issue notes.—The indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by the supervisor. The note or notes shall mature within ten years from the date thereof, and shall be

payable at the rate of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars each year. They shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum.

Section 3. Payment.—The treasurer and auditor of Berkeley County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect, respectively, a tax upon all of the taxable property in Berkeley County, sufficient to retire the note or notes and interest thereon as same become due.

Section 4. Pledge to pay.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Berkeley County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the note or notes and the interest thereon as the same mature.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R197, H1334)

No. 477

An Act To Authorize And Direct The Supervisor And Treasurer Of Berkeley County To Borrow The Sum Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes, To Execute Obligations Of The County As Evidence Of Such Indebtedness And To Provide A Tax And To Pledge The Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The County To Secure The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Berkeley County borrow for school purposes.—The Supervisor and the Treasurer of Berkeley County are authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of Berkeley County the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars and place the same to the credit of the general school fund of Berkeley County to be expended for school purposes during the 1950-1951 fiscal year. The supervisor and treasurer are authorized to execute and deliver notes or other obligations of Berkeley County as evidence of the

indebtedness bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, which obligations shall be in amounts and mature, as follows: twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars on January 5, 1952, twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars on January 5, 1953, twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars on January 5, 1953, twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars on January 5, 1954, and twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars on January 5, 1955; the interest on such obligations, however, may be payable at such intervals as the lending agency and the county authorities agree upon, such obligations may contain provisions for anticipation prior to maturity, and the obligations shall be payable at such place or places as the county authorities may fix. The notes or other obligations, when issued, shall be and constitute legal and binding obligations of Berkeley County.

Section 2. Pledge to pay.—The special levy herein directed to be imposed together with the full faith, credit and taxing power of the county of Berkeley is irrevocably pledged to the payment of all such obligations issued pursuant to this authority as the same mature.

Section 3. Payment.—After taking into consideration such special funds accruing to the county as may be applicable to the payment of any indebtedness hereby authorized the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Berkeley County are authorized to determine the number of mills necessary to be levied during any particular year to meet the payments of interest and principal on such obligations as they mature. It shall thereupon become the duty of the Auditor of Berkeley County to levy a tax on all of the property of Berkeley County sufficient to meet the obligations authorized as they mature, and of the Treasurer of Berkeley County to collect the taxes on all of the property of Berkeley County and to apply the proceeds of the levy and any other funds in his hands applicable to such purpose to the payment of the indebtedness herein authorized as the same matures.

Section 4. Obligations exempt from taxes.—The obligations issued pursuant to this authority are exempted from the payment of all county, state and municipal taxes.

Section 5. Invalidity.—If any portion or provision of this act be for any reason declared to be invalid such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions thereof.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R81, H1145)

No. 478

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 26, Of Berkeley County To Issue Bonds Of The School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Legislative findings.—The General Assembly finds that additional school facilities are needed in School District No. 26, of Berkeley County, State of South Carolina, and that an opportunity to obtain such additional school facilities should be afforded.

Section 2. School District No. 26 issue bonds, Berkeley County.—The board of trustees of School District No. 26, of Berkeley County, is empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of the school district, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars. The bonds shall bear such date or dates and such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semiannually, shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall mature in such annual series or installments, and be payable at such place or places as the board of trustees may by resolution determine.

Section 3. Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited by the trustees with the treasurer of Berkeley County, and shall be expended upon their warrants for all or any of the following purposes: To construct and equip new school buildings in the district, to repair or enlarge existing school buildings, to purchase equipment for use in school

buildings in the district, and to acquire land for the site of school buildings.

Section 4. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the board of trustees at public sale after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering the bonds for sale the board may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, the bonds shall be readvertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to the board of trustees, the board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at the price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

Section 5. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed in the name of the school district by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and countersigned by the clerk of the board, under the seal of the school district; *provided*, that the signature of the chairman and the clerk shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to the bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes in this state.

Section 7. Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby pledged for the payment of the bonds and interest, and the auditor and treasurer of Berkeley County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the school district sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds and interest at their respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the treasurer of Berkeley County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this act.

Section 8. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purposes whatsoever.

Section 9. Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the board of trustees of the school

district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the board and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951

(R537, H1581)

No. 479

An Act To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 784, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 257 Of The Acts Of 1945 And Act No. 344, Acts Of 1947, And Act No. 909, Acts Of 1948, Relating To The Commissioners Of The Hanahan Public Service Commission In Berkeley County So As To Elect The Commissioners Rather Than Selecting Them By Appointment And To Further Define Their Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 784 of 1942 amended—Hanahan Public Service Commission—term of incumbents—election—terms—vacancy.—Section 4 of Act No. 784, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 257 of the Acts of 1945 and Act No. 344, Act of 1947, and Act No. 909, Acts of 1948, relating to the commissioners of the Hanahan Public Service Commission in Berkeley County, is further amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Section 4 so that when amended, Section 4 shall read as follows :

“Section 4. That the Hanahan Public Service District shall be governed by a commission consisting of five qualified electors residing in the district to be known as the Hanahan Public Service Commission. The present members shall serve until their successors are elected in the general election to be held in 1952 and qualify, at which time their successors shall be elected. The five candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast in the general election in 1952 shall be declared elected. Of this number, the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall serve for a term of four years

and until their successors are elected and qualify, and the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for a period of two years and until their successors are elected and qualify after which the commissioners shall be elected as provided herein for regular terms of four years and until their successors have been elected and qualify. From among themselves the commissioners shall elect one of their members as chairman and one to serve as secretary. In the event there shall be a vacancy in the commission due to death, resignation, inability to serve or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon the nomination of the Senator and not less than one member of the House of Representatives from Berkeley County to fill the unexpired term."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R519, H1435)

No. 480

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Calhoun County For The Fiscal Year 1951-1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For Any And All Matters Pertaining To The Affairs Of Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. For county purposes for Calhoun County for the fiscal year 1951-1952 the sums hereinafter specified are appropriated for the purposes stated, and the auditor of the county is authorized to levy and the treasurer to collect a tax upon all the taxable property of Calhoun County sufficient to meet the appropriations made herein.

Item 1. For construction and maintenance of roads and bridges and the support of county chaingang and floating gangs \$ 20,000.00

Item 2. Clerk of Court	1,296.00
Clerical Assistance and expenses of Clerk of Court	360.00
Sheriff	\$ 3,110.40
Travel Allowance and Automobile repairs for Sheriff (if so much be necessary)	800.00
Treasurer and Auditor:	
The salary shall be one-half (1/2) of that paid by the State, <i>Provided</i> , the amounts fixed by law for the Treasurer and Auditor are in lieu of all fees, costs and commissions accruing to such officers, but the same shall be collected by such officers and placed by them in the treasury to the general fund.	
Clerical Assistance, Auditor	600.00
Clerical Assistance, Treasurer	600.00
Clerical Assistance, Superintendent of Education	300.00
Travel Allowance for Superintendent of Education	300.00
Attorney for County	451.20
Coroner	432.00
Supervisor	3,110.40
Travel Allowance, Supervisor, if so much be necessary	800.00
Two (2) County Commissioners, each \$449.40	898.80
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	1,440.00
Judge of Probate	1,296.00
<i>Provided</i> , salary to be in lieu of all fees chargeable to the County.	
Constables:	
First District	932.80
Second District	\$ 504.00
Third District	504.00
Magistrates:	
First District	1,140.48
Second District	576.00
Third District	576.00
<i>Provided</i> , the compensation provided for Magistrates and Constables is in lieu of all fees pay-	

able by the County to which any and all of them may be entitled, except in cases of violation of the worthless check law, and they shall have authority to charge and receive the following fees, which shall be in addition to their salaries: Magistrates \$1.00; Constables and Sheriff \$1.00, and mileage as provided in Section 4955 Code of laws of South Carolina, 1942, when prosecution in such cases is discontinued by settlement or compromise. *Provided*, Further, that the Magistrates at Cameron and Lone Star shall give bonds in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and the Magistrate at St. Matthews shall give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the premium paid thereon out of the County Contingent Fund.

Tax Collector	300.00
Board of Education	500.00
Board of Equalization	200.00
<i>Provided</i> , members of the Board shall be paid \$4.00 per day.	
Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff shall be allowed one (\$1.00) dollar per diem for dieting prisoners.	
Jurors, Bailiffs, Deputy Clerk and Witnesses	1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , jurors shall receive \$5.00 per day, to be paid as now provided by law.	
D.P.W. Emergency Fund	\$ 448.00
For T. B. Work under the supervision of the Chairman of the County Christmas Seal Committee	800.00
Travel Expense, County Lunch Supervisor	200.00
Post Mortems and Inquests	100.00
Burial of County Poor	100.00
Lunacy (to be used exclusively for medical examination)	300.00
Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
Girls' 4-H Club	50.00
Expense Soil Conservation Supervisor	100.00

Home Demonstration Agent, supplies, contingent, stamps, etc.	100.00
Clerical Assistance for Home Demonstration Agent	300.00
Farm Demonstration Agent, supplies, contingent, stamps, etc.	100.00
For County Libraries	3,000.00
To be expended by a committee of four (4) in charge of said Library to be appointed by the Legislative Delegation.	
For retirement of County Officers and employees, if so much be necessary	1,200.00
Workmen's Compensation Premium	765.00
Public Buildings, including Janitor, water, lights, telephones and fuel	2,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , the same to be used for county purposes only.	
Printing, postage, stationery, supplies and repairs for county buildings	\$ 1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , said fund for Public Buildings and supplies shall be expended for the officers and offices of the Court House and Office Buildings on the approval of the Clerk of Court, and when so approved by him shall be paid by the County Board of Commissioners.	
Miscellaneous Contingent	3,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , said fund shall be disbursed only upon written consent and with the authority of the Legislative Delegation.	
Vital Statistics	320.00
Jailor	1,416.00
Premiums on bonds for County Officers	400.00
Hospitalization Fee	3,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the County shall pay such per diem costs as may be agreed upon by the County Board of Commissioners for charity patients, with notice to any hospital to which such patient may be sent, that such payments will stop when the above amount has been exhausted and the County assumes no further responsibility for	

such aid. The expenditure made under this item shall be under the County Board of Public Welfare, which shall investigate each case and only approve such aid where the applicant is unable to pay for treatment and would suffer unless the County so provides, the said Board shall prorate this appropriation over the twelve-month period and, if necessary, shall limit aid to emergency cases involving serious danger to life and health.

County Health	2,716.00
Upkeep and care of County Health Center, buildings and grounds.	\$ 600.00
To be advanced in installments as may be approved by the County Board of Commissioners.	
Auditing the County Affairs, 1951-1952	600.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 66,693.08
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Section 2. The Supervisor of Calhoun County is authorized and empowered in his discretion to work all roads and streets in the towns and villages incorporated or unincorporated in Calhoun County.

Section 3. All disbursements for travel allowance and for repairs for county owned cars shall be evidenced by itemized statements that have actually been paid and so marked.

Section 4. If any of the sums above mentioned, or any portion thereof are not used or expended for the specific purposes for which appropriated the whole or any balance shall be expended only upon written authorization of the Legislative Delegation of Calhoun County.

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful for any officer of this county to approve or pay any claims against the county, or any school district unless the funds are on hand for the payment of same, and also it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to exceed the appropriations made for the several items in this act, unless authorized by the County Delegation, and any County Officer on his official bond; *Provided*, however, that the County Treasurer and the Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as is necessary to defray the said county expenses, not exceeding the total amount herein appropriated and are author-

ized to pledge the taxes when so collected for the payment of the same; *Provided*, Further, that all monies coming into the County Treasury to the credit of the County by reason of contracts made and work done by the County or its authorities in the working or building of roads and bridges may be used and expended by the Board of Commissioners in the maintenance and support of the County chaingang and in building of bridges and maintenance of roads, permanent and otherwise.

Section 6. The Board of County Commissioners shall pay the regular commercial rate for publication of quarterly reports.

Section 7. The Clerk of Court shall have entire oversight and care of the Court House Building and grounds, and he shall supervise the care of same, and the janitor for the Court House shall be employed by the Clerk of Court, and it shall be his duty to supervise said janitor and see that he keeps the Court House grounds in proper condition; *Provided*, however, the Sheriff shall have entire oversight and care of the jail, and he shall employ the jailor for the same.

Section 8. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the Calhoun County Delegation to change, alter, or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment such change, alteration or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the County and to conform with revenue expected during the life of this act. *Provided*, that the change made by the Delegation pursuant to the authority herein conferred shall not operate to increase the total amount appropriated.

Section 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951

For Educational Purposes In The County On Negotiable Interest Bearing Notes Of The County; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Thereof, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Charleston County borrow for educational purposes in St. John's School District No. 9.—Charleston County is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, and to issue in evidence of the loan negotiable interest bearing notes of Charleston County, the proceeds thereof to be used for educational purposes, namely, for the purchase of land and the construction of a high school building for negro children in St. John's school district No. 9 in Charleston County.

Section 2. Notes issue secure.—The notes herein authorized to be issued shall be in such denominations, not exceeding the total amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, shall bear such date or dates, such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semiannually, and shall mature at such time or times, not later than two years after the date or dates of the notes, and be payable in such manner and at such place or places, as the county treasurer of Charleston County may determine.

Section 3. Name of notes.—The notes shall be executed in the name of Charleston County by the county treasurer of Charleston County and shall be designated as "St. John's School District No. 9 High School Notes."

Section 4. Payment of notes.—The notes, both principal and interest, as they respectively mature, shall be paid by the county treasurer of Charleston County out of the funds or monies received by the county from whiskey, wine and beer revenues from the office of the state treasurer of the state of South Carolina. For the payment of the notes both principal and interest, as they respectively mature, there shall be pledged the full faith, credit and taxing power of Charleston County, and in the event the funds from whiskey, wine and beer revenues shall be insufficient to pay the same, principal and interest, there shall be levied annually upon all taxable property in Charleston County by the county auditor, and collected by the county treasurer

a sufficient number of mills to pay the principal and interest on the notes as they respectively mature.

Section 5. Issuance—proposals.—The notes shall be issued at not less than the principal amount thereof and accrued interest, on sealed proposals, after a publication of notice inviting proposals for the making of the loan one or more times in a daily newspaper published in the county of Charleston. The county treasurer may reserve the right to reject all proposals, and in such event the county treasurer of Charleston County shall have the right to make the loan and issue the notes without further notice if an interest rate lower than the lowest proposal received in pursuance of the call for proposals is obtainable or in his discretion to readvertise for sealed proposals.

Section 6. Deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the loan and the issuance of the notes shall be kept separate and distinct from other funds by the county treasurer of Charleston County, and shall be paid out solely for the purpose or purposes for which issued.

Section 7. Application of proceeds.—The lender or lenders or the holders of any of the notes shall be in no way liable for the application of the proceeds thereof to the purpose or purposes for which issued.

Section 8. Exempt from taxes.—The notes shall be exempt from state, county, school and municipal taxes of the state of South Carolina.

Section 9. Additional.—The notes herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds and notes previously issued or authorized to be issued by Charleston County for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 10. Authority of treasurer additional.—The powers and authority hereby conferred on the county treasurer of Charleston County shall not be construed to abridge or abrogate, but shall be in addition to, the powers and authority heretofore given by law to the treasurer of Charleston County.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951.

(R64, S58)

No. 482

An Act To Authorize The Extension Without Readvertisement Or Rebidding Of Existing Transportation Contracts In School Districts In Charleston County, And To Empower The County Board Of Education Of Charleston County To Alter And Adjust Transportation Routes And Compensation In The County Where Existing Transportation Contracts May Be Extended By The Board. And To Further Provide For Transportation Routes In The County During The School Year 1950-1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Renew, extend, alter or amend school district pupil transportation contracts for 3 years, Charleston County.—During the school year 1950-1951 the County Board of Education of Charleston may, upon recommendation of the board of trustees of any school district in the county, renew any existing contract or contracts, or extend, alter or amend any contracts for the transportation of pupils in such district for a period of not more than three years from the expiration of the present school year, to wit, from June 30, 1951, without readvertisement and rebidding, *provided*, such recommendation shall certify that the person with whom a contract is proposed to be renewed remains responsible at the time of the renewal, and his equipment is in proper condition to render satisfactory service and that, in the judgment of such board of trustees, the renewal and revision of the contract is consistent with the best interest of the public, and the particular school district concerned; and, in deciding the responsibility of such persons, not only the financial responsibility but also the disposition, carefulness, efficiency, past record and all qualities and qualifications of the respective contractors must be considered.

Section 2. Routes—compensation—new contracts.—In all cases in which the County Board of Education of Charleston County shall

extend through the school year existing transportation contracts in the county, the board is hereby authorized and empowered to extend, revise, alter, amend and consolidate school transportation routes embraced in such contracts, and to make such adjustments in the compensation of the contractors as shall be consistent with the public interest and commensurate with the services to be performed under such contracts. The board is also authorized and empowered to fix the compensation for transportation on routes operated with a passenger automobile, and may advertise for passenger car routes and may fix the per pupil mile cost on such routes as the board, in its discretion, may deem proper. *Provided*, that for all transportation routes advertised during the fiscal year 1950-1951 which shall be designated by the county board as requiring new equipment the board shall issue a contract for such route or routes for a period of three years.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1951.

(R654, H1652)

No. 483

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of James Island School District No. 3 Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Borrow Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, To Be Evidenced By The Notes Of The District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Notes May Be Expended And The Conditions Under which Said Notes May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. James Island School District No. 3 borrow, Charleston County—issue notes.—The Board of Trustees of James Island School District No. 3 of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, shall be empowered to borrow not exceeding sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, through the issuance of notes of the school district.

Section 2. Notes—issuance—maturities—redemption—registration.—Such notes shall be general obligations of the school district. They shall be issued as serial notes, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the board of trustees may determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issue of notes shall be so arranged that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than twenty-five years from the date such series or issue of notes shall bear. Any note pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Such issue or series of notes shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as the trustees may determine. Each issue or series of notes shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall be payable at such place or places as the trustees may by resolution determine. The notes may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Charleston County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the trustees may prescribe.

Section 3. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of any issue or series of notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall, in the discretion of the trustees, be expended for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say: (1) for the purchase of real property for school purposes: (2) for the construction of new school buildings: (3) for the repair or improvement of existing school buildings: and, (4) for equipment for any public schools operated by the school district.

Section 4. Sale.—Each issue or series of notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall be sold by the trustees at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by the trustees. No notes shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. *Provided*, that any issue or series of notes may be sold to the United States of America or any agency thereof, in the discretion of the trustees on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Section 5. Execution.—All notes issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of James Island School District No. 3 of Charleston County, by the chairman and the secretary of its board of trustees, under the seals of the district. The coupons appertaining to such notes

need not be authenticated otherwise than by facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 6. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—

The proceeds derived from the sale of the notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Charleston County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. The proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the notes are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Charleston County, for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the notes. The funds shall be expended upon warrants of the trustees.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The notes, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes.

Section 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Charleston County and collected by the treasurer, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the notes as the same respectively mature.

Section 9. Additional.—The notes herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 10. Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the trustees of the school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the trustees and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951

(R194, H1300)

No. 484

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Consolidated School District No. 5 In Charleston County And The County Treasurer To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes; To Provide For Certain Conditions For The Issuance Of Notes And The Denomination Of The Notes; To Prescribe Methods Of Selling Such Notes And To Make Provisions For Exemptions By The Purchaser Or Purchasers Thereof; And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Repayment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Consolidated School District No. 5 borrow for educational purposes, Charleston County.—The trustees of the Consolidated School District No. 5, in Charleston County, and the county treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars to be used for educational purposes. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer and such notes may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time in separate issues. They shall bear such date, rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semiannually, and shall mature at such time or times not later than five years after the date of such note or notes, and be payable in such manner and at such place or places, and in such denominations, as the county treasurer, in his discretion, may determine. *Provided*, that no notes shall be issued under the provisions of this act subsequent to December 31, 1951, and no notes shall be issued hereunder except upon the written direction of the county board of education made at the request of the trustees of Consolidated School District No. 5.

Section 2. Levy tax to pay.—In order to provide for the repayment of the loan herein authorized together with interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in Consolidated School District No. 5 sufficient to repay the note or notes with interest as they respectively mature.

Section 3. Notes—sale—application of proceeds—exempt from taxes.—Any such notes shall be sold by the county treasurer at not less than par and accrued interest, on sealed proposals, after

publications of a notice of sale one or more times in a daily newspaper published in the County of Charleston. The county treasurer may reserve the right to reject all bids, and in such event, the county treasurer shall have the right to sell the notes at private sale if a price in excess of the highest bid received in pursuance of the call for bids is obtainable, or, in his discretion, to re-advertise for sealed bids. The purchaser or purchasers of any such notes shall be in no way liable for the application of the proceeds of the notes to the purpose or purposes to which issued, and any such notes shall be exempt from all state, county, school, and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

Section 4. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds—levy and collection of tax to pay.—The proceeds derived from the sale of any such notes shall be kept separate and distinct from other funds by the county treasurer and such proceeds shall be applied on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the debt until the loan with interest is paid in full at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the county auditor to levy the tax and the duty of the county treasurer to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 5. Additional—authority of trustees additional.—The notes herein authorized are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by Charleston County or by Consolidated School District No. 5 and the powers and authority hereby conferred upon the county treasurer shall not be construed to abridge or abrogate, but shall be in addition to, the powers and authorities heretofore given to the county treasurer.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1951.

Borrow Not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, To Be Evidenced By The Notes Of The District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Notes May Be Expended And The Conditions Under Which The Notes May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. St. Johns School District No. 9 borrow, Charleston County—issue notes.—The Board of Trustees of St. Johns School District No. 9, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, shall be empowered to borrow not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, through the issuance of notes of the school district.

Section 2. Notes—maturities—redemption—interest—denominations—registration.—Such notes shall be general obligations of the school district. They shall be issued as serial notes, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the board of trustees may determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issue of notes shall be so arranged that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than twenty-five years from the date such series or issue of notes shall bear. Any note issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Such issue or series of notes shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as the trustees may determine. Each issue or series of notes shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall be payable at such place or places as the trustees may by resolution determine. The notes may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Charleston County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the trustees may prescribe.

Section 3. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of any issue or series of notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall, in the discretion of the trustees, be expended for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say: (1) for the purchase of real property for school purposes: (2) for the construction of new school buildings: (3) for the repair or improvement of existing school buildings; and, (4) for equipment for any public schools operated by the school district.

Section 4. Sale.—Each issue or series of notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall be sold by the trustees at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by the trustees. No notes shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. *Provided*, that any issue or series of notes may be sold to the United States of America or any agency thereof, in the discretion of the trustees on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Section 5. Execution.—All notes issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of St. Johns School District No. 9, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, by the chairman and the secretary of its board of trustees, under the seals of the district. The coupons appertaining to such notes need not be authenticated otherwise than by facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 6. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the said notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Charleston County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. The proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the notes are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Charleston County, for the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes. The funds shall be expended upon warrants of the trustees.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The notes, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes.

Section 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Charleston County and collected by the treasurer of Charleston County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the notes as the same respectively mature.

Section 9. Additional.—The notes herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 10. Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the trustees of the school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the trustees and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R618, H1594)

No. 486

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 10, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Borrow Not Exceeding Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, To Be Evidenced By The Notes Of The District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Notes May Be Expended And The Conditions Under Which The Notes May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Notes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. School District No. 10 borrow, Charleston County—issue notes.—The Board of Trustees of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, the state of South Carolina, shall be empowered to borrow not exceeding eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, through the issuance of notes of the school district.

Section 2. Notes—maturities—redemption—interest—denominations—registration.—Such notes shall be general obligations of the school district. They shall be issued as serial notes, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the board of trustees may determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issue of notes shall be so arranged that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than twenty-five years from the date such series or issue of notes shall

bear. Any note issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Such issue or series of notes shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as the trustees may determine. Each issue or series of notes shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall be payable at such place or places as the trustees may by resolution determine. The notes may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the treasurer of Charleston County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the trustees may prescribe.

Section 3. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of any issue or series of notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall, in the discretion of the trustees, be expended for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say: (1) for the purchase of real property for school purposes; (2) for the construction of new school buildings; (3) for the repair or improvement of existing school buildings; and, (4) for equipment for any public schools operated by the school district.

Section 4. Sale.—Each issue or series of notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall be sold by the trustees at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by the trustees. No notes shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. *Provided*, that any issue or series of notes may be sold to the United States of America, or any agency thereof, in the discretion of the trustees, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Section 5. Execution.—All notes issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, by the chairman and the secretary of its board of trustees, under the seal of the district. The coupons appertaining to such notes need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 6. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of said notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall be deposited with the treasurer of Charleston County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. The proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the notes are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any,

shall be deposited in the account to be established by the treasurer of Charleston County, for the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes. The funds shall be expended upon warrants of the trustees.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The notes, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes.

Section 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the auditor of Charleston County and collected by the treasurer of Charleston County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the notes as the same respectively mature.

Section 9. Additional.—The notes herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 10. Authorities of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the trustees of the school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the trustees and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of St. Pauls Centralized High School District No. 23, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Borrow Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, To Be Evidenced By The Notes Of The Dis-

trict, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Notes May Be Expended And The Conditions Under Which The Notes May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. St. Pauls Centralized High School District No. 23 borrow, Charleston County—issue notes.—The Board of Trustees of St. Pauls Centralized High School District No. 23, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, shall be empowered to borrow not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, through the issuance of notes of the school district.

Section 2. Notes—maturities—redemption—interest—denominations—registration.—Such notes shall be general obligations of the school district. They shall be issued as serial notes, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the board of trustees may determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issue of notes shall be so arranged that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than twenty-five years from the date such series or issue of notes shall bear. Any note issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Such issue or series of notes shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as the trustees may determine. Each issue or series of notes shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall be payable at such place or places as the trustees may by resolution determine. The notes may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Charleston County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the trustees may prescribe.

Section 3. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of any issue or series of notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall, in the discretion of the trustees, be expended for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say :

(1) for the purchase of real property for school purposes: (2) for the construction of new school buildings: (3) for the repair or improvement of existing school buildings; and, (4) for equipment for any public schools operated by the school district.

Section 4. Sale.—Each issue or series of notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall be sold by the trustees at public sale. The form, manner and occasion for the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by the trustees. No notes shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. *Provided*, that any issue or series of notes may be sold to the United States of America or any agency thereof, in the discretion of the trustees on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Section 5. Execution.—All notes issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of St. Pauls Centralized High School District No. 23, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, by the chairman and the secretary of its board of trustees, under the seals of the district. The coupons appertaining to such notes need not be authenticated otherwise than by facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 6. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the notes, issued pursuant to this act, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Charleston County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. The proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the notes are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Charleston County, for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the notes. The funds shall be expended upon warrants of the trustees.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The notes, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes.

Section 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes, as they respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Charleston County and collected by the treasurer, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the notes as the same respectively mature.

Section 9. Additional.—The notes herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 10. Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the trustees of the school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the trustees and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R366, H1421)

No. 488

An Act To Authorize St. Phillips And St. Michaels Public Service District Commission In Charleston County To Issue Not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of St. Phillips And St. Michaels Public Service District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds Shall Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. St. Phillips and St. Michaels Public Service District issue bonds, Charleston County.—St. Phillips and St. Michaels Public Service District Commission be, and the said Commission is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell general obligation coupon bonds of St. Phillips and St. Michaels Public Service District, Charleston County, South Carolina, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of said bonds shall be used by said Commission for the purpose of constructing additional sewer lines and sewage disposal facilities in said district, and to pay any expenses incurred in the issuance of said bonds.

Section 3. Issuance—interest—maturities.—The bonds may be issued either as a single issue or, from time to time, in several separate

issues. They shall bear such date or dates, rate or rates of interest, shall mature at such time or times, and shall be payable at such places as the St. Phillips and St. Michaels Public Service District Commission may by resolution provide, except that no bond issued pursuant to this act shall mature subsequent to twenty-five years from its date, and no bond shall bear interest at a rate in excess of four (4%) per cent per annum.

Section 4. Negotiability—denomination—execution.—The bonds shall be negotiable instruments, issued in coupon form; they shall be in denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, and shall be executed in the name of St. Phillips and St. Michaels Public Service District by the chairman and the secretary of said Commission. The Seal of the District shall be affixed to or impressed upon said bonds. The coupons on said bonds need not be authenticated other than by facsimile signatures of the said chairman and the said secretary lithographed, engraved or printed thereon.

Section 5. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at public sale after at least ten days notice. Such notice may be given by publication one or more times in any newspaper of general circulation in the state of South Carolina.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, school or municipal taxes.

Section 7. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the auditor of Charleston County and collected by the treasurer of Charleston County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax upon all taxable property in said school district, without limit as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature.

Section 8. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be in addition to all other bonds, notes or other obligations previously authorized to be issued by said district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 9. Authority of Commission additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the Commission shall not be con-

strued to abridge or abrogate any powers heretofore conferred upon the Commission, but shall be in addition to all powers and authorities which said Commission has under existing statutes.

Section 10. Application of proceeds.—The purchasers or any subsequent holders of said bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which issued.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R595, H1572)

No. 489

An Act To Authorize North Charleston Public Service Commission In Charleston County To Issue Not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of North Charleston Public Service District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which the Same May Be Issued, And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds Shall Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. North Charleston Public Service District issue bonds, Charleston County.—North Charleston Public Service Commission be, and the said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell general obligation coupon bonds of North Charleston Public Service District, Charleston County, South Carolina, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of said bonds shall be used by said Commission for the purpose of constructing additional sewer lines and sewage disposal facilities in said District, and to pay any expenses incurred in the issuance of said bonds.

Section 3. Issuance—interest—maturities.—Said bonds may be issued either as a single issue or, from time to time, in several separate issues. They shall bear such date or dates, rate or rates of interest, shall mature at such time or times, and shall be payable at such

places as the North Charleston Public Service Commission may by resolution provide, except that no bond issued pursuant to this act shall mature subsequent to twenty-five years from its date, and no bond shall bear interest at a rate in excess of four per centum (4%) per annum.

Section 4. Negotiability — denomination — execution.—The said bonds shall be negotiable instruments, issued in coupon form; they shall be in denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall be executed in the name of North Charleston Public Service District by the Chairman and the Secretary of said Commission. The Seal of the District shall be affixed to or impressed upon said bonds. The coupons on said bonds need not be authenticated other than by the facsimile signatures of the said Chairman and the said Secretary lithographed, engraved or printed thereon.

Section 5. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at public sale after at least ten (10) days notice. Such notice may be given by publication one or more times in any newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School or Municipal taxes.

Section 7. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said District are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Charleston County and collected by the Treasurer of Charleston County, in the same manner as County taxes are levied and collected, a tax upon all taxable property in said District, without limit as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature.

Section 8. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be in addition to all other bonds, notes or other obligations previously authorized to be issued by said District for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 9. Authority of Commission additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the Commission shall not be construed to abridge or abrogate in any way any powers heretofore conferred upon said Commission, but shall be in addition to all

powers and authorities which said Commission has under existing statutes.

Section 10. Application of proceeds.—The purchasers or any subsequent holders of said bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which issued.

Section 11. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R77, S93)

No. 490

An Act To Authorize And Direct The City Council Of Charleston To Abandon, Close And Convey To Charleston County Certain Projected Streets In The City Of Charleston, And To Convey For The State Of South Carolina The Title To The Bed Of Lucas Creek In That City.

Whereas, Charleston County is acquiring the title to the area in the City of Charleston bounded on the north by Bee Street, on the east by Fifth Street, on the south by Calhoun Street, and on the west by First Street, and certain property contiguous thereto, lying between the aforesaid property and the mean low water mark of the Ashley River, all as shown to be enclosed between the letters A, K, J, H, G, F, T, V, U, R, S. C and B, on a plat in the city engineer's office, Charleston, S. C., drawn March 9, 1950, entitled "Plat showing tract of land lettered 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'J', 'K', 'L', lying between Calhoun, Bee, Fifth and First Streets, about to be conveyed by City Council of Charleston to the County of Charleston," in order that it may be used by the county, its successors and assigns, solely for the purpose of the erection, operation and maintenance of hospitals, sanatoria, sanitarium, health centers, dormitories, and other necessary buildings incidental or appertaining to medical or medical educational purposes; and

Whereas, certain streets of the City of Charleston projected into the area, but not actually laid out on the ground, are necessary to be abandoned, closed and conveyed to Charleston County in order that the county may acquire title to the aforesaid area; and

Whereas, it is also necessary to this purpose that the title to the bed of Lucas Creek, formerly a tidal navigable creek extending into the aforesaid area from the Ashley River, be conveyed to Charleston County by and for the State of South Carolina;

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Charleston abandon portion of certain streets and certain other property and convey to Charleston County.—The City Council of Charleston is hereby directed to abandon, close, and convey in fee simple to Charleston County the portions of Second Street, Third Street, Pine Street, Doughty Street and Mill Street, in the City of Charleston, which are projected into the area in the city bounded on the north by Bee Street, on the east by Fifth Street, on the south by Calhoun Street, and on the west by First Street, and the property contiguous thereto between the area and the mean low water mark of the Ashley River, which area is shown on plat in the city engineer's office, Charleston, S. C., drawn March 9, 1950, entitled "Plat showing tract of land lettered 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'J', 'K', 'L', lying between Calhoun, Bee, Fifth and First Streets, about to be conveyed by City Council of Charleston to the County of Charleston," as lying between the letters A, K, J, H, G, F, T, V, U, R, S, C and B.

Section 2. State convey portion of bed of Lucas Creek and certain other property to Charleston County.—The City Council of Charleston is also directed for and on behalf of the State of South Carolina to convey to Charleston County in fee simple so much of the bed of Lucas Creek lying between the mean high water mark of said creek and the mean low water mark of the Ashley River as extends into the area in the City of Charleston described in Section 1 of this act, and any other land in the area the title to which may now be in the State of South Carolina.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951

(R297, H1338)

No. 491

An Act To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Year 1951; To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Otherwise Provide For The Administration Of The Business Of Cherokee County; And To Provide For The Operation Of The Affairs Of The County For The Months Of January, February And March Of 1952.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. A tax of twenty (20) mills if so much be necessary is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Cherokee County for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951, which together with such special revenues applicable, shall be expended in the following amounts and for the following purposes to wit:

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Chaingang:

(a) Captain of Gang \$200.00 per month	\$ 2,400.00
(b) Mechanic @ \$200.00 per month	2,400.00
(c) Bridge Foreman @ \$175.00 per month	2,100.00
(d) Patrol Operator (2) @ \$175.00 per month each	4,200.00
(e) Top Soil Man (Guard) @ \$175.00 per month	2,100.00
(f) Clearing Right of Way (Guard) @ \$175.00 per month	2,100.00
(g) Night Watchman (Guard) @ \$175.00 per month	2,100.00
(h) Pipe and Maintenance (Guard) @ \$175.00 per month	2,100.00
(i) Operator (Gasoline, Oil and Dinner Truck) @ \$175.00 per month	2,100.00
(j) Supply Clerk	2,400.00
(k) Maintenance, County Roads and Bridges	40,300.00

- (l) Permanant Improvements, Chain-gang Camp 10,000.00

Provided, that the plans for any construction shall be approved by a majority of the legislative delegation.

- (m) Food for Convicts 9,700.00

Total, Item 1 \$ 84,000.00

Item 2. Road Building Program

- (a) Pan Operator (2) @ \$175.00 per month each 4,200.00

- (b) Bulldozer Operator @ \$175.00 per month 2,100.00

- (c) Patrol Operator @ \$175.00 per month 2,100.00

- (d) Crane Operator @ \$175.00 per month 2,100.00

- (e) Parts & Blades 16,750.00

- (f) Gasoline, Fuel Oil, Oil & Grease 10,250.00

Total, Item 2 \$ 37,500.00

Total, Items 1 and 2 \$121,500.00

Item 3. Law Enforcement Officers:

Salaries:

- (a) Sheriff \$ 4,000.00

- (b) Official Expense 1,200.00

- (c) Deputy Sheriffs, Seven (7) at \$225.00 per month each 18,900.00

- (d) Jailor, \$150.00 per month for 9 months 1,350.00

- (e) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners at \$1.20 each per full day, or 40¢ per meal each. 5,500.00

Provided, that in support of all payments made from the above appropriation for dieting, the sheriff

shall file with the County Board of Commissioners a statement showing (a) the name of the prisoner, (b) the arresting officer, (c) the hour of admittance and discharge, and (d) the meals served to each prisoner for which payment is claimed.

Provided, the sheriff is authorized to spend not more than \$405.00 for a stove and water heater for county jail.

(f) McArthur-Wood Chevrolet Company, Three (3) Cars	4,360.26
(f-1) Operation of Cars	2,700.00
(g) Radio Equipment	2,446.00
(h) Uniforms for Deputies not to exceed \$150.00 each	1,050.00
(i) Magistrates, three (3) at \$2,400.00 each	7,200.00

Total, Item 3

\$ 48,706.26

Item 4. Other County Officers:

(a) Auditor	1,078.00
(b) Clerical help for Auditor	1,800.00
(c) Additional help to Auditor	350.00
(d) Treasurer	1,078.00
(e) Clerical Help for Treasurer	1,800.00
(f) Additional Help to Treasurer	350.00

Provided, that the total salary of the Auditor and Treasurer shall not exceed \$4,000.00

(g) Superintendent of Education, travel allowance	200.00
(h) Clerical Help for Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
(i) Attendance Teacher, travel allowance	600.00

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| (j) Attendance Teacher, to buy clothes for needy children | 1,600.00 |
| (k) Supervisor | 2,400.00 |
| (l) Supervisor, travel allowance | 600.00 |
| <i>Provided, that the above appropriation shall cover all expense allowance whatsoever for the Supervisor.</i> | |
| (m) County Commissioners, eight (8) at \$125.00 annually each | 1,000.00 |
| (n) County Commissioners, Committees for extra time and service, ten (\$10.00) dollars per day each, for two days each month | 1,920.00 |
| (o) Clerk, County Board of Commissioners, appointed under terms of Section 4082, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, before repeal by Act of the General Assembly, approved March 7, 1951 | 600.00 |
| (o-1) Clerk, County Board of Commissioners, appointed by Governor pursuant to the provisions of Act of the General Assembly, approved March 7, 1951 | 1,800.00 |
| (p) Superintendent for Courthouse @ \$145.00 per month | \$ 1,740.00 |
| (q) Superintendent (Old Courthouse) at \$145.00 per month | 1,740.00 |
| <i>Provided, that the County Board of Commissioners shall, upon request of the Superintendent of the County Courthouse, or the Superintendent of the Old Courthouse, furnish them with sufficient convict labor about the premises. Provided, further, that neither of the two superintendents shall be removed from office, except with the</i> | |

approval of the majority of the
County Delegation.

(r) Clerk of Court	200.00
(s) Deputy Clerk of Court	1,000.00
(t) Clerical help for Judge of Probate	125.00
(u) County Attorney	600.00
(v) County Audit	500.00
(w) Coroner	500.00
(x) Stenographer for Coroner	100.00
(y) Delinquent Tax Collector	600.00
(z) Clerk for Delinquent Tax Collector	1,800.00
(aa) Board of Assessors and Equalization	1,500.00
(bb) Jurors and Witnesses	7,000.00

Total, Item 4

\$ 36,381.00

Item 5. County Health Department:

(a) Nurse	\$ 1,500.00
(b) Secretary, Board of Health	800.00
(c) Medical Supplies	400.00
(d) Office Supplies and Contingencies	\$ 900.00
(e) T. B. Nurse	1,500.00
(f) South Carolina Sanatorium	1,000.00
(g) Truck	2,500.00
(h) Truck Driver, 8 months at \$150-.00 per month	1,200.00

Provided, That the operation of
trucks shall be under the super-
vision of the County Sanitarian.

Total, Item 5

\$ 9,800.00

Item 6. Public Buildings:

(a) Water and Lights	\$ 1,500.00
(b) Telephone and Telegraph	1,800.00
(c) Fuel	1,200.00
(d) Superintendents' Supplies	800.00

(e) Printing, Postage, Stationery and Office Equipment	5,000.00	
(f) Insurance and premiums on bonds of county officers	1,500.00	
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Total, Item 6		\$ 11,800.00
Item 7. Hospital, Public Welfare, Charities, Contributions and Miscellaneous:		
(a) Hospital	\$ 30,000.00	
(b) Lunacy and Post Mortems	750.00	
(c) Vital Statistics	410.00	
(d) State or National Guard Service Company	1,050.00	
(e) State or National Guard Medical Company	650.00	
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Total, Item 7		\$ 32,860.00
Item 8.		
(a) Library	\$ 12,300.00	
(b) Board of Education for School lunch	7,500.00	
(c) Contingent Fund, Board of Education	2,000.00	
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Total, Item 8		\$ 21,800.00
Item 9. County's share of Retirement Fund for County employees		
	\$ 2,500.00	
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Total, Item 9		\$ 2,500.00
Item 10. Farm Demonstration:		
(a) Assistant Farm Demonstration Agent	\$ 600.00	
(b) Home Agent, Clerks Help	840.00	
(c) Secretary to the County Farm Demonstration Agent	240.00	
(d) Four-H (4-H) Club Boys	50.00	

(e) Four-H (4-H) Club Girls	50.00	
(f) Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent	50.00	
(g) Negro Home Agent Salary and Travel	740.00	
(h) Office rent, fuel and supplies for Negro Home Agent	155.00	
(i) Contingents	50.00	
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Total, Item 10		\$ 2,775.00
Item 11. County Home and Farm:		
(a) Superintendent, Salary	\$ 1,800.00	
(b) Helper	600.00	
(c) Maintenance	7,200.00	
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Total, Item 11		\$ 9,600.00

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS:

Item 12.		
(a) County Home	\$ 1,128.04	
(b) Office Supplies and Equipment	1,021.53	
(c) Telephone	748.77	
(d) Lunacy & Post Mortems	165.00	
(e) Repairs to Courthouse & Agricultural Building	551.33	
(f) Jail Account	153.16	
(g) Roads, Bridges and Chaingang	1,537.23	
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Total, to Cover Over-Expenditures		\$ 5,305.06
Item 13. Contingent Fund	\$ 17,500.00	
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<i>Provided, that the above appropriation shall be expended only for purposes designated and approved in writing by a majority of the County Delegation.</i>		
Total, Item 13		\$ 17,500.00
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GRAND TOTAL		\$320,527.32

LESS UNEXPENDED BALANCES,
1950 SUPPLY ACT:

Sheriff's Constable Account	\$ 1,634.12
Contingent Fund	2,493.74
S. C. Sanatorium	761.00
Department of Public Welfare	454.76
Board of Assessors & Equalization	605.00
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Total	\$ 5,948.62
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	\$314,578.70

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES,
OTHER THAN PROPERTY
TAXES:

Gasoline Tax accruing to the county	\$ 60,000.00
Commutation Road Tax	4,100.00
Fines and Licenses:	
Clerk of Court	3,400.00
Magistrates	24,615.00
State Insurance License	8,282.00
Bank Tax	2,412.00
Share Income Tax	27,455.00
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Total	\$130,264.00

Total Estimated amount to be
raised by Taxation

\$184,314.70

Provided, that no fund herein ap-
propriated, for any one purpose
shall be used for any other purpose
without the written consent of a
majority of the Legislative Dele-
gation.

Section 2. The County Treasurer of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the credit of the County Board of Education the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars from the beer, wine and liquor taxes accruing to Cherokee County to be used to purchase school textbooks to be furnished free to the school

children of Cherokee County and to pay for such books already purchased.

Section 3. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay upon warrants issued by the County Board of Commissioners the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars from the county's share of the One (1¢) Cent gasoline tax now on hand for the purpose of surface treating roads or streets in and around the towns and populous sections of Cherokee County; *Provided*, that the grading and preparing of such roads and streets for surface treating shall be done by the city or county road forces under the supervision of a competent engineer and the work shall be done in accordance with the State Highway Department's specification, and no surface treating shall be done without approval of the engineer; *Provided*, further, that the said roads and streets to be improved under the terms of this section shall be agreed to, in writing, by a majority of the County Delegation.

Section 4. The Sheriff shall receive the fees as are now provided by law for doing constable work for each of the two Magistrates in the City of Gaffney and the Magistrate at Blacksburg; *Provided*, however, the Sheriff may apply in writing to the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners for the salary and expense allowance as provided in Item 3 of Section 1 of this Act in lieu of fees, and by so doing he shall waive any claim for fees. All fees collected by the Sheriff shall be paid into the county treasury. The Court Crier, jurors, jury boy and Bailiffs in the Circuit Court of Cherokee County, and members of the Board of Assessors and Board of Equalization shall be paid a per diem of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for the actual number of days served.

Section 5. The working of the chaingang shall be under the management of the County Board of Commissioners; *Provided*, however, that, before any employee or help is secured, or any discharged, same must meet with the approval and sanction of the Board of County Commissioners. When differences arise between the Supervisor and Commissioners, a majority vote of the Commission shall control; *Provided*, that the rural mail carrier shall notify the County Board, Supervisor, or the Township Commissioner, when a bad place occurs in any mail road, and the Supervisor or Township Commissioner shall send some one to fix same.

Section 6. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall have authority to make purchases of necessary supplies, not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, without first receiving approval of the County Board of Commissioners. However, any purchases exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars must first be approved by the County Board of Commissioners, and all claims before paid shall be approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

Section 7. Five (5) Mills are hereby levied on all real and personal property in Blacksburg Centralized School District created by Act No. 306 of the General Assembly of 1925, to be used by the Trustees of said districts for the maintenance of the high school located in said districts; *Provided*, that the Auditor and Treasurer of Cherokee County shall make such increase or decrease as called for in this section as may be directed by a majority of the Cherokee Delegation.

Section 8. The amount herein appropriated shall be paid out as near as practicable one-twelfth ($1/12$) each month during the year 1951, and, if any item or salary has been overpaid for any month, such overpayment shall be deducted from the following month. Any note or contract made by any officer of the county or by the Board of County Commissioners for any amount not included in this Supply Bill shall be null and void; any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof without the written consent of a majority of the Cherokee County Delegation to the General Assembly, kept on file in the Treasurer's office, shall be guilty of a malfeasance in office and subject to removal. If the County Supervisor or the Board of Commissioners at any time find that the appropriation or monthly allotment is not sufficient to maintain the maximum chaingang and equipment or road maintenance, then in that event, they are required to send to the state penitentiary a sufficient number of long term chaingang prisoners and reduce equipment and other expenses so that expense will come within the monthly allotment herein provided. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the majority of the Cherokee County Delegation to change, alter or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment such change, alteration or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the county or to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this Act; *Provided*, that the changes made by the dele-

gation pursuant to the authority herein conferred shall not operate to increase the total amount herein appropriated.

Section 9. The Supervisor and the chaingang and employees of Cherokee County are hereby prohibited from doing any work or spending any money of the county on any private roads or private property.

Section 10. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall, during each month, send to each member of the Cherokee Legislative Delegation an itemized list of all expenditures of the county for the preceding month. And also an itemized list of all obligations incurred and not paid.

Section 11. That immediately following each meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County, the Clerk of said Board shall send each member of the Cherokee Legislative Delegation a certified copy of the minutes of such meeting.

Section 12. The County Attorney shall give legal advice to all county officers, including the Grand Jury, on any subject affecting the official matters of Cherokee County, and the amount herein appropriated shall be in full for all services of the County Attorney, except litigated cases brought or defended with the approval of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 13. Whenever reference is made in this Act to any action of or by the Legislative Delegation or County Delegation, the same means the joint approval, agreement, or order of the Senator and at least one-half of the Representatives of Cherokee County in the General Assembly. In the event, however, of the death, resignation or removal of any one or more of the members of the said delegation, the remaining members shall have the right to execute any such approval, agreement or order.

Section 14. There shall be elected by the County Delegation, or a majority thereof, a Supply Clerk at a salary of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per month. His duties shall consist of checking in and out all materials and supplies purchased by the county for chaingang and road building purposes which shall be subject to his inspection at all times, and keeping proper records of said transactions. The Supply Clerk shall be furnished, by the County Board of Commis-

sioners, with an office and a building for storage of all such materials and supplies. No warrant for the payment of any such materials and supplies shall be issued until the Supply Clerk shall certify in writing, to the receipt of same, and he shall keep proper records to show to which agency of the county said materials and supplies were issued, or delivered.

Section 15. The property of any common school district of Cherokee County not a part of Gaffney High School District No. 11, which elects to consolidate with the Gaffney High School District No. 11, or the pupils of which attend the Gaffney Consolidated High School District, shall bear the same operative levy for high school purposes as is imposed on the property in Gaffney High School District No. 11, and the money allocated for any such district under the provisions of Section 3 of an Act (Ratification No. 878) of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1950, entitled "An Act to establish a Consolidated High School District in Cherokee County, etc.", approved March 20, 1950, shall pass to and be placed to the credit of the said Gaffney High School District No. 11.

Section 16. The Treasurer of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to loan from the general fund account of the county to Golden Spring School District No. 28 of Cherokee County the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, the same to be evidenced by notes of the district signed by the Trustees of the district, which shall bear interest not to exceed the rate borne by the bonds issued by the school district and shall be payable annually. The principal sum of the indebtedness shall mature in not exceeding ten substantially equal, successive annual installments from 1952. The Auditor of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of Cherokee County to collect, annually, a tax on the property in the school district, in addition to other taxes sufficient to retire the indebtedness and interest as the same mature.

Section 17. The Treasurer of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to loan from the general fund account of the county to Macedonia School District No. 14 of Cherokee County the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, the same to be evidenced by notes of the district signed by the Trustees of the district, which shall bear interest not to exceed the rate borne by the bonds issued by the school district and shall be payable annually. The principal

sum of indebtedness shall mature in not exceeding ten substantially equal, successive annual installments from the date of the incurring of the indebtedness. The Auditor of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of said county to collect, annually, a tax in addition to other taxes sufficient to retire the indebtedness and interest as the same mature. This is a renewal of the authority contained in Section 21 of Act No. 1139 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1950.

Section 18. No long distance telephone calls shall be charged to the county except such as are necessary in performing a public duty in connection with the administration of the affairs of the county, and no claim for any such calls shall be approved or paid unless on a verified itemized claim showing the name of the person making the call, the person to whom the call was made and the date and purpose thereof.

Section 19. There may be expended for county purposes during the month of January, February and March of 1952 the amounts authorized herein to be expended for the same months during the year 1951. All of such expenditures shall be made from the general fund of the county. This provision is included in this Act so that the activities of the county may continue uninterrupted until the Appropriation Act for the calendar year of 1952 is adopted.

Section 20. Should any section of this Act be declared unconstitutional the remaining sections shall remain and be in full force and effect.

Section 21. No claim for services rendered or for materials or supplies furnished the county on or subsequent to April 1, 1951, shall be paid unless approved by the county board of commissioners and the warrant drawn on the treasurer in payment thereof be signed by the supervisor or some other member of the county board of commissioners duly authorized and designated to sign such warrant by the board of commissioners, and by the clerk to the board appointed and serving under the provisions of the 1951 Act of the General Assembly, approved March 7, 1951.

Section 22. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 23. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R633, H1601)

No. 492

An Act To Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The Borrowing Of Not Exceeding Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars On The Credit Of Cherokee County, Etc.", Approved June 3, 1950, And Make An Appropriation And Authorize The Borrowing Of Money On The Credit Of Cherokee County To Provide Additional Hospital Facilities For The County, Upon The Approval Of The Legislative Delegation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1146 of 1950 repealed—Cherokee County borrow for hospital.—An act entitled "An Act To Authorize The Borrowing Of Not Exceeding Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars On The Credit Of Cherokee County To Be Expended By The County Hospital Board of Cherokee County In The Construction And Improvement Of Buildings For The Cherokee County Hospital On Condition That Not Less Than Sixty (60%) Per Cent Of The Cost Of The Project Is Provided By The Federal Government Or Some Agency Thereof.", approved June 3, 1950 and designated as Act No. 1146 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Hospital Board may negotiate and contract aid for hospital facilities, Cherokee County—accept gifts.—The Cherokee County Hospital Board is now endeavoring to determine upon a plan of increasing the hospital facilities available in Cherokee County, as well as the cost incident thereto. When the plan and the cost have been determined by the board and approved by a majority of the legislative delegation of the county including the Senator, the board is authorized to negotiate with the Federal Government or any agency thereof, or with any other party, with the view of obtaining financial aid to execute the plan as approved.

To that end the board is authorized with the approval of the delegation, as above provided for, to enter into an agreement with the

Federal Government or any agency thereof whereby the Government shall furnish not less than sixty (60%) per cent of the total cost of providing the hospital facilities according to the agreed plan.

The board is also authorized to accept gifts or grants of money, or other property, to be used in conjunction with the funds provided by the county and otherwise secured, if any, which shall be used in connection with or in defraying the cost of constructing the buildings and other improvements according to the plan.

Section 3. Appropriation—terms.—If funds or property, whether under agreement with the Federal Government or other agency, or by grants or gifts, in sufficient amount or value, in the judgment of the Cherokee County Hospital Board, are received, agreed upon or promised, to warrant the county in undertaking the contemplated improvements, and the same shall meet with the written approval of a majority of the legislative delegation of Cherokee County including the Senator, there is hereby made available immediately from the general fund of the county the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars to enable the board to begin work on the improvements at once.

Section 4. Borrow for hospital improvements.—In order to provide additional funds to be used in the construction and improvement of buildings for the Cherokee County Hospital, and to acquire such additional grounds for such purposes, if any, as may be found necessary, the Cherokee County Hospital Board and the Treasurer of Cherokee County are authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of Cherokee County an amount sufficient to meet the estimated cost as determined and agreed upon as provided in this act, after deducting therefrom the appropriation made above and the total monetary value of the aid secured. In the case of gifts other than money, the board is authorized to determine the value thereof and the value so fixed shall govern in determining the indebtedness authorized to be incurred under the terms of this section. Any such indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note or notes of Cherokee County signed by the Chairman of the Cherokee County Hospital Board and the Treasurer of Cherokee County. They shall bear such rate of interest, be payable at such place or places, and be payable at such time as may be determined by the board and the treasurer; *Provided*, that the indebtedness shall mature in not exceeding ten annual installments, the first of which shall mature in the year 1952, and the

remaining installments in the years next succeeding, as fixed under the limitations herein provided.

In order to provide for the retirement of the indebtedness as it matures the county auditor of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, annually a tax on all of the taxable property in Cherokee County during the currency of the loan and the treasurer of said county is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of the tax to the retirement of the loan and interest as they mature.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R679, H1609)

No. 493

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Cherokee County To Lease The County Home Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Cherokee County may lease "County Home".—The county board of commissioners of Cherokee County is hereby authorized, if in its discretion it deems it for the best interests of Cherokee County, to lease to any person or corporation the property now owned by Cherokee County, known as the "County Home." The lease shall be signed by a majority of the members of the board, and shall be for such consideration as the board by a majority vote may determine. The lease shall be for a term of one year and shall stipulate that the property so leased shall be used solely as a private home for the poor, aged and indigent citizens of Cherokee County.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R511, S385)

No. 494

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Corinth School District No. 29, The County Superintendent Of Education And The County Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars, To Be Used To Provide A School Bus For Said District, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Corinth School District No. 29 borrow for school bus, Cherokee County.—The trustees of Corinth School District No. 29, Cherokee County, the county superintendent of education and the county treasurer of the county, are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars for the district, to provide a school bus for the district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of the school district, the Superintendent of Education of Cherokee County and the county treasurer of the county and shall bear interest at not more than four (4%) per cent a year and shall be payable within a period of four years from the date of the note or notes.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the school district sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of four years. The county treasurer shall annually apply the entire proceeds of this tax levy on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of the county to levy the tax and the duty of the county treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R512, S386)

No. 495

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Ashworth School District No. 33, The County Superintendent Of Education And The County Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, To Be Used To Provide A School Bus For Said District, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Ashworth School District No. 33 borrow for bus, Cherokee County.—The trustees of Ashworth School District No. 33, Cherokee County, the county superintendent of education and the county treasurer of the county, are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the district, to provide a school bus for the district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of the school district, the Superintendent of Education of Cherokee County and the county treasurer of the county and shall bear interest at not more than four (4%) per cent a year and shall be payable within a period of four years from the date of the note or notes.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the school district sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of four years. The county treasurer shall annually apply the entire proceeds of this tax levy on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of the county to levy the tax and the duty of the county treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R648, H1331)

No. 496

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Chester County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 And Ending June 30, 1952; To Direct The Expenditure Thereof And Relating To Other Matters In The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That the Auditor of Chester County is hereby directed to levy during the year 1951 upon the recommendation and approval of a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation a tax of sufficient number of mills after taking into consideration all indirect revenue accruing to the county to provide for the operation of the government of Chester County for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952 as is set forth in Section 1 of this act. *Provided*, that the treasurer is hereby directed to collect said tax. *Provided*, further, that the Auditor of Chester County is hereby prohibited from the levying of any tax not approved by a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation.

Item 1. Administration

A. Office of Clerk of Court

Clerk	\$ 4,200.00
Deputy Clerk	2,400.00
Assistant Deputy Clerk	1,680.00

B. Office of Auditor

Auditor (in addition to amount paid by the State of South Carolina)	1,080.00
Assistant	1,920.00

C. Office of Treasurer

Treasurer (in addition to amount paid by the State of South Carolina)	1,080.00
Assistant Treasurer	2,400.00
Tax Collector	2,400.00
Stenographer for Tax Collector and County Ranger's Office	1,680.00

D. Office of Judge of Probate

Judge of Probate, Salary	4,200.00
Assistant	1,680.00

E. Office of County Board of Directors	
Board members -- Chairman, \$980.00;	
four members @ \$840.00 each	4,340.00
Clerk	3,600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Clerk shall carry out duties as hereinafter prescribed.	
Stenographer for Clerk and County Board of Directors	2,220.00
Supervisor of Roads	3,300.00
Superintendent of Chester County Nursing and Convalescent Home	\$ 2,180.00
F. Board of Equalization and Tax Assessors	1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this appropriation shall be spent under the direction of the Auditor of Chester County with the approval of a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation.	
G. County Attorney	780.00
H. Premiums on Bonds of County Officials	1,320.00
I. Premiums on Workmen's Compensation Insurance for County Employees	1,500.00
J. Stenographic Help for Service Officer and Magistrate in Great Falls	1,440.00
K. Janitor Service -- Court House and other public buildings	4,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the janitor shall receive out of the above appropriation \$1,680.00 per annum; <i>Provided</i> , further, he shall use prison labor when available.	
Total Item 1	\$ 50,900.00
Item 2. Law Enforcement	
A. Sheriff	4,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff shall be allowed also actual expenses from and to the State line when out of the State in discharge of his duties in the transporting	

of prisoners, such allowance to apply to any duly authorized officer acting on such trip under the direction of the Sheriff.

B. First Deputy Sheriff 3,180.00

Provided, the First Deputy Sheriff shall not be required to wear a uniform.

C. Jailor \$ 2,120.00

Provided, that the Jailor shall have charge of the jail and the feeding of prisoners in jail, under the supervision of the Sheriff of Chester County and the Clerk; *Provided*, further, that the jailor shall be allowed one room for lodging within the jail.

D. Magistrates as follows:

First District	2,400.00
Second District	600.00
Third District	600.00
Fourth District	600.00
Fifth District	360.00
Sixth District	300.00
Seventh District	2,100.00

E. Magistrates' Constables (6) 2,030.00

Provided, that the Constables shall be paid salaries at the rate now provided by law.

F. Industrial Deputy at Lando 720.00

G. Chief of Rural Police 3,780.00

H. Sergeant, Rural Police 3,300.00

I. Patrolmen, Rural Police (5 @ \$3,180-.00 each) 15,900.00

J. Uniforms for Rural Police 1,500.00

Provided, that the Clerk shall purchase uniforms as needed, and *provided*, further, that the Rural Police Commission is authorized to deduct \$25.00 per month from salary of new patrolmen for a

period of six months and to apply such sums to purchase of uniforms. *Provided*, that all purchases of uniforms made by the Clerk shall be made as hereinafter provided.

- K. Jail Expense (including dieting of prisoners and convicts under supervision of Jailor, which is fixed at 90¢ per day for each three meals furnished) \$ 4,500.00

Provided, that the Jailor shall keep an accurate record of the time a prisoner enters and leaves the county jail and the number of meals served each prisoner while he is confined in the county jail, said Jailor shall be paid on a basis of 30¢ per meal. *Provided*, further, that the Clerk shall have general supervision of the expenditure of the above appropriation and shall be empowered to make rules and regulations of the expenditure thereof subject to the approval of the County Board of Directors.

- L. Support and Maintenance of Convicts at stockade 7,500.00

- M. Rural Police Commissioners and Travel @ 5¢ per mile 300.00

Provided, that this mileage shall be paid for not more than one meeting per month.

- N. Technician for Police Radio 390.00

- O. Leased Telephone Line for Great Falls Police 1,080.00

- P. Police Radio Operator 1,920.00

- Q. County Share for Police Radio Operator 960.00

- R. Relief Operator Police Radio 600.00

Provided, that said Police Radio Operators and Police Radio Technician shall

be employed by the Chester County Rural Police Commission upon the recommendation of the Chief of Rural Police; and *Provided*, further that said Rural Police Commission shall prescribe the duties of the Police Radio Operator and Police Technician. *Provided*, further, that in the selection of Rural Policemen, veterans shall be given preference; *Provided*, further, that the Rural Policemen shall give special attention to textile communities.

S. Chief Deputy Sheriff for Great Falls,
S. C. \$ 3,300.00.

T. Deputy Sheriffs at Great Falls, S. C.
(4 @ \$3,180.00 each) 12,720.00

Provided, the Deputy Sheriffs located at Great Falls shall patrol Great Falls, Elizabeth Heights and immediate vicinity and; *Provided*, further, that all Deputy Sheriffs at Great Falls shall perform such duties as normally devolved upon the Constable for the Magistrate for the Great Falls-Rossville Township and to receive no further remuneration for such services. *Provided*, further, that one or more deputies are required to be on duty at all times.

U. Coroner -- Salary and Expenses 1,200.00

V. Jurors and witnesses, including Magistrates' Jurors 6,000.00

Provided, that Jurors shall be paid mileage each way for each mile actually travelled each day at 5¢ per mile.

Provided, Jurors shall be paid at the rate of seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) dollars per day.

W. Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacy Commitments	400.00
X. For operation of Law Enforcement automobiles	5,000.00

Provided, that identification signs be placed on all Chester County Automobiles and other vehicles and that the County Shops be used for maintenance of all automobiles and vehicles whenever possible.

Total Item 2	\$ 89,560.00
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Item 3. Farm Agencies

A. Supplement Salary to County Agent	\$ 480.00
B. County Agent for Supplemental Postage, Telephone, etc.	50.00
C. Supplement Salary to Assistant County Agent	600.00
D. Supplement Salary of Secretary in office of County Agent	240.00
E. Boys 4-H Club Work	50.00
F. Girls 4-H Club Work	50.00
G. Negro 4-H Club Work	50.00
H. Negro 4-H Club District Dairy Show	200.00
I. Supplement to Stenographer for County Home Demonstration Agent	600.00
J. Supplies, Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
K. Supplement to County Home Demonstration Agent	600.00
L. Supplement to Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	480.00
M. Contribution to office rent, heat, telephone, water, lights and janitor service & Steno Help for Negro Agricultural Agent	1,360.00
N. Chester County Agricultural Association and Chester County Terracing As-	

sociation for surveying terracing line, if
so much be necessary

1,000.00

Total Item 3

\$ 5,810.00

Item 4. Welfare

A. Support of Chester County Nursing and
Convalescent Home \$ 5,500.00

B. Conducting religious services at Chester
County Nursing and Convalescent
Home and Stockade 200.00

C. Supplement Salary of County Director
of Public Welfare 300.00

D. Supplement to Chester County Public
Welfare Board 144.00

Provided, that members shall be paid at
the rate of \$4.00 per meeting and for
mileage.

E. Carolina Orphan Home, payable \$15.00
per month for each inmate from Chester
County 180.00

Total Item 4

\$ 6,324.00

Item 5. Health

A. State Board of Health -- Vital Statistics 400.00

B. County Health Department 7,500.00

C. Contributions to tuberculosis work and
transportation of Chester County pa-
tients to South Carolina Sanitorium 1,500.00

D. Tuberculosis Clinic Work 300.00

E. County Physician 780.00

Total Item 5

\$ 10,480.00

Item 6. Veterans

A. Service Officer for Veterans of All
Wars \$ 1,950.00

B. Travel for Service Officer, if so much be necessary	1,200.00	
C. Stenographic Help for Service Officer	1,800.00	
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Total Item 6		\$ 4,950.00

Item 7. Military Affairs

A. National Guard Unit at Chester	\$ 1,200.00	
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Total Item 7		\$ 1,200.00

Item 8. Road Department

- A. Road equipment and expenses for operation of same, including new road construction program operated in connection with and under the supervision of the State Highway Department on State Highways including labor, roads, bridges, culverts and pipe lines. 55,000.00

Provided, that where homes or buildings have been built or construction has already started, or where same are hereafter built on county roads, the Supervisor of Roads is hereby authorized to construct driveways and to place pipe lines in the ditches of the county roads in front of said houses and buildings.

Provided, further, that the above amount is appropriated for the above stated purposes only, and any new roads, construction or projects shall not be undertaken by the Supervisor of Roads unless an appropriation has been made therefor by the County Delegation.

Total Item 8	\$ 55,000.00
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Item 9. Miscellaneous

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| A. Contributions on office rent, heat, water, lights, janitor service, Home Security Administration | \$ 160.00 |
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B. Public buildings, including water, lights, fuel and insurance, including health centers, Great Falls Jail and Chester County War Memorial Building	5,000.00
C. Printing, Postage and Stationery to include Service Officer's needs	4,000.00
D. Service charges on payments of interest on reimbursement Highway Bonds for the building of Highways Nos. 5, 9 and 32 in Chester County	100.00
E. Retirement County Employees	3,000.00
F. Chester County Chamber of Commerce for advertising county advantages	1,000.00
Total Item 9	\$ 13,260.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$237,484.00

Section 2. The following taxes are levied upon the taxable property of Chester County for the year 1951 for expenditure during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1951 and ending July 1, 1952, for the following purposes:

(a) To provide funds for retiring and paying interest on Highway Improvement Bonds and Supplementary Highway Bonds (issue of 1922), one and three-fourths ($1\frac{3}{4}$) mills;

(b) To provide for retiring and paying interest on Chester Court House Bonds, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mills;

(c) For county roads five (5) mills to be expended on the county roads, including all those roads heretofore known as "Township Roads". Said expenditures shall include labor, roads, bridges, culverts and pipe lines and the construction program operated in connection with and under the supervision of the State Highway Department on roads now in the State Highway System. The funds raised from this levy are appropriated for the above stated purposes only, and any new roads, construction or projects shall not be undertaken by the Supervisor of Roads unless an appropriation has been made therefor by the County Delegation.

(d) For Chester County Hospital two (2) mills, if so much be necessary; *Provided*, that out of these funds the Chester County

Hospital Board is required and directed to take care of all operations and medical treatment for charity patients; *Provided*, further, that the amount spent for charity patients shall not exceed eighty-five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars.

(e) For Chester County Library one and three quarters ($1\frac{3}{4}$) mills; *Provided*, this levy shall supersede levy made in Act No. 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1949.

Provided, however, that the auditor of Chester County is hereby vested with the authority upon the written approval of a majority of the Chester County Delegation to reduce these levies or to eliminate them entirely.

Section 3. *Provided*, that the funds made available from the levy of taxes in Section 2, subsection (d) of this act for operations and medical treatment of charity patients are to be expended by the Clerk upon the recommendation of the Public Welfare Board. *Provided*, further, that the Public Welfare Board along with the Chester County Hospital Board and the Clerk, shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem wise for controlling and disbursing the said funds for the purpose of giving surgical operations, medical treatment and hospitalization as they may deem necessary for the citizens of Chester County deserving free treatment and free operations.

Section 4. The county treasurer is empowered to borrow in anticipation of taxes levied, so much money as may be necessary to pay the authorized expenses of the county in case of emergency; *Provided*, it shall be borrowed upon the request of the Board of County Directors, with the approval in writing of a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation.

Section 5. That in the event it should be found that the amount appropriated for any specific purpose is more than is necessary, the Clerk shall have the right, upon the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, to apply such surplus to other necessary county purposes; and *provided*, further, that the Clerk shall have the right to exceed the appropriation herein made for the specific purposes, but no further than is authorized in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 6. All county officers, departments, boards, and agencies when in need of supplies, shall make written requisition to the Clerk

for all supplies needed and in no case shall any purchases be made except as above specified.

Section 7. The errors, if any, in the totals of this act shall not affect any of the several items named herein.

Section 8. The salaries, expense items and rents herein provided for shall be payable monthly unless otherwise specified and provided.

Section 9. The Supervisor of Roads is hereby authorized to allow and pay for full ten (10) days' time every two weeks for regular truck drivers, regular machine hands, regular machinists or mechanics, regular foreman of bridge gangs and regular patrol foremen when their time may be interfered with by weather conditions; *Provided*, these employees shall be paid weekly; *Provided*, however, that these employees report for work and do such work as conditions will permit; *Provided*, further, that this shall not interfere with previous arrangements made by the Supervisor of Roads in case of sickness of employees and shall not interfere with the number of holidays heretofore allowed; and *provided*, further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to interfere with the authority of the Supervisor of Roads to discharge any employee for cause, dismiss one when his term of employment has expired or "lay off" one when his services are not needed or when there are no funds with which to pay for the work in which he is engaged; *Provided*, further, that the Supervisor of Roads is hereby authorized to allow a vacation of one week each year with pay for such employees who have been in the employ of the county for one full continuous year immediately preceding such vacation. *Provided*; further, that the rate of pay for all county road employees shall be determined and fixed by the Clerk and Supervisor of Roads and shall be consistent with the amount appropriated each year in the annual Chester County Supply Act. *Provided*, further, that all employees of Chester County Road Department shall be granted ten (10%) per cent cost of living wage increase. *Provided*, further, that when the pay is so determined by the Clerk and Road Supervisor, said rates of pay shall be recommended to the County Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 10. The Clerk of the County Board of Directors of Chester County shall be the administrative officer of the County Board of Directors and shall hereafter be referred to as the Clerk. The

Clerk shall administer the affairs of the Board and is further authorized, directed and empowered in the absence of the Board or when the Board is not in session, to perform the duties and to carry out those functions of the Board imposed and provided for by Act No. 514 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1944. The Clerk shall also have general supervision of all county buildings, county farm, nursing and convalescent home, dieting of prisoners in the county jail and the keeping of the books and records of the office of the County Board of Directors, and shall have all other duties of an administrative nature. All employees now employed by the County Board of Directors shall hereafter be employed by the said board upon the recommendation of the Clerk, except employees of the County Road Department, who shall be employed by the Supervisor of Roads as now provided by law. *Provided*, further, that the Clerk in cooperation with the Supervisor of Roads shall organize and maintain an efficient system of operation for the County Road Department, the County Prison Stockade and the County Shops. Said system shall include a record of all receipts and disbursements, purchases, etc., and shall also include a monthly inventory of all materials, supplies, equipment and machinery on hand. The inventory is to be made by the Clerk, or person or persons acting under his direction. *Provided*, further, that the Clerk shall make a report at the end of each month to the County Board of Directors showing the work performed during the month, together with the expenditures therefor; and the Clerk shall attend all regular meetings of the County Board of Directors.

Section 11. The Clerk shall be the purchasing agent for Chester County and purchase all supplies, machinery, equipment and materials, claims for which shall be approved by the County Board of Directors. All purchases shall be made as hereinafter prescribed. All purchases of supplies, machinery, equipment and materials in excess of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars shall be made by the Clerk by asking for and advertising for public bids. The Clerk shall ask for and receive two or more bids for any supplies, machinery, equipment or materials to be purchased. The Clerk, in asking for and advertising for bids, shall submit a list of specifications in detail for any purchase or purchases to be made. After bids have been received from two or more bidders the Clerk shall make purchase or purchases from the lowest bidder. *Provided*, however, that no purchases

shall be divided for the purpose of circumventing this act. *Provided*, further, that when purchases of any supplies, machinery, equipment or materials are made from the South Carolina Highway Department, or any other governmental agency or department, the Clerk shall make said purchases without asking for and advertising for bids, such purchases to be made with the approval of the County Board of Directors and a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation. *Provided*, further, that under emergency conditions the Clerk shall be authorized to make purchases without asking for and advertising for bids. Such purchases may be made with the approval of the County Board of Directors and a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation. *Provided*, further, that purchases under two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars shall be made by the Clerk without asking for and advertising for bids, and in every such instance said Clerk shall certify on claim for the article thus purchased the reasons therefor. All claims against the County of Chester for supplies, machinery, equipment and materials arising under and to be paid for out of the appropriations for the departments of the county in charge of the County Board of Directors shall first be approved by the Clerk before being paid. *Provided*, further, that any purchase or purchases of any supplies, machinery, equipment or materials made contrary to the above provisions shall not be paid out of any county funds.

Section 12. The Clerk, as herein provided, shall be appointed by the County Board of Directors upon the recommendation and approval of a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation. The term of office of the Clerk shall be for one year, said term to begin July 1, 1951. The Clerk shall continue in office until his successor has been duly appointed and qualifies. Vacancies occurring in the office of the Clerk shall be filled as in the original manner and shall be for the unexpired portion of the term. *Provided*, further, that the Clerk shall be placed under a twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollar surety bond, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Section 13. All appropriations made in this act shall be divided as nearly as possible into twelve equal monthly installments by the Clerk, and in no case shall the amount expended in any one month be greater than one-twelfth ($1/12$) of the total. *Provided*,

however, that the amount expended in any one month by the Clerk may be increased if the appropriation made proves to be insufficient; *Provided*, further, that any increase in any monthly appropriation shall be first approved by a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation.

Section 14. The Legislative Delegation of Chester County is hereby authorized and directed to have a complete and thorough examination of the books and doings of all county officers and offices, boards, commissions or any other county agencies of Chester County at least once each year, and if they deem it necessary at any time for the best interest of the county, that if any officer or office shall be audited oftener than the regular annual audit, they are hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to contract with such certified accountant or accountants as they may deem competent and qualified at such salary or compensation as they may fix; the same to be paid out of the Chester County Contingent Fund; *provided*, that no accountant or accountants shall be allowed to make the annual audit of the books of all of the county officers and offices for not more than two consecutive times; *provided*, further, that the Grand Jury of Chester County shall appoint a committee not exceeding three of their members to examine the vouchers of the County Board of Directors annually, and receive therefor such per diem and mileage as may be fixed by the County Board of Directors with the approval in writing of the Chester County Legislative Delegation, the same to be paid out of the Chester County Contingent Fund. *Provided*, further, that the Clerk is hereby required to publish a notice of the time and place where the said audit is filed, by publishing said notice once in each of the Chester County newspapers.

Section 15. The furniture, fixtures and equipment located on the second floor of the Chester County War Memorial Building shall not be loaned or removed from said building.

Section 16. The Clerk is hereby authorized and empowered, if in his judgment he finds it to be for the best interest of Chester County to lease land and building known as the Chester County Nursing and Convalescent Home, to an individual for such consideration as he may determine. The lease shall contain a stipulation that the property so leased shall be used by the lessee solely as a private home for the care of the aged and the indigent citizens of

Chester County. The lease shall be executed in the name of Chester County and signed by the Chairman and the Clerk of the County Board of Directors. *Provided*, that before any lease is made by the Clerk he shall submit same to the County Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 17. The salaries appropriated in this act for all county officers and offices are appropriated in lieu of all fees now provided by law and shall be paid in lieu of all fees; *Provided*, however, the Delinquent Tax Collector shall be entitled to retain mileage charged in the collection of delinquent taxes as now provided by law.

Section 18. The salary of the Court Bailiff is hereby fixed at six (\$6.00) dollars per diem for days actually served in Court.

Section 19. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to post on or before the 10th day of each month, on the bulletin board in the Court House, an itemized list of all disbursements made during the preceding month.

Section 20. Law enforcement officers of Chester County, consisting of the Sheriff's Office, Rural Policemen and the State Highway Patrolmen, shall use the present living quarters of the county jail for offices and headquarters, with the exception of one room reserved for the Jailor.

Section 21. The Supervisor of Roads is hereby authorized and directed to maintain all streets in the City of Chester not now in the State Highway System.

Section 22. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 23. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

Define The Territory And Area Of The Great Falls Public Service District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 458 of 1949 amended—Great Falls Public Service District, Clarendon County—area.—That Section 3 of Act No. 458 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, is hereby amended by striking out all of the said section and inserting the following to be known as Section 3:

“There is hereby created and established in Chester County a district to be known as Great Falls Public Service District, which shall be a body politic and corporate and shall include and be comprised of the territory and area in Chester County, as follows:

‘All that area located, situate and being in Rossville Township, Chester County, South Carolina, included in the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at a point in center line of State Highway No. 22 at or near the northwest corner of Beckhamville Subdivision, and running thence along West Road and property line of T. R. Lybrand and others S. 54°14'W. 3,306 ft., more or less, thence S. 14° 50' E. 2,750 ft. more or less, thence S. 43° 02' W. 3,500 ft. more or less, to center line of Rocky Creek, thence down center line of Rocky Creek in a southeasterly direction 12,500 ft. more or less, to mouth of Rocky Creek, thence N. 13,750' more or less, following the Eastern bank of the canal and Great Falls Pond in a northerly direction to a point on the Easterly bank of Great Falls Pond opposite point of intersection of Great Falls Pond and extension of line of northern boundary of first tract of parcel No. 4 of J. P. Stevens & Company, Inc., formerly known as the Gladden tract, thence S. 60° 58 W. 2,475 ft., more or less, thence N. 19° 12' W. 1,000 ft. more or less, thence N. 28° 30' W. 190 ft. more or less, thence N. 30° 22' W. 180 ft. more or less, thence S. 58° 15' W. 500 ft. more or less, to point in center line of South Carolina Highway No. 22, thence with said center line in a northwesterly direction 4,306 ft. more or less, to the beginning corner.’ ”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R349, H1389)

No. 498

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For Clarendon County For The Year Beginning July 1, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Of Such Taxes And Of Other County Revenues Collected During The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952; To Authorize The Officers Of Said County To Borrow Money In Anticipation Of Collection Of County And School District Taxes For The Year 1951 And Previous Years; And Otherwise Relating To The Affairs Of Said County; Including The Fixing Of Salaries Of County Officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That a tax of sufficient number of mills to pay the appropriations hereinafter made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the county auditor, is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of Clarendon County for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated as follows, to wit:

(a) Auditor's Office:

Auditor	\$ 400.00
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Provided, this amount shall be varied, if necessary, to provide a total salary to the Auditor from state and county of \$3,240.00

Clerk to Auditor	\$ 1,500.00
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Total	\$ 1,900.00
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(b) Clerk of Court's Office:

Clerk of Court	3,640.00
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Services as Probate Judge	300.00
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Clerk	1,800.00
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Clerk	1,620.00
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Extra Clerical Help	1,620.00
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Record Books	800.00
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Total	9,780.00
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(c) Coroner's Office:

Coroner	1,020.00
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Coroner, for telephone	24.00
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Travel Allowance	120.00
Coroner's Jurors, \$1.00 each to be paid out on warrants of the Coroner	120.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	500.00

Total	1,784.00
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(d) Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff	3,640.00
Sheriff, Travel Allowance	720.00
Sheriff, telephone	24.00
Clerk	1,500.00
First Deputy Sheriff	\$ 2,600.00
First Deputy Sheriff, travel	720.00
First Deputy Sheriff, telephone	24.00
Second Deputy Sheriff	2,600.00
Second Deputy Sheriff, travel	720.00
Second Deputy Sheriff, telephone	36.00
Third Deputy Sheriff	2,600.00
Third Deputy Sheriff, travel	720.00
Third Deputy Sheriff, telephone	36.00
Uniforms, three (3) Deputies, to be expended on claims with invoices at- tached	450.00
Jailor	1,200.00
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners at \$1.00 per day	2,000.00

Total	\$ 19,590.00
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(e) Superintendent of Education Office:

Superintendent of Education	240.00
<i>Provided</i> , this amount shall be varied, if necessary, to provide a total salary to the Superintendent of Education from state and county of \$3,240.00	
Travel Allowance	925.00
Clerk to Board of Education	1,620.00
County Attendance Teacher, travel	660.00
Attendance Teacher for books and supplies for needy children	240.00

For operation of county rental text books system, if operated for the school year 1951-1952 on a county-wide basis -- including extra help 1,650.00

For insurance of school children, when being transported in buses, if funds not available from state, for school year 1951-1952 680.00

Transportation charges, Storage on commodities, if so much be necessary, to be expended on the order of the County Board of Education 800.00

Total \$ 6,735.00

(f) Supervisor's Office:

Supervisor 3,640.00

Supervisor, telephone 48.00

Clerk 1,620.00

Roads, bridges and convicts 25,000.00

R.F.D. routes, for use exclusively upon neighborhood roads and other by-roads traversed by R.F.D. 700.00

Repairs to Machinery 3,500.00

New Equipment 8,000.00

Expenses and supplies for making concrete pipe 3,000.00

Total 45,508.00

(g) Tax Collector's Office:

Tax Collector 3,240.00

Travel Allowance \$ 660.00

Clerk 1,620.00

Total \$ 5,520.00

(h) Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer 400.00

Provided, this amount shall be varied, if necessary, to provide a

total salary to the Treasurer from
state and county of \$3,640.00

Clerk	1,800.00
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Total	2,200.00
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(i) Magistrates:

Magistrate -- Manning	1,920.00
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Telephone	144.00
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Magistrate -- Summerton	1,620.00
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Rent and Telephone	132.00
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Magistrate -- Salem	1,320.00
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Rent and Telephone	132.00
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Magistrate -- Paxville	900.00
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Rent and Telephone	132.00
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Magistrates' Jurors in criminal cases only one dollar per day, to be ex- pended on warrants of the magis- trates	100.00
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(The above salaries in all of the
above sections shall be in lieu of all
fees and commissions; *Provided*, for
County officers, except those pro-
vided by law for magistrates in civil
cases.)

Total	\$ 6,268.00
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(j) Court House:

Public buildings, water, light, tele- phones, including Supervisor's resi- dence, also insurance on Court House and Jail	3,000.00
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Printing, postage and stationery	2,000.00
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Bond Premiums	530.00
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Jurors and witnesses	4,000.00
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Provided, Jurors shall be paid \$5.00
per day

Court House Janitor	780.00
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Assistant Court House Janitor	400.00
Court House grounds beautification	250.00

Total	\$ 10,960.00
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(k) County Health and Welfare Work:

Health Officer -- Salary	1,200.00
Clerk -- County Health Department	1,400.00
County Health Unit, miscellaneous supplies to be expended on claims with invoices attached	800.00
Vital Statistics	540.00
T. B. Association	800.00
<i>Provided, County T. B. Association raises \$600.00</i>	
County Welfare Department for Charity Certification	600.00
Clarendon Memorial Hospital	\$ 24,000.00
Clarendon Memorial Hospital Board	600.00
Travel for Child Welfare Worker	600.00
Charity Hospitalization	5,000.00

Total	\$ 35,260.00
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(l) County Boards:

County Commissioners (2)	720.00
Board of Education (per diem)	264.00
County Board of Education Fund	200.00
Board of Assessors \$36.00 each	1,728.00
County Attorney	200.00
Board of County Welfare (per diem)	252.00

Total	\$ 3,364.00
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(m) Farm and Home Demonstration Agent:

Office Expense	200.00
County Agent Salary	300.00
County Agent - - Travel	250.00
County short course, Home Demonstration	50.00
Clerks, part time	600.00
Boys' 4-H Club work	50.00

Girls' 4-H Club work and Women's Work	100.00	
Negro 4-H Club work	50.00	
Total		\$ 1,550.00
(n) Miscellaneous :		
Contingent Fund	\$ 3,500.00	
Manning Public Library County-wide use	360.00	
National Guard Co. Maintenance Fund	500.00	
S. C. Retirement County Officers	1,500.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	385.00	
Total		\$ 6,345.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$158,604.00
Less Estimated Revenue other than Property Taxes:		
Income tax	\$ 30,000.00	
Gasoline tax	44,000.00	
Alcohol liquor tax	20,000.00	
Beer and Wine tax	5,000.00	
Bank tax	900.00	
Insurance Licenses	5,000.00	
Road tax	8,000.00	
Poll tax	4,000.00	
Fines, Licenses and Fees:		
Auditor	100.00	
Clerk of Court	7,000.00	
Tax Collector	4,000.00	
Sheriff	200.00	
Magistrates	10,000.00	
Total	\$138,200.00	
Balance to be raised by taxation or supplemented out of general fund by special order of the Legislative Delegation		\$ 20,404.00

Section 2. Expenditure from Item (k), Charity Hospitalization appropriations shall be made by the county treasurer upon orders of warrants, in such forms as may be prescribed by him, issued and signed in behalf of the county board of public welfare, for charity hospitalization and contributions toward the funeral expenses of such needy residents of the county whose financial circumstances and the ability of whose relatives to pay the same have been fully investigated and determined by the board of public welfare; and the appropriation shall be budgeted by the board to cover the entire fiscal year and no other funds for said or other charity purposes shall be expended or obligated by any other county board or official, unless approved by the delegation.

Section 3. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the Clarendon County Delegation to change, alter, increase or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment such change, alteration, increase or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the county and to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this act. This act is intended and is construed to make appropriations for the operation and activities of Clarendon County for the period beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952.

Balances from appropriations in former years, unexpended on August 1, 1952, shall terminate and end as of that date. The supervisor shall not spend or contract to spend in excess of any amount appropriated for any item, and he shall keep accurate records and books of account of all expenditures and contracts for expenditures in accordance with the classification and items as they appear in this act. The supervisor and treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of collection of revenues to be expended under this act, not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars for ordinary county purposes, and also thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars additional to pay interest on and principal of county bonds, if it should become necessary; and for any sum or sums so borrowed and interest thereon, not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, said officers shall issue the promissory note or notes of the county therefor and as a security for the payment thereof pledge the aforementioned revenues, including 1951 and former years (uncollected) property taxes and/or any and all other county revenues, and the full faith and credit of the county.

Section 4. The County Treasurer of Clarendon County, upon the unanimous written request of the school trustees of any school district in the county, endorsed by the superintendent of education of the county and approved by the majority of the legislative delegation, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in anticipation of taxes for the year 1951 and also in anticipation of the collection of uncollected taxes for prior years, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district an amount not exceeding eighty (80%) per cent of the amount that will be raised by the tax levy for the year 1951 and the amount due on account of uncollected taxes, at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent, and issue the promissory note or other obligation of the county therefor, and as security for the payment of said loan or loans to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for said year; *Provided*, that the proceeds arising from the authority therein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in the county until the schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

Section 5. Any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization herein shall be null and void unless authorized in writing by a majority of the Clarendon County Delegation in the General Assembly. No county officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to spend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for each general item being appropriated, without the written consent of a majority of the members of the county delegation to the General Assembly. Any violations of the provisions herein is hereby declared a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all such expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the written consent of a majority of the delegation as hereinabove provided.

Section 6. All purchases of property or supplies of any kind ordinarily purchased within the county, for use of the county of the value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or more, shall be made only after ten days notice inviting bids, said notice being posted on the bulletin board in front of the Court House door, and all bids, re-

ceived pursuant to such notice, shall be considered and acted upon by the board of county commissioners in open meeting. All printing, postage and stationery shall be first approved by the county board of commissioners before purchases or obligations are made.

Section 7. The county treasurer is hereby charged with the additional duty of keeping a record of all disbursements in accordance with the classification and items of the appropriations herein made; and the county supervisor shall enter upon each check or warrant drawn by him the name of the fund or appropriation against which it is drawn and by such entry the treasurer shall charge the expenditure upon his records.

Section 8. The county treasurer shall set up and keep sufficient books and records, in addition to such now kept or required by law, to fully comply with the foregoing section; and he shall refuse payment of any check or warrant in excess of the appropriation against which it is drawn; and not later than the tenth day of each calendar month thereafter he shall prepare a statement of the total amount paid out upon the various appropriations items, except salaries and other fixed lump sum appropriations, copies of which statement he shall deliver or mail to the supervisor, each member of the county board of commissioners and to each member of the county legislative delegation, and such statement shall include a statement of the cash balance of ordinary county funds in hand.

Section 9. In the event that any appropriation item is exhausted before the end of the fiscal year covered by this act, and in the opinion of the county board or county legislative delegation, additional funds are necessary for such purposes, the necessity and the grounds therefor may be presented to the county legislative delegation and a majority of the members thereof may authorize additional expenditures, and the written direction of such majority will authorize the county treasurer to pay such excess amounts out of any available funds in his hand.

Section 10. Whenever it appears to the county board that a purchaser at a tax sale received nothing for his bid, because of double entries or other errors in the county records, they may refund the amount paid on account of such bid by approving a claim therefor against the county which may be paid from collections from forfeited

lands or from the appropriation herein for contingent expenses, but nothing herein shall be construed as a warrant or representation by the county of the validity of any title acquired at tax sale now or hereafter.

Section 11. An audit of the office and records of any part thereof of the county may be had at any time in the fiscal year 1951-1952 by the county legislative delegation or a majority thereof, and the expenses therefor paid on their written order to the supervisor and treasurer from any available funds in the hands of the latter.

Section 12. The auditor and treasurer of the county shall so complete the necessary work in their respective offices in order to open the treasurer's books for the collection of the 1951 state and county taxes on September 1, 1951, and the collection of said taxes shall begin on that date.

Section 13. No person, firm or corporation (except recipients from charity appropriation and except witnesses and jurors paid by the county) shall be paid any monies herein appropriated unless he or it shall first pay in full any and all outstanding tax executions against him or it or his or its property; *Provided*, that such tax executions may be in monthly installments satisfactory to the tax collector. The board of county commissioners shall be responsible upon their respective official bonds for any violation hereof as for any other failure in the performance of their duties.

Section 14. The auditor shall levy for the year 1951 and ensuing years and the treasurer shall collect as other property taxes a sufficient millage upon all of the taxable property of the county to meet the principal and interest payments upon all county bonds of whatever issue as they mature and to create a sufficient sinking fund for the lump maturity of said bonds, this sinking fund may be deposited and invested as now provided by law; and there shall henceforth be only this one tax levy for said purposes and the proceeds thereof shall be combined by the treasurer with any funds now or hereafter in hand applicable thereto and such fund shall be the "County Bond Fund" from which only county bond, principal and interest payments shall be made.

Section 15. Any of said persons or agencies drawing travel allowances as herein provided shall show by affidavit to be filed with

the county board of commissioners each month that such gasoline and oil was actually used on county business.

Section 16. The Town of Manning may use the County Jail for the confinement of their prisoners but shall be required to pay to the County the sum of one dollar per prisoner per day; which sum shall be remitted to the County Board of Commissioners monthly by the Town of Manning, together with the statement of the jailor of the names of the prisoners and the days each was confined.

Section 17. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 18. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R196, H1319)

No. 499

An Act To Authorize And Direct The Trustees Of Turbeville High School District Of Clarendon County To Borrow A Sum Of Money For School Purposes And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Turbeville High School District borrow, Clarendon County.—The trustees of the Turbeville High School District of Clarendon County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to be used for general school purposes.

Section 2. Issue notes.—The debt shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the board of trustees and the county treasurer and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, the note or notes to be payable in five annual installments. Provided, however, that the privilege is hereby reserved to pay any or all of the principal indebtedness on any installment date.

Section 3. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district is hereby pledged to the payment of the note or notes and the auditor and treasurer of Clarendon County are hereby

authorized and directed to levy and collect, annually, a tax on all of the property in the district sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the note or notes.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1951.

(R339, H1383)

No. 500

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County And School Purposes For Colleton County For The Year Beginning January 1, 1951, And The Expenditure Thereof During The Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 To June 30, 1952, And Pertaining To The Fiscal Affairs Of Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That a tax of sufficient amount to pay appropriations hereinafter made for the fiscal year 1951-1952 is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Colleton County for county purposes for the calendar year commencing January 1, 1951, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter set forth.

Item 1. (a) Roads, Bridges, Convicts' Maintenance, Gangs, equipment and material and for purchase of concrete pipe.	\$ 55,000.00
(b) Two (2) motors for patrol	7,200.00
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Total Item 1	\$ 62,200.00
Item 2. Salaries, Mileage and Expenses :	
(a) Clerk of Court	\$ 3,800.00
Deputy Clerk of Court	2,100.00
Clerical Assistance	2,100.00

For extra service for Deputy Clerk for issuing vital statistics certificates	300.00	
Extra Clerical Help	300.00	
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		\$ 8,600.00
(b) Sheriff	4,140.00	
Deputies (2)	5,520.00	
Clerk to Sheriff	2,100.00	
Expenses for Sheriff and all Dep- uties for actual travel while con- veying prisoners, serving legal process, or enforcement of collec- tion of taxes	3,600.00	
Expense of Sheriff and Deputies on official business other than above	300.00	
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		15,660.00
(c) Treasurer (County's portion)	2,587.50	
Clerk to Treasurer	2,100.00	
Part time clerical help	360.00	
For postage, materials and ex- penses of treasurer in sending no- tices to taxpayers	500.00	
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		5,547.50
(d) Auditor, salary and travel, (County's portion)	\$ 2,587.50	
Clerk to Auditor	2,100.00	
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		4,687.50
(e) Clerk to Superintendent of Edu- cation	2,100.00	
Supplement to Salary of Superin- tendent of Education	483.00	
Travel Allowance for Superinten-		

dent of Education	600.00	
County Board (2 members)	69.00	
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		3,252.00
(f) Delinquent Tax Collector, Salary	1,800.00	
Delinquent Tax Collector, Travel	600.00	
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		2,400.00
<i>Provided, the Delinquent Tax Collector shall also receive fifty (50¢) cents for each tax execution collected by him.</i>		
(g) Coroner	992.00	
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		992.00
(h) Supervisor	3,300.00	
Expenses of Supervisor for travel	800.00	
Contingent Fund	2,000.00	
Two (2) County Commissioners		
@ \$56.00 per month	1,344.00	
Travel for two (2) County Commissioners	300.00	
Clerk and Engineer at \$210.00 per month	\$ 2,520.00	
For travel of clerks and engineer not exceeding \$25.00 per month	300.00	
For Engineering materials, if needed	200.00	
For extra clerical services to Supervisor	1,242.00	
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		\$ 12,006.00
(i) Attorney for County	483.00	
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		483.00
(j) Judge of Probate	2,760.00	
Deputy Judge of Probate or Clerk	2,100.00	
For use of Probate Judge in child placing work to give temporary		

relief pending said children being permanently placed, to be disbursed on his claims	300.00	
For hearing divorce cases	240.00	
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(k) Expert to Grand Jury	69.00	
	<hr/>	69.00
(l) Magistrates (8) at \$414.00	3,312.00	
One (1) at Walterboro	1,656.00	
	<hr/>	4,968.00
(m) Constables: Five (5) at \$276.00	1,380.00	
One (1) at Walterboro	1,035.00	
One (1) at Warren Township	500.00	
One (1) at Canadys	\$ 400.00	
One (1) at Sheridan and Clover Townships	400.00	
Expenses for Constables for conveying prisoners by the most practicable routes of travel at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile each way, and no constructive mileage to be charged	375.00	
	<hr/>	4,090.00
(n) County Boards:		
Board of Equalization	828.00	
Board of Registration	1,242.00	
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(o) Janitors: (1) 2 Janitors at Court House, Rest Room and Grounds for full time of responsible man, who must keep the building and grounds clean and orderly -		
(1) at \$1,076.00		
(1) at \$ 828.00	1,904.00	
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(2) Janitor for County Office building for full time, to be selected by County Agent and Director of Public Welfare		1,035.00	
			2,939.00
Total Item 2			72,964.00
Item 3.	Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners, fuel, etc.	4,400.00	
	Jailor, extra compensation to be paid in monthly installments	690.00	
			5,090.00
Item 4.	Court Expenses, Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 5,000.00	
	<i>Provided</i> , Grand and Petit Jurors and bailiffs shall be paid five (\$5.00) dollars per day for every day in attendance upon court and mileage as provided by law		
	Deficit 1950-1951	500.00	
			5,500.00
Item 5.	Emergency Assistance Fund to be expended by County Department of Public Welfare under rules and regulations made by the County Board of Public Welfare	2,800.00	
	<i>Provided</i> , not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars shall be paid for each pauper funeral		
			2,800.00
Item 6.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	850.00	
			850.00

Item 7. Bond Premiums for Public Officials	1,500.00	
		1,500.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance	7,000.00	
For caretaker for Court House and Jail Grounds	120.00	
<i>Provided</i> , the Supervisor shall furnish fertilizer and labor for maintaining shrubbery and flowers		
Deficit 1950-1951	1,800.00	
		8,920.00
Item 9. (a) Printing, postage, books, stationery, including Magistrates' blanks	\$ 4,500.00	
(b) Publication of Supervisor's Reports	300.00	
(c) For publishing notices of tax sales, if so much be necessary	300.00	
<i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff shall add to the cost of each tax sale the cost of publication and collect the same from each tax sale for the General Funds of the County.		
		\$ 5,100.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous:		
(a) Vital Statistics	480.00	
(b) Waltherboro Public Library for purchase of books	440.00	
For Librarian's Salary	414.00	
(c) Annual Audit	460.00	
(d) County Health Department	4,000.00	
<i>Provided</i> , the County Health Department shall submit to the County Legislative Delegation prior to July 1, 1951		

a complete budget for the expenditure of this lump sum appropriation, for the approval of the delegation before any of said funds are expended.

- (e) For Tuberculosis work in cooperation with Colleton County Tuberculosis Association 500.00

For purchase of Streptomycin and other drugs for destitute Colleton County Tuberculosis patients at the State Sanitorium 300.00

800.00

Provided, the Executive Secretary of the Colleton County Tuberculosis Association shall have an office in the county health unit building.

- (f) For rent for Farmers' Home Administration Office \$ 150.00

- (g) Company Maintenance fund National Guard Unit 750.00

- (h) Employer's portion, retirement of county employees paid by the office of the Supervisor, period July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 4,100.00

Provided, special levy for retirement is hereby suspended for the year 1951

Deficit 1950-1951 500.00

\$ 12,094.00

Item 11. Club Work and Demonstration

Expenses:

Boys' 4-H Club Activities, including camp	200.00
Women's and Girls' short courses, Winthrop trip, and prizes for Women	200.00
Women's Club Market License	30.00
Supplies for County Agent's Office	100.00
Miscellaneous for Home Demonstration Agent's Office	100.00
L. W. Alford, Supplement, Farm Agent's Salary	480.00
Supplement, Farm Agent's Stenographer, Salary	360.00
Future Farmers of America	50.00
Camera and Films for Home Agent	\$ 250.00
For Prizes, Livestock Show at Walterboro, to be expended by Colleton County FFA Federation	250.00
For Prizes, Livestock Show at Ehrhardt	250.00
For Negro Farm and Home Demonstration Work to be expended under direction of County Agent	1,620.00
Walterboro Livestock Show	250.00

\$ 4,140.00

Item 12. Department of Public Welfare:

Supplemental Salary of Director of Public Welfare, \$30.00 per month	360.00
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Item 13. Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employers paid through

the office of the Supervisor, if so
much be necessary \$ 1,500.00

\$ 1,500.00

Item 14. Schools:

For County's Portion of all School
Expenses:

(a) County Unit Fund	100,000.00
(b) Special repairs to school buildings	20,000.00
(c) Contingent Fund to be ex- pended by County Superintendent of Education at his discretion	5,000.00
(d) County Board Fund	\$ 8,500.00
(e) Rural Library work to be ex- pended by Colleton County Rural Library Board upon vouchers ap- proved by the County Superin- tendent of Education	6,000.00

\$139,500.00

Item 15. (a) Tax Refunds:

1. Eugene Thinna, Jacksonboro	4.04
2. L. S. Mitchell, Penile School District	22.00
3. Colleton Mercantile & Mfg. Co., Hendersonville School Dis- trict, 1947, 1948 & 1949	136.80
4. Mrs. Hamie Denison, Verdier School District	20.72
5. Bertha Hodges, Red Bank	5.60
6. Rebecca Washington, Hender- sonville School District, 1947, 1948	16.88
7. J. F. Johnson, Walterboro School District	4.78

210.82

(b) Sheriff's Office, Travel - -	
Deficit 1950-1951	600.00

(c) Advertisement in Walterboro Directory and copies for Au- ditor, Treasurer, Sheriff, Health Dept. and Welfare Dept.	155.00
(d) File, Probate Judge's Office	115.00
(e) Repair of Public Buildings	3,000.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$313,798.82

Less Estimated Revenue, Other than
from Property Taxes:

Gasoline Tax	\$ 65,000.00
Commutation Road Tax	5,000.00
Fines, Licenses, Fees	20,000.00
State Insurance Tax	4,000.00
Receipts from Beer, Wine and Alcoholic Beverages	20,000.00
Portion of Income Tax from State	25,000.00

Total Estimated Revenue

\$139,000.00

Amount to be raised by Taxation

\$174,743.82

Section 2: The county treasurer, after applying all current cash revenues, is hereby authorized and empowered to pay from the special reserve or surplus fund any items of the appropriations made in Section 1 hereof which may be expended before the collection of taxes for the year 1951, and before other current revenues shall accrue in sufficient amount to pay said appropriations, but the county treasurer, when taxes are collected and current revenues are received sufficient for said purposes, shall reimburse the special reserve or surplus fund for any monies expended therefrom for the purpose of paying said appropriations.

Section 3. Direct appropriations having been made for the running expenses, debt service for bonds and all other expenditures in connection with the school system of the county, rural library work and the County Board Fund, as appear in Section 1, Item 14, all tax levies imposed by General Statutes, by the County Rural Library Act, and by Act No. 388 of the Acts of the General Assembly of

1944 are hereby suspended for the tax year 1951 and such expenditures will be paid from the direct appropriations hereinabove made.

Section 4. If any of the items, or portions thereof, for which funds are herein appropriated should be assumed by the state and appropriations therefor be made by the state, or if the same shall become available in any other manner, then the amounts for such purposes herein appropriated shall be paid to the special reserve fund in the amount herein appropriated if the state appropriations or other available funds be sufficient for that amount, and, if the state appropriations or other available funds should not be sufficient, then only so much of the funds herein appropriated as may be necessary shall be used with the balance to be paid to the special reserve fund.

Section 5. All funds received by the county from whatever source realized above the amount necessary to pay the appropriations hereinabove made, all unused amounts of appropriations for previous fiscal years and the proceeds of all delinquent tax collections for prior years not otherwise pledged shall be transferred by the treasurer to the special reserve fund as now provided by law.

Section 6. The county treasurer and superintendent of education are hereby authorized and directed to place in the county reserve fund any monies which may be realized from the sale of school buses.

Section 7. The county supervisor is authorized and directed to call to his assistance in maintaining the Court House and other public grounds the Campbell Ashley Garden Club, and to furnish plants, fertilizer and labor for the beautification of the grounds.

Section 8. The county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to postpone payment of the note of Lower Edisto Conservation District, for money advanced for machinery for a period not exceeding one year from July 1, 1951, if so much be necessary.

Section 9. That from the County Board of Education Fund all members of the County Board of Education except the Superintendent of Education shall be paid \$10.00 per day for each day in attendance upon meetings of the County Board and mileage from the homes of the members each way at the rate of 7¢ per mile.

Section 10. The schools of Colleton County being operated on a county unit system, the County Board of Education is hereby authorized to make application for and receive in behalf of all the

schools of the county such building funds as may be available under the terms of the State Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1951-1952 and all subsequent aid to school house construction, which power shall be exercised by the County Board after consultation with various District Boards of Trustees wherever any conflict might arise. The County Board of Education is authorized to establish and operate schools in such locations as will best serve the educational needs of the county and to pay the county's portion of the expense of operating such schools from the general school funds of the county, but the County Board except through consolidation of districts shall have no power to move the general location of schools now operating high schools. The County Board in its discretion may establish a new high school or high schools wherever the same will best serve the educational interests of the county. The County Board of Education shall establish for approval by the State Educational Finance Commission bus routes for transporting school children now being operated or which may hereafter be established.

Section 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R269, S222)

No. 501

An Act To Amend Act No. 469 Of The 1949 General Assembly As Amended By Acts Nos. 1169 And 1170 Of The Acts Of The 1950 General Assembly So As To Provide For The Increased Cost Of The Colleton County Hospital And Nurses' Home And To Authorize The Application Of Certain Funds For The Reduction Of The Bond Issue.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 469 of 1949 amended—Colleton County issue bonds for hospital and nurses' home—funds apply on cost thereof—funds use pay non-project cost.—That Section 1 of Act No. 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1949 entitled

"An Act To Authorize The County of Colleton To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said County For The Purpose Of Constructing A Hospital And Nurses' Home And Furnishing Same And To Provide For The Payment Thereof" As Amended By Act No. 1170 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1950 be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the words and figures "Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight (\$850,668.00) Dollars", and by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Project cost and not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars non-project cost. Funds now in the County Treasury derived from a special levy of five (5) mills on the taxable property of Colleton County for debt service on hospital bonds and collected for the tax years of 1949 and 1950 and so much of the proceeds of the special tax levy for the year 1951 above the amount of one year's interest on bonds to be issued for hospital purposes shall be applied to the cost of the hospital and nurses' home and the bond issue reduced accordingly. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make available from the County Reserve Fund upon certification of the County Hospital Board the non-project cost not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars when the same shall be needed", so that Section 1 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. The County of Colleton is hereby authorized to issue and sell general obligation negotiable coupon bonds of the said County of Colleton in the amount of not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a County Hospital and a Nurses' Home and furnishing and equipping the same, the total cost not to exceed Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight (\$850,668.00) Dollars Project cost and not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars non-project cost. Funds now in the County Treasury derived from a special levy of five (5) mills on the taxable property of Colleton County for debt service on hospital bonds and collected for the tax years of 1949 and 1950 and so much of the proceeds of the special tax levy for the year 1951 above the amount of one year's interest on bonds to be issued for hospital purposes shall be applied to the cost of the hospital and nurses' home and the bond issue reduced accordingly. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make available from the County Reserve Fund upon certification of the County Hospital

Board the non-project cost not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars when the same shall be needed."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R365, H1384)

No. 502

An Act To Provide For The Income And Levy Of Taxes, If Necessary, In Darlington County For County Purposes For The Twelve (12) Months From July 1, 1951 To June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof; And To Authorize The Advisory Board And The County Manager Of Darlington County To Borrow For Ordinary County Purposes And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof; And To Make Certain Provisions With Respect To The Appointment Of Deputy Sheriffs, Bailiffs, County Attaches And The Service Officer; To Provide Salaries For Various County Officers; And To Further Provide For The County Government Of Said County, And To Appropriate Funds For Its Use.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated any and all surplus funds now in the county treasury, derived from payment of past due taxes and other sources, for the purposes of defraying the ordinary county expenses for the twelve months beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, and hereinbelow provided for. Upon the passage of this Act, the auditor is directed to ascertain the actual amount of surplus in the treasury and determine the amount of revenue necessary to meet expenditures provided for in this Act, and in the event that he finds insufficient funds for such purpose he is authorized and directed to levy a tax of sufficient millage to raise any amount necessary to meet the appropriation herein provided for, to wit :

Item 1. Auditor's Office:

(a) Auditor	\$ 2,420.00
(b) Clerk	2,266.00
(c) Board of Equalization	750.00

	(d) Extra Clerical Help	2,266.00
	(e) Board of Assessors	2,500.00
Item 2.	Clerk of Court's Office :	
	(a) Clerk to Clerk of Court	2,266.00
	(b) Extra Clerical Help	2,266.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that the Clerk of Court shall receive all fees other than fines and \$55.00 per month for court work:	660.00
Item 3.	Coroner's Office :	
	(a) Coroner	1,320.00
	(b) Taking Testimony	300.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that all jurors serving at coroner's inquests shall receive \$2.00 per day for such service.	
Item 4.	Service Officer's Office :	
	(a) Salary of Service Officer	4,200.00
	(b) Salary, Assistant Service Officer	3,600.00
	(c) Travel Expense (\$500.00 each)	1,000.00
	(d) Secretary to Service Officer	2,060.00
	(e) Secretary to Assistant Service Officer	\$ 2,060.00
Item 5.	Health Department :	
	(a) Health Department	9,120.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that out of the above appropriation the County Health Physician shall be paid the sum of \$1,920.00 as a supplement to the salary he receives from the State and the additional sum of \$1,800.00 for travel and expenses; <i>Provided</i> , Further, that from the balance of the above appropriation State paid salaries and expenses to other employees may be supplemented to conform with other salaries paid in the County; the amount of such supplement to salary in each case to be determined by the County Advisory Board.	
Item 6.	Public Welfare :	
	(a) Public Welfare Administration	4,000.00
	(b) Darlington Red Cross	600.00
	(c) Hartsville Red Cross	600.00
	(d) Lamar Red Cross	250.00
	(e) Tuberculosis Association	500.00

Item 7. Board of Registration :

(a) Chairman of Board	250.00
(b) Secretary of Board	250.00
(c) Third Member of Board	100.00

Item 8. Judge of Probate's Office :

(a) Judge of Probate, Salary	3,850.00
This amount to be paid in addition to the fees of the office, upon a monthly basis.	
(b) Clerk to Probate Judge	\$ 2,266.00

Item 9. Magistrates :

(a) Hartsville -- Salary	2,310.00
(b) Hartsville -- Expense	600.00
(c) Hartsville -- Office Rent	1,200.00
(d) Lamar -- Salary	1,500.00
(e) Lamar -- Office Rent	205.00
(f) Society Hill -- Salary	1,000.00
(g) Lydia -- Salary	350.00

Provided, that no Magistrate in Darlington County shall receive his salary, unless and until, he shall have filed a statement with the County Board of Directors showing all cases handled and the disposition thereof.

Item 10. Office of Sheriff :

(a) Sheriff -- Salary	3,000.00
(b) Sheriff -- Expenses	1,800.00
(c) Sheriff -- Allowance, gas and oil	1,020.00
(d) Six Deputies -- Salary	14,400.00
(e) Chief Deputy -- Salary	2,580.00
(f) Chief Deputy -- Expense Extra	400.00
(g) Seven Deputies -- Allowance, gas and oil	6,060.00
(h) Seven Deputies -- Expenses	4,620.00
(i) Uniforms and Supplies for Sheriff's Office	2,500.00
(j) Jailor -- Salary	1,914.00
(k) Jailor -- Expenses	\$ 200.00
(l) Secretary -- Deputy -- Salary	2,640.00
(m) Secretary -- Deputy -- Expense	1,440.00
(n) Transporting Prisoners	1,800.00
(o) Upkeep of Radio	1,000.00

Provided, that compensation for transportation of prisoners shall be paid at the rate of five (5)

cents per mile, and expenses at the rate of seven (\$7.00) dollars per diem; *Provided*, Further, that no expenses other than mileage shall be paid for trip of less than 150 miles total or round trip.

Item 11. Collector's Office :

(a) Tax Collector -- Salary	3,600.00
(b) Car Expense -- Tax Collector	1,360.00
(c) Clerk	2,266.00
(d) Extra Clerical Help	2,266.00

Provided, that all of above salaries and supplies for this office shall be paid by the County Manager's office and that all cost, executive fees or other fees collected by this office shall be turned into the treasury each month, to be credited to the county ordinary account.

Item 12. Office of Treasurer :

(a) Treasurer	2,420.00
(b) Clerk	2,266.00
(c) Extra Clerical Help	2,266.00

Item 13. National Guard :

(a) National Guard	1,500.00
(b) Permanent Improvements, Hartsville Armory	\$ 250.00
(c) Permanent Improvements, Darlington Armory	250.00
(d) Medical Detachment, Hartsville -- Supplies	200.00
(e) Medical Detachment, Darlington -- Supplies	200.00

Item 14. Sinking Fund Commission :

(a) Clerk of Sinking Fund Commission	540.00
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Item 15. County Board :

(a) Salary (5) Board Members	3,000.00
(b) County Manager	4,950.00
(c) County Superintendent -- Salary	2,640.00
(d) County Superintendent -- Expense	1,200.00
(e) Clerk	3,520.00
(f) Stenographer	2,266.00
(g) County Attorney	1,000.00
(h) Premium Officers Bond	1,200.00
(i) Printing, Postage and Stationery	8,500.00
(j) Jurors and Witnesses	7,000.00

Provided, that Jurors and Witnesses shall be paid a maximum of \$7.00 per day.

(k) Lunacies, post mortems, Coroner's jurors 1,200.00

Provided, that no post mortem charges shall be paid except for post mortems conducted upon written order of the Sheriff or Coroner.

(l) Dieting prisoners at \$1.00 per day 7,000.00

(m) Insurance 2,000.00

(n) Public Buildings \$ 6,500.00

Provided, that said appropriation includes \$1,500.00 for maintenance of Health Centers.

(o) Vital Statistics 900.00

(p) Contingent Account 15,000.00

(q) Roads, bridges and chaingang 150,000.00

(r) County Law Library 1,500.00

(s) County's contribution to Retirement System 4,200.00

(t) Workmen's Compensation Insurance 1,500.00

(u) Janitor, Court House 1,650.00

Item 16. New Hi Delphi Community Center 2,000.00

Item 17. Delegation - - Secretary to Delegation - - Salary
to to be paid at the direction of majority of
Delegation, including the Senator 2,266.00

Item 18. Farm Extension Work:

(a) 4-H Club Work (White) 200.00

(b) 4-H Club Work (Negro) 200.00

(c) Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Salary
and Travel 1,200.00

(d) Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Clerical
aid 500.00

(e) Stamps and Incidentals, County Agent and
Home Demonstration Agent 50.00

(f) Demonstration Supplies, Home Demonstration
Agent 75.00

(g) Farm Women's Club Work 100.00

(h) Salary and Travel, Negro Home Demonstration
Agent \$ 1,200.00

(i) Negro Office Expense 240.00

TOTAL \$358,400.00

Item 19. ESTIMATED REVENUE:

(a) Magistrates' Fines	35,840.00
(b) Liquor Tax	60,000.00
(c) Gas Tax	98,000.00
(d) Beer and Wine Tax	11,000.00
(e) Clerk of Court Fines	600.00
(f) Service Officer's Office	5,200.00

TOTAL Item 19 \$210,640.00

ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

BY TAXATION \$147,760.00

Section 2. The Advisory Board of the County Manager is hereby empowered to borrow money for current expenses and road maintenance in anticipation of taxes to be collected and the County Manager shall not pay any claims in excess of the appropriation made for such purposes unless consent thereto is given by the Senator and a majority of the members of the Delegation.

Section 3. All county officers with exception of the Superintendent of Education shall furnish the county manager a written request for all supplies and equipment needed, and no obligation created by any county official except the county manager shall be valid against the county.

Section 4. Examination in lunacy cases shall be made by two physicians and the fee for this examination shall not exceed three (\$3.00) dollars for each examining physician.

Section 5. The attaches and bailiffs for the Common Pleas and General Sessions Court of Darlington County shall be appointed by the clerk of court and all checks for witnesses, jurors and others in attendance upon the courts shall be signed by the clerk of court of Darlington County.

Section 6. The sheriff's deputies shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. The sheriff and each of his deputies shall be furnished with a telephone in his home; *Provided*, the county shall not pay for any long distance calls charged thereto, except for county business purposes; *Provided*, Further, the sheriff may designate one of his deputies as chief deputy.

Section 7. The County Advisory Board shall appoint a jailor whose term of office shall be for one year on a fiscal year basis begin-

ning July 1, 1951; *Provided*, However, that he may be removed at any time for sufficient cause. The jailor, subject to the supervision of the County Manager, shall be responsible for the dieting of prisoners.

Section 8. There shall be employed annually, about July, a competent auditor, to be appointed by a majority of the Delegation, to audit the books of the county. The work to be done under the supervision of the Delegation and the costs to be determined by said Delegation and paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Section 9. The amounts herein appropriated are to be contingent upon the collection of revenue sufficient to pay the same. If at any time during the fiscal year it shall appear that there will be a shortage in revenue to pay the amount herein appropriated, the Delegation is hereby authorized and directed to reduce such appropriations as the Delegation deems advisable in such amount or amounts as to bring expenditures for the fiscal year within the anticipated revenue; *Provided*, that in the event and at any time during the fiscal year it shall appear that the taxes collected from indirect sources, such as from the State of South Carolina, and any other source, be more than sufficient to pay the appropriation herein made, such surplus funds at any time may be transferred from one fund to another upon the written authorization directed to the county treasurer and signed by a majority of the Legislative Delegation; *Provided*, Further, that any surplus funds now on hand in any department of Darlington County may be, after the passage of this act and any time during the fiscal year, transferred to another department or into the general funds, upon authorization by a majority of the members of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 10. The amount provided in Item 15, Subitem (r), shall not be expended except on approval of the Circuit Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Section 11. The amounts herein appropriated to salaries and roads and bridges shall be paid out as near as practicable one-twelfth (1/12) each month during the fiscal year 1951-52, and if any item of salary has been overpaid for any month, such overpayment shall be deducted from the following month. Any note or contract made by any officer of the county or by the county manager for any amount not included in this Supply Act shall be null and void; any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without

the consent of a majority of the Darlington County Legislative Delegation, kept on file in the county manager's office, shall be guilty of a malfeasance in office and subject to removal. If the county manager and/or the advisory Board to the county manager at any time find that the appropriation or monthly allotment is not sufficient to maintain the maximum chaingang and equipment or road maintenance, then, in that event, they are required to send to the State Penitentiary a sufficient number of long term chaingang prisoners and reduce equipment and other expenses so that the expense will come within the monthly allotment herein provided. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the majority of the Darlington County Legislative Delegation to change, alter or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment such change, alteration or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the county and to conform with revenue expected during the life of this Act.

Section 12. The county advisory board shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Darlington County, including the Senator, for a term of four years from July 1, 1951, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members shall be subject to removal by the Governor for incapacity, misconduct, or neglect of duty. A vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled, for the unexpired term, in the same manner as provided for the appointment of the original board.

Section 13. That if any word, clause, sentence or section of this act be declared unconstitutional, such shall not affect any other word, clause, sentence or section hereof.

Section 14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 15. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

sand (\$55,000.00) Dollars To Enable Darlington County To Provide Its Share Of The Cost Of Repairs To And Construction And Reconstruction Of Buildings And Additions To Existing Buildings, And The Acquisition Of Equipment For Florence-Darlington Tuberculosis Sanitarium, And To Provide For The Pledge And Levy Of Taxes To Pay The Bonds Or Notes.

Whereas, a program of construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation and expansion of buildings and the acquisition of necessary additional equipment in relation to Florence-Darlington Tuberculosis Sanitarium has been made possible by arrangements between Darlington County and Florence County, and by grants and contributions to be made by the United States government and by the State of South Carolina, and to provide the portion of the required funds which Darlington County has undertaken to make available it is necessary that Darlington County borrow a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars, and

Whereas, the governing body of Darlington County has approved the borrowing of funds not exceeding fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars, on bonds or notes of the county, for the purposes above indicated, and

Whereas, the purpose to be accomplished by the provision of funds as above set forth is a corporate county purpose and a public purpose within the provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution of 1895 of the State of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 477 of 1949 amended—limitation on issuance and sale of Darlington County bonds for Florence-Darlington Tuberculosis Sanitarium repealed.—So much of Act No. 477 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1949, as relates to the issuance and sale of bonds of the County of Darlington to provide a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, for the purposes hereinabove expressed, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Recitals in preamble true.—The recitals above made shall be deemed legislative findings of fact, the same being based upon the determination of the General Assembly that the same are in all respects true.

Section 3. Accomplishment of purpose by above funds corporate county purpose and public purpose.—The purpose to be accomplished by the provision of funds as above provided is a corporate county purpose and a public purpose within the provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution of 1895 of the State of South Carolina.

Section 4. Darlington County issue obligations for improvements for Florence-Darlington Tuberculosis Sanitarium.—The Advisory Board to the County Manager of Darlington County, and the County Manager of Darlington County are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds or notes of Darlington County in an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of enabling Darlington County to provide its share of the cost of repairs to and construction and reconstruction of buildings and additions to existing buildings and the acquisition of equipment for the Florence-Darlington Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Section 5. Interest—execution—sale.—The bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be payable in five equal annual installments, beginning December 1, 1952. The bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum, payable annually; shall be signed by the County Manager of Darlington County and shall be countersigned by the County Treasurer of Darlington County, and sealed with the seal of the county. The rate of interest on the bonds or notes, not exceeding three per cent per annum, the form of the instruments, the medium of payment of the indebtedness, the denominations of the bonds or notes, the terms of redemption, if any, before maturity, and all other matters connected with the making and execution of the bonds or notes shall be subject to the exclusive determination of the county manager. The bonds or notes may be sold at either public or private sale, after such advertisement and notice as may be determined exclusively by the county manager, who also shall have exclusive power and discretion in relation to all other matters connected with the issuance and sale. The county manager also shall have exclusive power and discretion to determine whether the bonds or notes shall be engraved, lithographed, printed or typewritten, and whether coupons shall be annexed to them to cover the interest to accrue thereon, and if it is determined to annex coupons, the signatures of the County Manager and of the Treasurer of Darlington County may be lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 6. Change in officers executing.—All bonds or notes issued under this act bearing the signatures of officers in office on the date of the signing thereof, shall be valid and binding, notwithstanding that, before delivery and payment therefor, the officers whose signatures appear thereon shall have ceased to be officers.

Section 7. Deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of the bonds or notes shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Darlington County to the credit of Florence-Darlington Tuberculosis Sanitarium and paid out by the treasurer upon warrants thereon duly approved in writing and signed by a majority of the members of the Florence-Darlington Tuberculosis Commission.

Section 8. Exempt from taxes.—The income and principal of the bonds or notes shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school and other taxes.

Section 9. Payment.—For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds or notes, as they severally mature, there is hereby pledged three mills, or such part thereof as may be found necessary, of the tax currently levied in Darlington County for the maintenance and operation of the Florence-Darlington Tuberculosis Sanitarium. If three mills are found to be insufficient for such purpose and the Treasurer of Darlington County shall so certify to the advisory board, then the Auditor of Darlington County is directed to levy, and the Treasurer and tax officials of Darlington County are directed to collect, annually, a tax on all of the taxable property in Darlington County sufficient with the three-mill levy to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds or notes as they severally mature, the tax shall be levied from year to year until the bonds or notes, including interest thereon, have been fully paid. In addition to the taxes so pledged and directed to be levied, the full faith, credit and taxing power of Darlington County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the bonds or notes issued hereunder, together with the interest thereon.

Section 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R173, H1129)

No. 504

An Act To Authorize Darlington County To Issue Bonds Or Notes In The Amount Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Reimbursing The County Ordinary Account For Money Spent In Grading Roads For Paving, And For Grading Other Roads To Be Paved By The State Highway Department, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Darlington County issue obligations for road purposes.—Darlington County, South Carolina, is authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds or notes in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of reimbursing the county ordinary account for money spent in grading roads for paving and for grading other roads to be paved by the State Highway Department.

Section 2. Maturities—interest.—The bonds or notes shall be made payable in five equal annual installments of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars each on the first day of December of the years 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956. The evidences of indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually or annually as may be determined by the county manager.

Section 3. Execution.—The evidences of indebtedness shall be signed by the county manager, shall be countersigned by the county treasurer and shall be sealed with the seal of the county. Coupons affixed to the evidences of indebtedness shall evidence the interest to accrue thereon, and such coupons shall be valid if signed with the printed or lithographed facsimile signatures of the county manager and county treasurer. The evidences of indebtedness may be payable, in the discretion of the county manager, at a banking institution, within or without the state of South Carolina.

Section 4. Change in officers executing.—The bonds or notes shall be valid and enforceable, when executed and issued as herein provided, notwithstanding any change in the officers of the county after the issuance of the bonds or notes has been provided for by appropriate resolutions of the county advisory board.

Section 5. Denominations—interest—sale.—The county manager shall have full power to determine the form and denominations of the

evidences of indebtedness, the date as of which they shall be issued, the interest rate, not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, the manner of announcing or advertising the proposed sale of the evidences of indebtedness, whether the evidences of indebtedness shall be sold at public or private sale, and all other matters connected with the issuance and sale of the evidences of indebtedness which are not herein expressly provided for.

Section 6. Deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The proceeds of sale of the evidences of indebtedness shall be paid over to the county treasurer of Darlington County, to be credited to the county ordinary fund.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The evidences of indebtedness issued under the terms hereof shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal and school taxes of the state of South Carolina.

Section 8. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Darlington County are hereby pledged for the payment of the evidences of indebtedness, as to both principal and interest, as the same mature. And the proper officials of Darlington County are hereby directed and required to assess, levy and collect a sufficient millage upon all of the taxable property in the county of Darlington to pay the interest on and principal of the evidences of indebtedness according to the terms thereof.

Section 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Authorize Darlington County To Issue Bonds or Notes In The Amount Of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Reimbursing The County Ordinary Account For Funds Expended For Grading And Paving Roads, To Pay A Note Of The County Maturing July 1, 1951, And For Road Construction, Paving, Grading And Maintenance, And To

Provide For The Payment Thereof, And To Repeal An Act Providing For A Bond Issue Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, Bearing Ratification No. 173, Approved April 5, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Darlington County issue obligations—use of proceeds.—Darlington County, South Carolina, is authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds or notes of the county in an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars. One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of the bonds or notes shall be used to reimburse the county ordinary account for funds expended for grading and paving roads. One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of the bonds or notes shall be used to pay a note of the county held by a bank and maturing July 1, 1951. Two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars of the bonds or notes shall be expended for road construction, paving, grading and maintenance of roads.

Section 2. Maturities—interest.—The bonds or notes shall be made payable in twenty annual installments of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars each. The evidences of indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum, payable semiannually or annually, as may be determined by the county manager of Darlington County.

Section 3. Execution.—The evidences of indebtedness shall be signed by the county manager, shall be countersigned by the county treasurer and shall be sealed with the seal of the county. Coupons affixed to the evidences of indebtedness shall evidence the interest to accrue thereon, and such coupon shall be valid if signed with the printed or lithographed facsimile signatures of the county manager and county treasurer. The evidences of indebtedness may be payable, in the discretion of the county manager, at a banking institution, within or without the state of South Carolina.

Section 4. Change in officers executing.—The bonds or notes shall be valid and enforceable, when executed and issued as herein provided, notwithstanding any change in the officers of the county after the issuance of the bonds or notes has been provided for by appropriate resolutions of the county advisory board.

Section 5. Denominations—interest—sale.—The county manager shall have full power to determine the form and denominations of

the evidences of indebtedness, the date as of which they shall be issued, the interest rate, not exceeding three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, the manner of announcing or advertising the proposed sale of the evidences of indebtedness, whether the evidences of indebtedness shall be sold at public or private sale, and all other matters connected with the issuance and sale of the evidences of indebtedness which are not herein expressly provided for.

Section 6. Deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The proceeds of sale of the evidences of indebtedness shall be paid over to the county treasurer of Darlington County, to be disbursed for the purposes set forth in Section 1 of this act.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The evidences of indebtedness issued under the terms hereof shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal and school taxes of the state of South Carolina.

Section 8. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Darlington County are pledged for the payment of the evidences of indebtedness, as to both principal and interest, as the same mature. The proper officials of Darlington County are hereby directed and required to assess, levy and collect a sufficient millage upon all of the taxable property in the county of Darlington to pay the interest on and the principal of the evidences of indebtedness according to the terms thereof.

Section 9. Act 504 of 1951 repealed—Darlington issue bonds for road purposes.—An act entitled "An Act To Authorize Darlington County To Issue Bonds Or Notes In The Amount Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Reimbursing The County Ordinary Account For Money Spent In Grading Roads For Paving And For Grading Other Roads To Be Paved By The State Highway Department, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof", bearing ratification No. 173 and approved by the Governor on the the fifth day of April, 1951, is repealed.

Section 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R608, H1412)

No. 506

An Act To Validate The Levy And Collection Of Taxes Provided For In Act No. 1030 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, Relating To The Darlington County Fire Control Commission, And To Provide For The Transfer Of The Proceeds Therefrom To The General Fund Of Darlington County.

Whereas, the Darlington County Fire Control Commission provided for in Act No. 1030 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, has never been organized; and

Whereas, the authority to borrow money conferred by Act No. 1030 has never been exercised; and

Whereas, there are now in the hands of the treasurer of Darlington County monies which were derived from the tax authorized to be levied under the provisions of Act No. 1030; Now, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Tax levy for fire control validated, Darlington County.—The levy and collection of the tax authorized by Act No. 1030 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is hereby validated and declared to be legal in every respect.

Section 2. Transfer receipts.—The treasurer of Darlington County shall transfer to the general fund of the county all monies which have been collected under the provisions of Act No. 1030 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R370, H1415)

No. 507

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County And School Purposes Of The County Of Dillon For The Fiscal Year

Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof And Prescribe Duties Of Certain County Officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That a tax of twelve (12) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Dillon for county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say :

Roads and Bridges :

- A. Cross County Roads, Road Improvement, Care of Convicts, Maintenance of Road Working Organization and Equipment; To be disbursed by the Dillon County Highway Commission on properly drawn vouchers. \$ 40,000.00

Total \$ 40,000.00

B. Salaries :

- County Auditor, \$4,000.00 \$ 1,120.00
Clerk to County Auditor 2,000.00

Total \$ 3,120.00

Treasurer's Office :

- County Treasurer, \$4,000.00 \$ 1,120.00
Clerk to County Treasurer 2,000.00

Total \$ 3,120.00

Clerk of Court's Office :

- Clerk of Court \$ 4,000.00
Clerk to Clerk of Court 2,000.00

Total \$ 6,000.00

Sheriff's Office :

- Sheriff's Salary \$ 4,000.00
Sheriff's Mileage 400.00
Deputy Sheriffs, 4 at \$2,800.00 each 11,200.00
Deputy Sheriffs Mileage, 4 at \$800.00 each 3,200.00

Total \$ 18,800.00

Judge of Probate's Office:	
Judge of Probate	\$ 4,000.00
Clerk to Judge of Probate	2,000.00

Total	\$ 6,000.00
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County Commissioner's Office:	
Chairman	\$ 720.00
Five (5) County Commissioners at \$480.00 each	2,400.00
Clerk to County Commissioners	2,000.00
Road Supervisor's Salary	3,600.00

Total	\$ 8,720.00
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Board of Education Office:	
Chairman	\$ 720.00
Two members at \$480.00 each	960.00
Clerk to Board of Education	2,000.00
Attendance Teacher -- Mileage Expense	600.00
County Superintendent of Education	400.00
Mileage, County Superintendent of Education	200.00
<i>Provided, the sum of \$600.00 hereby appropriated is a supplement to the salary paid the Superintendent of Education by the state, and includes mileage allowance.</i>	

Total	\$ 4,880.00
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Board of Health:	
Mileage, County Sanitarian	480.00
One Registered Nurse	2,100.00
Mileage for Two Registered Nurses	900.00
Office Expense	725.00
<i>Provided, one 6 ft. refrigerator shall be purchased from office expense fund.</i>	

Total	\$ 4,205.00
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Department of Public Welfare:	
Chairman	\$ 180.00
Two members at \$120.00 each	240.00
Mileage for one extra Child Welfare Worker	600.00

Other Expense	1,620.00
Emergency Aid Fund	3,000.00

Includes hospitalization and medical care for paupers -- Fund administered previously by County Commissioners.

Provided, this fund shall be drawn by Board of Public Welfare from County Board of Commissioners on vouchers not to exceed \$1,000.00 each

Total	\$ 5,640.00
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Office of County Service Officer:

Service Officer, Salary	\$ 3,400.00
Mileage for Service Officer	600.00
Assistant to Service Officer, Salary	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Office Expense	650.00

Total	\$ 6,650.00
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Tax Collector's Office:

Assistants to Tax Collector	\$ 3,200.00
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Provided, this fund shall be disbursed on a basis of \$2.00 for each tax execution collected by Assistant Tax Collectors and that their claim shall be approved by the Delinquent Tax Collector before approval and payment by the Board of County Commissioners.

Clerk to Delinquent Tax Collector	2,000.00
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Total	\$ 5,200.00
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Magistrates:

Dillon	\$ 1,500.00
Latta	1,200.00
Lakeview	600.00
Kirby	240.00
Little Rock	600.00
Fork	240.00

Total	\$ 4,380.00
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Master's Salary	\$ 780.00
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Total	\$ 780.00
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County Attorney, Salary	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 100.00
Coroner, Salary (includes all expenses)	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ 780.00
Annual appropriation for minor repairs, Court-house, Jail and Office Building (Includes \$1,-200.00 for Agricultural Building repairs)	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00
Annual appropriation for road working equipment replacement (to be disbursed by Dillon County Highway Commissioners on properly drawn vouchers)	\$ 4,000.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00
Janitor at Courthouse	\$ 1,200.00
Total	\$ 1,200.00
Janitor at Agricultural Building	\$ 900.00
Total	\$ 900.00
Dieting of Prisoners (if necessary)	\$ 1,000.00
Jailor's salary	1,200.00
Total	\$ 2,200.00
Game Warden, Salary	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 600.00
C. Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00
D. Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacy Examinations	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 400.00
E. Public Buildings, Fuel, Water, Lights, Insurance	\$ 6,000.00
Total	\$ 6,000.00

F. Clerk of Court as Custodian of Courthouse (Purchase and replacement of adding machines, typewriters, floor polishing machine and other minor office equipment.)	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 1,000.00
G. Dillon Armory	\$ 1,200.00
Total	\$ 1,200.00
H. Tuberculosis Association	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 500.00
I. Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 4,000.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00
J. Miscellaneous Contingent	\$ 2,000.00
K. Latta Library (Funds to be paid monthly by the Board of County Commissioners on vouchers properly drawn by the Latta Library Association) <i>Provided</i> , that \$870.00 be spent for negro li- braries at Dillon and Latta. <i>Provided</i> , that the two workers on Library Truck be paid not less than \$100.00 per month	\$ 13,500.00
Total	\$ 13,500.00
L. Vital Statistics	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 400.00
M. Audit of County Records - - July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951	\$ 1,200.00
Total	\$ 1,200.00
N. Jury Box Chairs, if so much be needed	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 1,000.00
O. Postage-Home and Farm Agents	\$ 50.00
4-H Boys Club	125.00
4-H Girls Club	125.00

Home Demonstration Supplies	50.00
Boy Scout Work	250.00
Total	\$ 600.00
P. Retirement Fund County Officials	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$ 1,500.00
Q. School District Canvass for Delinquent Tax Returns	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 1,000.00
R. State Park, Care Tubercular Patients, 1951-1952	\$ 1,700.00
Total	\$ 1,700.00
S. Chaplain for Chaingang	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 300.00
T. Salary, one clerk, Farm Security Administration	\$ 1,680.00
Total	\$ 1,680.00
U. Board of Equalization	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 300.00
V. Dunbar Memorial Library (\$10.00 monthly)	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 120.00
Grand Total Appropriations (1951 - 1952)	
County	\$169,775.00
Estimated Amount of deductions and discounts under Tax Discount Act	\$ 5,000.00
Estimated Amount of 1949-50 Nulla Bona Tax Executions	5,000.00
	10,000.00
Grand Total All Appropriations	\$179,775.00
Less Estimated Revenue -- Other Than Taxes:	
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 5,000.00

Fines and Costs, Magistrates	15,000.00
Gasoline Tax	50,000.00
Liquor Licenses and Taxes	25,000.00
Income Tax from State	25,000.00
From State for Service Officer's Office	4,200.00
Fees and Commissions from County Offices	8,000.00
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Total	\$132,200.00
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Net to be raised from Taxation \$ 47,575.00

Section 2. Supplies such as coal, fuel, office supplies, etc. for the operation of the county court house, agricultural building and jail shall be purchased by the board of county commissioners. No salaries shall be paid in advance.

Section 3. The road supervisor of the county of Dillon shall perform his duties under the direction and control of the Dillon County Highway Commission. The Dillon County Highway Commission shall control and maintain strict supervision over all roads and road equipment and all other equipment and installations at the county chain gang camp. Supplies and equipment for the county chain gang shall be purchased by or at the direction of the Dillon County Highway Commission. The Dillon County Highway Commission shall coordinate maintenance and construction of all roads in Dillon County to insure maximum efficiency and economy. Any and all acts in conflict with this provision are hereby amended to conform therewith.

Section 4. The county jailor shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners annually for a one-year term beginning as of July 1st, and shall be subject to removal at any time by a majority vote of the board. He shall maintain such records as are prescribed by the board or an accountant employed to make the annual Dillon County audit.

Section 4-A. The county treasurer of Dillon County, and other officers of the county who may handle funds of the county, are hereby authorized and empowered to deposit funds of the county or subdivision thereof, both current or sinking funds in any bank or banks, but before making such deposits, shall require from such bank or banks a bond equal to or in excess of funds deposited, secured by bonds of the United States Government, or state, county, or any political sub-

division thereof, and approved by a majority of the following: chairman of the board of county commissioners, county auditor, county treasurer, chairman of county board of education, in writing, and filed with the clerk of court for public inspection, to indemnify the county against loss. *Provided*, further, that the county treasurer is hereby authorized in his discretion, to use any sinking fund money on hand to buy any of the bonds or notes of the county or any school district thereof. No county funds shall be used for bringing fugitives from the county back into the state, except the amount therefor first be approved by the board of county commissioners.

Section 4-B. The delinquent tax collector shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners for a period of two years beginning July 1, 1951.

Section 5. The commutation road tax for the year 1951-52 shall be two (\$2.00) dollars and shall so remain at the same annual rate until changed by the Dillon County Delegation in an annual supply bill.

Section 6. The amounts appropriated herein under the several items for the several purposes as indicated are the maximum amounts appropriated for such purposes, and it shall be unlawful for the various county boards or officers to make contract or contracts, for the expenditure of the monies, or the county treasurer to pay any sums in excess of the amount appropriated, under such item, unless otherwise provided by law, or without the consent in writing, of a majority of the legislative delegation, including the senator, from Dillon County. *Provided*, further, that no funds shall be transferred from one appropriation to another without the consent in writing, of a majority of the legislative delegation, including the senator, from Dillon County.

Section 6-A. The legal office hours for the county of Dillon shall be from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays when the hours shall be from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. *Provided*, further, that all holidays declared legal holidays by the state of South Carolina are excepted from the provisions thereof. *Provided*, further, November 11, December 26, and Thursday during the week which the South Carolina State Fair is held are hereby designated as legal holidays in Dillon County.

Section 7. All funds remaining in treasurer's accounts other than appropriated funds shall be set aside as permanent reserve funds and

shall be used subject to the same terms and conditions as apply to county sinking funds. The accountant making annual audit of the county shall cause such transfers as are necessary to be made in the event such entries have not been made by the office, or officer, having such funds in his custody. Before charging off any tax execution as nulla bona, it shall be the duty of the delinquent tax collector to call in session the members of the board of assessors of the district, or districts affected, who shall examine all items proposed to be charged off as uncollectible and no such execution or charge shall be eliminated unless it bears the written approval of the board or the members of the district comprising the board in which the charge was made, and the said reason for charging off any nulla bona item shall be written on the face thereof.

Section 7-A. The county auditor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to charge the following levies against all taxable property of the county of Dillon for the fiscal year 1951-52, for the following purposes: county ordinary, twelve (12) mills; excess teachers salaries, eleven (11) mills; incidental expenses high school, four (4) mills; high school building repairs, two (2) mills. Also the following levies for elementary school purposes: incidental expenses elementary, three (3) mills; building repairs, three (3) mills; insurance on public school buildings, two (2) mills, school lunches, one (1) mill, to be used for lunches upon recommendation of county board of education. The special levy of one (1) mill against school district No. 20 for library purposes shall be continued. A six (6) mill levy shall be continued against school district No. 4, town, for lights.

Section 8. The county auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to raise or lower the levies herein provided as may be necessary to meet the appropriations herein made after taking into consideration the other revenues accruing or to accrue to the county. *Provided*, such change in levy is approved in writing by a majority of the legislative delegation, including the senator, from Dillon County.

Section 9. It shall be the duty, on or before the fifth day of each month, for all county officers or departments—namely—board of county commissioners, sheriff, board of education, judge of probate, clerk of court, treasurer, Dillon County Highway Commission, and delinquent tax collector, to make a written report or statement to the county auditor as to the operation of his office or department. Said report or statement shall contain all receipts and disbursements, for

the previous month. The county auditor shall compile all reports or statements monthly into a general financial statement of the fiscal affairs of Dillon County. Said monthly reports or statements shall be filed in the office of the auditor as public records.

Section 10. All unexpended appropriated funds in any item of this act shall revert back to general funds of Dillon County at the end of the fiscal year.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the probate judge to make a charge of one (\$1.00) dollar for issuance of certified copies of marriage licenses to a non-resident of Dillon County. All fees collected under this section shall be paid to the treasurer of Dillon County and credited to the general funds.

Section 12. No money shall be spent from the health fund of Dillon County unless a definite health program is set up or with the written approval of the delegation.

Section 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 14. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R130, H1217)

No. 508

An Act To Make Certain Supplemental Appropriations For Dillon County For The Fiscal Year 1950-51, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Additional appropriations, Dillon County.—In addition to the amounts appropriated in Act No. 1177, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, there is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Dillon County a sum sufficient to meet the following requirements:

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| 1. For storage building at County Chain Gang Camp | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 2. For road machinery purchased in 1950 | 5,000.00 |
| 3. For radio equipment in sheriff's office | 5,200.00 |

4. For attorney's fees in suits pending against Dillon County	2,000.00
5. For trucks, water tanks, pumps, radio transmitters and receivers, maintenance and supplies, purchased or to be purchased by the County Forestry Board in the name of Dillon County	3,905.00
6. Salary supplement for county officials and employees for 1950, as follows:	
(a) Probate Judge, Auditor, Treasurer, Supervisor, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, each \$400.00	\$ 2,400.00
(b) Superintendent of Education and wife of former Superintendent of Education, (Mrs. C. V. Hayes) each \$200.00	400.00
(c) Clerks employed in the offices of the Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Auditor, Probate Judge, Board of County Commissioners, Delinquent Tax Collector, each \$300.00	1,800.00
(d) Present clerk of Superintendent of Education and past clerk of Superintendent of Education, (Mrs. Sara McLeod) each \$150.00	300.00
(e) Deputy Sheriffs, each \$300.00	1,200.00
(f) Coroner, Master, and Game Warden, each \$150.00	450.00
(g) County Attendance Teacher, School Lunch Supervisor, each \$300.00	600.00
(h) County School Teacher Helper, \$100.00	100.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 25,855.00

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1951.

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Dillon County For The Fiscal Years 1950-51 And 1951-52 And To Provide For Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Additional appropriations, Dillon County.—There is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Dillon County the following sums for the purposes indicated :

Item 1. Board of Education (If so much
be necessary) \$ 28,000.00

Total Item 1 \$28,000.00

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office :

Re-index and Repair Records :

1. New Binders \$ 700.00

2. One Clerk @ \$150.00 per
month for one year 1,800.00

3. Repair work to plat books
and real estate mortgage
indices, etc. 1,000.00

Total Item 2 \$ 3,500.00

Item 3. Dillon County Fish, Forestry and
Recreation Board (If so much be
necessary) 15,000.00

Provided, that the above appro-
priation shall be used solely for the
purchase of land in Dillon County
to be turned over to the State of
South Carolina for use of develop-
ment as the Little Pee Dee State
Park.

Total Item 3 \$ 15,000.00

Section 2. Expenditure.—The above sums may be expended either in the fiscal year 1950-51 or the fiscal year 1951-52.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R83, H1170)

No. 510

An Act Permitting The Clerk Of Court In Dillon County To Destroy All Records Pertaining To Certain Out-Dated Chattel Mortgages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Clerk of court may destroy certain chattel mortgage records, Dillon County.—The Clerk of Court in Dillon County may, in his discretion, destroy any and all records in his office pertaining to chattel mortgages which were recorded prior to January 1, 1940.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951.

(R105, S111)

No. 511

An Act To Authorize The Treasurer For Dillon County To Convey Certain Real Estate Now Owned By Dillon County To Preston L. Bethea.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Dillon County may convey lot to Preston L. Bethea.—The Treasurer for Dillon County is authorized to execute and deliver a deed to Preston L. Bethea for the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar which shall be paid by the grantee to the county treasurer before the delivery of this conveyance. The description of the parcel of land to be conveyed is as follows :

“All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land being and situate in Dillon County, State of South Carolina, and containing three acres, more or less, as shown by a plat of said parcel of land made by J. M. Johnson, C. E. and dated the 30th day of June 1915, said lot of land being bounded as follows: On the North by the public road leading from Big Reedy Creek to Dothan Church and the road leading from Bennettsville to Marion, and

by the intersection of the said two Public roads; on the East by the public road leading from Bennettsville to Marion and by lands of Z. A. Ellen; on the South by lands of P. L. Bethea, and on the West by the public road leading from Big Reedy Creek to Dothan Church, by lands of P. L. Bethea and by lot belonging to said Dothan Church, all as shown by said plat as aforesaid, said plat having been recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County.

This being a tract of land deeded to Dillon County for use as school property, the school now having been closed and consolidated with another school. Said tract of land reverting back to heirs of original grantor."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R634, H1602)

No. 512

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize And Direct The Trustees Of Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 And Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 In Dillon County To Borrow Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars To Build And Equip New Class Rooms For The East Elementary School; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same", Being Act No. 1185 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950, So As To Further Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1185 of 1950 amended—Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 and Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 borrow for classrooms, Dillon County.—Section 1 of an act entitled, "An Act To Authorize And Direct The Trustees Of Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 And Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 In Dillon County

To Borrow Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars To Build And Equip New Class Rooms For The East Elementary School; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same", being Act No. 1185 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, is amended by inserting on line 6 after the word "rooms" and before the word "for" the following: "and to defray architect's fees in connection therewith". The section when amended will read as follows:

"Section 1. That the trustees of Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 and of Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 in Dillon County be, and are hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars from Dillon County or any recognized lending agency in South Carolina to build and equip new class rooms and to defray architect's fees in connection therewith for the East Elementary School. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes executed by a majority of the board of trustees of Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 and a majority of the board of trustees of Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 and countersigned by the treasurer of Dillon County. The note or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per (4%) cent per annum and shall be payable within a period of ten (10) years from the date of the note or notes."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R547, H1532)

No. 513

An Act To Authorize And Direct Hamer School District No. 12 Of Dillon County To Borrow Money For The Completion Of A Lunch Room, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Hamer School District No. 12 borrow, Dillon County.—The Board of Trustees of Hamer School District No.

12, Dillon County, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars at such rate of interest as the board may determine. Debt shall be evidenced by a note or notes signed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees and the note or notes shall be payable on such dates as the board may determine.

Section 2. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the district is hereby pledged to the payment of the debt. The auditor of Dillon County is authorized and directed to levy and the Treasurer of Dillon County is authorized to collect annually a tax on all the taxable property of the school district sufficient to retire the indebtedness.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R357, H1257)

No. 514

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of Dorchester County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money To Pay The Costs Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Pay Loans Made Thereunder And To Increase The Membership Of The Forfeited Land Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein set forth for the County of Dorchester for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, and the Auditor of Dorchester County is hereby authorized to levy and the Treasurer to collect upon all of the taxable property in said county, a tax

sufficient to defray the same, after deducting all other available income and revenue.

Item 1. State Highway Department for maintenance of county roads and bridges \$ 28,000.00

The above amount to be expended, if so much be necessary, upon the written authorization of the Legislative Delegation of Dorchester County directed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of Dorchester County.

Item 1A. County Work Gang 10,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	1,380.00
Clerical help to Clerk of Court	1,860.00
Clerk in Clerk of Court's Office	1,440.00
Sheriff	2,700.00
Expenses-Sheriff	900.00
Clerical help to Sheriff	1,800.00
Stenographer, Sheriff's office	900.00
Deputy Sheriff and Jailor	1,200.00
County Treasurer	964.12
Clerk Hire to Treasurer	2,220.00
Clerk Hire to Auditor	1,440.00
County Auditor	964.12
Legal Advice	500.00
Coroner	375.00
Janitor-Court House	1,320.00
Janitor-AAA Office	110.00
Chairman County Board of Directors	1,800.00
Four (4) County Directors @ \$480.00 each	\$ 2,400.00
Clerk to County Board of Directors	1,800.00
Judge of Probate and Master	1,080.00
Magistrates and Constables:	
St. George Magistrates	960.00
St. George Constable	960.00
Ridgeville Magistrate	420.00
Ridgeville Constable	420.00
Harleyville Magistrate	420.00
Harleyville Constable	420.00
Reevesville Magistrate	420.00

Reevesville Constable	420.00
Summerville Magistrate	960.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
A. Board of Education (Seven Members)	2,100.00
B. Board of Registration	144.00
C. Board of Assessors	500.00
D. Board of Health	800.00
Above to be expended, if so much be necessary, by the County Board of Health for office equip- ment, office supplies, biologicals, office rent, heat, lights, water, and for such other purposes as may appear necessary, upon vouchers and approval by the County Board of Health.	
E. Clerical help to County Health Doctor	300.00
(1) County Health Nurse	1,872.00
(2) Transportation of County Nurse (using her own car)	\$ 480.00
<i>Provided</i> , that appropriation above for the County Health Nurse and her expenses shall be expended in the same manner as the above ap- propriation from the Board of Health. Also, the nurse provided for above shall be chosen by the County Health Director with the written ap- proval of the County Board of Health and the Legislative Delegation.	
F. Forfeited Land Commission salaries	1,200.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting prisoners @ \$1- .00 per day	6,000.00
Supplies for jail	500.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses	2,400.00
Item 6. Charities:	
A. Dorchester County Hospital	25,000.00
Item 7. Post Mortems and Lunacy	600.00
Item 8. Charges for water, fuel, lights and insurance for Court House and Jail, the county buildings	1,800.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery (this amount shall be expended by the County Board of Direc- tors to pay for printing, postage and stationery for all county officials)	1,800.00

Item 10. Miscellaneous:

A. Bonds, Premiums for county officials	750.00
B. Expenses County Attendance Officer	300.00
C. For telephone, Court House, Jail and Department of Public Welfare Office (Including long distance messages in official capacity only)	1,600.00
D. For medical attention to prisoners in jail	\$ 200.00
E. For Court House Improvements and equipment, if so much be necessary	250.00
F. South Carolina Sanatorium for bed for Dorchester County patients for period of one year. <i>Provided</i> , that this fund be expended by the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.	365.00
G. Vital Statistics	650.00
G-1 Expenses for Registrars of Vital Statistics \$25-.00 each	200.00
H. Office Rent for County Agents	600.00
I. Expenses School Lunch Supervisor	300.00
I-1 Expenses Director Department of Public Welfare	420.00
I-2 Expenses, visitors Department of Public Welfare	1,680.00
I-3 Expenses Board Members Department of Public Welfare	300.00
I-4 Emergency Relief Department of Public Welfare	1,500.00
I-5 Office supplies Department of Public Welfare	50.00
J. Office rent for Dorchester Health Department at Ridgeville @ \$5.00 per month	60.00
J-1 Office rent for Dorchester Health Department at Harleyville @ \$5.00 per month	60.00
J-2 Office rent for Dorchester Health Department at Reevesville @ \$5.00 per month	60.00
K. Office rent for Farm Security Administration	420.00
L. To County Agent for 4-H Club Work	\$ 100.00
L-1 Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent	50.00
L-2 Women's Home Demonstration Work	50.00
L-3 Negro Home Agent, Salary and Travel	720.00
L-4 Assistant Game Warden	1,200.00
L-5 S. C. Department of Public Welfare, Supplemental Stenographer	935.00

M. County Board of Education Fund	2,000.00
This fund to be expended by the County Board of Education with the written approval of the Legislative Delegation for high school tuition and any emergencies which may arise.	
M-1 Future Farmers of America, Chapters for Summerville, St. George and Harleyville	250.00
N. Dorchester Tuberculosis Association	1,000.00
O. Office rent Soil Conservation	180.00
P. Insurance County Building	484.87
Q. Office rent, heat, lights, water, telephone, janitor service, ice, Department of Public Welfare office	690.00
R. Office rent Superintendent of Education	180.00
S. Salary—St. George Librarian	300.00
T. Salary-Clerk Home Demonstration Agent	840.00
U. Timrod Literary and Library Association	2,000.00
V. Premium South Carolina Industrial Commission	650.00
W. St. George, Harleyville and Ridgeville Public Libraries (\$50.00 each)	150.00
X. Rent County School Book Depository	300.00
Y. National Guard Company Maintenance Fund	\$ 750.00
Z. Bird Propagationist	1,200.00
The above amount to be expended upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation of Dorchester County.	
Item 11A. Salary Deputy Sheriffs (to be appointed by the Sheriff of Dorchester County)	9,900.00
B. Law Enforcement, Sheriff's Office	1,000.00
C. Expenses for Deputy Sheriffs	3,600.00
Item 12. Contingent Fund	5,000.00
The above amount is hereby appropriated to meet any unforeseen contingencies, which may arise during the year in the operation of the county government. The same shall be expended upon the written authorization of the Legislative Delegation for Dorchester County, directed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the said county.	

- A. For Dorchester County Circulating Library 7,000.00
The above amount to be expended upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation for Dorchester County.

Item 13. Bonded Indebtedness:

- (1) The necessary amount is hereby appropriated to meet the payment of principal and interest maturing during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, on all bond issues now outstanding against the County of Dorchester.
- (2) The County Treasurer is hereby empowered to borrow during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, to the extent of the tax levy and any other income or revenue of the said county, if so much be necessary, upon his note or notes, and is empowered to pledge as security such money borrowed and interest thereon, the taxes of the year 1951 together with any other income or revenue of said county for the year 1952.
- (3) That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to collect three (\$3.00) dollars per head from all persons liable for road work commutation tax.
- (4) All drafts and warrants issued by the County Board of Directors upon the County Treasurer for the period beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, the payment of which was authorized by the Dorchester County Delegation to the General Assembly, are hereby approved and confirmed.
- (5) It shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of the said County of Dorchester to contract for any material or supplies to be purchased for the said county, and to be paid for out of appropriations in this act, except upon the written authorization of the Legislative Delegation for Dorchester County. Any contracts entered into,

except as provided in this section, are hereby declared void and of no effect upon the County of Dorchester.

Section 2. That in case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of any magistrate, constable or other officer of Dorchester County, the salary, expenses and other emoluments shall only be paid to a successor who has been recommended for appointment by the Senator and the member of the House of Representatives from Dorchester County.

Section 3. The Treasurer of Dorchester County is hereby authorized and empowered to pledge as security for the payment of any sum or sums borrowed under the authorization contained in this Supply Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, for the operating expenses of the county for such period any part or all of the bonds or other securities held and owned by the county. The securities herein authorized to be pledged are in addition to the tax levy pledged and/or authorized to be pledged in this Supply Act.

Section 4. All bills presented to the County Board of Commissioners of said county shall be itemized.

Section 5. (a) Upon the written approval of the Dorchester County Legislative Delegation, the County Board of Directors of Dorchester County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the best terms available, sufficient sum or sums of money. Said obligation or obligations to be evidenced by note or notes of Dorchester County executed by the said County Board of Directors, the same to become due and payable, both principal and interest in such amounts and at such times over a period not exceeding ten years from date of the making of said note or notes as shall be fixed and determined by the said County Board of Directors and to bear such interest as the said County Board of Directors may determine. The proceeds thereof to be used for the purchase of materials and the construction of and equipment for an office building to be erected by the said County Board of Directors on the Court House grounds or on property owned by Dorchester County adjacent to the said Court House grounds in the Town of St. George, Dorchester County, South Carolina, or for the purchase of materials and the renovating of and additions to and equipping the present Court House of said county.

(b) The said County Board of Directors is hereby authorized in carrying out the purpose of this section to apply for, receive and accept any grants, gifts or loans from the Government of the United States of America or any of its agencies or from any other source and any such funds so received shall be used along with the funds so borrowed in carrying out the purpose of this section.

Section 6. During the year 1951, there shall be taxes levied in the various school districts for school purposes in amount of like millage as was levied during the year 1950, unless heretofore or hereinafter changed as provided by law.

Section 6-A. Subsection (1) of Section 2856-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the number of the Forfeited Land Commission for Dorchester County is amended to read as follows:

"2856-2 (1). There shall be two members of the Forfeited Land Commission of Dorchester County."

Section 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of May, 1951.

(R482, S345)

No. 515

An Act To Validate Note Of St. George School District No. 5 Of Dorchester County And To Provide For Its Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Note validated, St. George School District No. 5, Dorchester County.—The note executed by the trustees of St. George School District No. 5 of Dorchester County, in the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, with interest at the rate of two and one-half (2½%) per cent per annum, payable to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of St. George, South Carolina, dated September 8, 1950, is hereby validated as an obligation binding in all respects on the school district.

Section 2. Maturities—pledge pay.—The note shall be payable in installments of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars each, commencing on the first day of April, 1952, and every year thereafter until the principal and interest have been paid. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district is hereby pledged for such payment.

Section 3. Levy tax pay.—The tax officials of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the note as the installments become due.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of May, 1951.

(R158, S161)

No. 516

An Act To Validate Note Of Harleyville School District No. 9 Of Dorchester County And To Provide For Its Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Note validated, Harleyville School District No. 9, Dorchester County.—The note executed by the trustees of Harleyville School District No. 9 in the amount of four thousand two hundred sixty-seven and 4/100 (\$4,267.04) dollars to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of St. George, South Carolina, dated March 2, 1951, is hereby validated as an obligation binding in all respects on the school district.

Section 2. Maturities—pledge pay.—The note shall be payable in installments of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each on the second day of April in the years 1952, 1953 and 1954 and a final installment of one thousand two hundred sixty-seven and 4/100 (\$1,267.04) dollars on April 2, 1955. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district is hereby pledged for such payment.

Section 3. Levy tax pay.—The tax officials of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a

sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the note as the installments become due.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1951.

(R266, S324)

No. 517

An Act To Consolidate Pregnall School District No. 20 With Harleyville School District No. 9 In Dorchester County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Harleyville School District No. 9 enlarged, Dorchester County—trustees.—Pregnall School District No. 20, Dorchester County, is hereby consolidated with Harleyville School District No. 9. The new school district shall be known as Harleyville School District No. 9 and shall be a body corporate with all powers incident thereto. Members of the board of trustees shall be selected as now provided for by law.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R483, S346)

No. 518

An Act To Validate Note Of Collins School District No. 13 Of Dorchester County And To Provide For Its Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Note validated, Collins School District No. 13, Dorchester County.—The note executed by the trustees of Collins School

District No. 13 of Dorchester County, in the amount of two thousand four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, with interest at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum, payable to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of St. George, South Carolina, dated October 21, 1950, is hereby validated as an obligation binding in all respects on the school district.

Section 2. Maturities—pledge pay.—The note shall be payable in installments of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars each on the first day of April in the years 1951, 1952 and 1953. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district is hereby pledged for such payment.

Section 3. Levy tax pay.—The tax officials of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the note as the installments become due.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of May, 1951.

(R271, S326)

No. 519

An Act To Validate Note Of Summerville School District No. 18 Of Dorchester County And To Provide For Its Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Note validated, Summerville School District No. 18, Dorchester County.—The note executed by the trustees of Summerville School District No. 18 of Dorchester County, in the amount of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, with interest at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum, payable to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of St. George, South Carolina, dated April 9, 1951, is hereby validated as an obligation binding in all respects on the school district.

Section 2. Maturities—pledge pay.—The note shall be payable in installments of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars each on the ninth

day of April in the years 1952, 1953 and 1954. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district is hereby pledged for such payment.

Section 3. Levy tax pay.—The tax officials of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the note as the installments become due.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R468, S347)

No. 520

An Act To Validate Note Of Grover School District No. 28 Of Dorchester County And To Provide For Its Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Note validated, Grover School District No. 28, Dorchester County.—The note executed by the trustees of Grover School District No. 28 of Dorchester County, in the amount of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, with interest at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum, payable to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of St. George, South Carolina, dated September 29, 1950, is hereby validated as an obligation binding in all respects on the school district.

Section 2. Maturities—pledge pay.—The note shall be payable in installments of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each on the 1st day of April in the years 1952, 1953 and 1954 and a final installment of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars on the first day of April, 1955. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district is hereby pledged for such payment.

Section 3. Levy tax pay.—The tax officials of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the note as the installments become due.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of May, 1951.

(R264, S318)

No. 521

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Create And Establish A Fire And Water District In Dorchester County, South Carolina, To Be Known As The North Summerville Fire And Water District; To Provide For The Government Thereof And To Authorize And Empower The Commissioners Of Said District To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said District In The Sum Of Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Establishing, Maintaining, And/Or Purchasing And Operating Water System And Lines And Installing And Operating Fire Equipment, All Or Any Of Them, In Said District," Being Act No. 500, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1949, By Making Further Provision For The Payment Of The Bonds Authorized Thereby.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 500 of 1949 amended—payment of bonds of North Summerville Fire and Water District, Dorchester County.—An act entitled, "An Act To Create And Establish A Fire And Water District In Dorchester County, South Carolina, To Be Known As The North Summerville Fire And Water District; To Provide For The Government Thereof And To Authorize And Empower The Commissioners Of Said District To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said District In The Sum Of Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Establishing, Maintaining, And/Or Purchasing And Operating Water System And Lines And Installing And Operating Fire Equipment, All Or Any Of Them, In Said District," being Act No. 500, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby amended by striking therefrom Section 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to become Section 11 of the act: "Section 11. The full faith, credit and resources of North Summerville Fire and Water District shall be pledged for the payment of the

bonds, both principal and interest, and the Auditor of Dorchester County and the Treasurer of Dorchester County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in the district, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as they respectively become due, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for that purpose. The bonds may, in the discretion of the commission, be additionally secured by a pledge of the net revenues which the district may derive from the operation of the water system, after paying the cost of operating and maintaining the water system. In such event, the Treasurer of Dorchester County shall set apart such net revenues in a special fund and apply them solely to the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds authorized by this act, so long as any principal or interest of the bonds remain outstanding. The annual ad valorem tax herein directed to be levied shall be reduced in each year by the amount of net revenues as aforesaid, actually in the hands of the county treasurer at the time the tax for such year is required to be levied, and the tax may be entirely suspended for any year in case such moneys on hand, applicable as aforesaid, are sufficient to pay both principal and interest then due or falling due in such year and remaining unpaid."

Section 2. Same—authority of Commission if net waterworks revenues pledged to secure bonds.—Act No. 500, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is further amended by inserting the following section, to be known as Section 11-A of the act.

"Section 11-A. If the commission shall determine to pledge the net revenues of the waterworks system to additionally secure the bonds, it shall be empowered to make such covenants as it may deem desirable with respect to the operation and maintenance of the water system; it may covenant to set aside moneys to establish funds to insure the punctual payment of the principal and interest of bonds authorized hereby, and it may provide for the establishment of funds to care for contingencies and for depreciation."

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R300, H1360)

No. 522

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of Edgefield County From July 1, 1951, Through June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That a tax of sufficient number of mills less the estimated revenue to be received by Edgefield County from July 1, 1951, through June 30, 1952, to pay the appropriations hereinafter made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the county auditor, after consultation with the members of the Edgefield Legislative Delegation, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Edgefield County for county purposes for the year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated as follows, to wit:

Maintenance of chaingang, bridges, roads and buildings	\$ 32,000.00
Clerk of Court	950.00
Clerical Help for Clerk of Court	960.00
Sheriff	\$ 2,400.00
<i>Provided</i> , the sheriff or his deputies shall serve warrants for magistrate of the Third District.	
Deputy Sheriff	2,000.00
Travel expenses and maintenance for automobile for Deputy Sheriff	1,000.00
Auditor (in addition to amount paid by state)	800.00
Clerical help for Auditor	960.00
Treasurer (in addition to amount paid by state)	800.00
Clerical help for Treasurer	960.00
Attorney	300.00
Janitor	900.00
Tax Collector	1,560.00
Deputy Tax Collector	2,400.00
Coroner	400.00
Supervisor	2,400.00
Two (2) County Commissioners at \$300.00 each	600.00

Judge of Probate	550.00
Magistrate of First District	1,100.00
Magistrate of Second District - Trenton	550.00
Magistrate of Third District	600.00
Magistrate of Fourth District	225.00
Magistrate of Fifth District	175.00
Magistrate of Sixth District	225.00
Magistrate of Seventh District	200.00
Constable of Second District	75.00
Constable of Fourth District	75.00
Constable of Fifth District	75.00
Constable of Sixth District	75.00
Constable of Seventh District	75.00
Board of Equalization	400.00
Board of Education	42.00
Jurors and Witnesses	3,000.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	300.00
Telephone and Telegraph	600.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	275.00
Premium on bonds for County Officers	650.00
Water, Heat and Lights for County Buildings	1,500.00
For aid to Class 4 of Public Welfare State Appropriation for use in Edge- field County	500.00
Department of Public Welfare for emergency purposes	300.00
Dieting of Prisoners and Jail	800.00
County Health Department	1,500.00
County Health Department for Tuber- culosis Work	200.00
4-H Boys' Club Work	75.00
4-H Girls' Club Work	75.00
Demonstration Supplies for County Home Agent	50.00
Repairing and Maintaining County machines in the various County Offices	100.00

Insurance on County Buildings and Premium for Insurance, County Employees Workmen's Compensation Fund	1,000.00
Widows of Confederate Veterans	720.00
The widows of Confederate veterans residing within the County of Edgefield shall be paid the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars each per month by check of the County Supervisor, after their status as such widows of Confederate veterans has been determined by the Probate Judge of Edgefield County and such determination transmitted by the Judge of Probate to the Supervisor.	
Clerical aid for Probate Judge	500.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	960.00
Miscellaneous Accounts	3,000.00
Contingent Fund Farm Agent	75.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 73,012.00

Section 2. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to divide the expenditures of such appropriations in monthly payments as nearly as practicable, and borrow money, if necessary, in sufficient sums to meet the expenses of the year 1951-1952.

Section 3. The jailor of the county shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff; and shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar per day for dieting each prisoner, to be paid out of the fund for dieting of prisoners and jail, to be in full payment of fees and salary.

Section 4. The court crier, jurors, jury boy and bailiffs shall receive four (\$4.00) dollars per day for each day's service in attendance upon court.

Section 5. In addition to the other costs and fees now allowed by law to the Probate Judge of Edgefield County for his services, he shall be entitled to the fees allowed him by law for issuing marriage licenses.

Section 6. No gasoline or oil purchased by the county shall be used by any officer except the county supervisor, who shall also have the use of a county-owned and maintained automobile. The gasoline, oil and automobile are to be used exclusively for county purposes.

Section 7. All payments herein provided for shall be made direct to the person receiving same.

Section 8. No telephone shall be maintained by the county except with the written approval of the county supervisor and at least one commissioner.

Section 9. No office supplies, postage or stationery, or fuel for any county office shall be bought except through the clerk of court who shall authorize all purchases, and he shall be responsible for same, keeping an itemized statement of the same for which office bought, and shall furnish a statement of items each month to the county board and shall authorize no purchase beyond the appropriation herein provided.

Section 10. No office equipment, furniture and fixtures shall be bought except upon the written approval of the county supervisor and at least one commissioner.

Section 11. No property shall be rented for the use of the county, or any department thereof, except with the written permission of the county supervisor and at least one commissioner.

Section 12. All purchases for gang, road, bridges, buildings and their maintenance, of any kind whatsoever, must be made by the supervisor personally, or on his written order; *provided*, that no item costing over one hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall be bought by the supervisor without the written consent of at least one of the county commissioners.

Section 13. No tractors, trucks, scrapes, wagons, scoops, or any kind of road machinery can be purchased with county funds without the written consent of the county legislative delegation.

Section 14. The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for Edgefield County for the recording, filing, indexing or registering any mortgage or other instrument conveying an interest in, or creating a lien on crops growing or to be grown or personal property and made to any corporation organized under the Acts of Congress, known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, if and as amended, a Re-

gional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, or any other corporation which rediscounts notes or other obligations with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the Government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality or office thereof, shall be seventy-five (75¢) cents; and a copy or duplicate of such instrument shall be furnished to the recording officer. The fee that may be charged by the clerk of court for search and a certificate of priority liens on crops for each loan shall be twenty-five (25¢) cents; *provided*, that Edgefield County is specifically excepted from the provisions of Section 3638, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

That the fee for recording a deed to real estate when the number of words does not exceed one thousand shall be one (\$1.00) dollar, and when the number of words exceeds one thousand it shall be at the rate of ten (10¢) cents per hundred words.

Section 15. The county board of education shall operate the schools in Edgefield County on what is commonly known as a "County Unit" plan or system. The board shall determine the method of handling school funds, and it shall be their duty to regulate special school levies so as to provide a uniform millage county-wide, to be approved in writing by the county legislative delegation, to finance the operation of the school system in the county; *provided*, that no school claim shall be a valid claim against the county until the claim has been approved in writing by the county superintendent of education on the face of the claim, and the superintendent shall keep a record of all claims approved by him, together with the purpose of the claim, the payee thereof and the amount of same.

The county board of education of the county shall be, and it is hereby empowered to fix and regulate the salaries of all supervisors, superintendents, principals, teachers, janitors, bus drivers and any other person or persons employed directly or indirectly in connection with the school system of Edgefield County, and no person shall be employed or salary paid in any position aforesaid, or in any other capacity in connection with the school system of the county, without the approval of the county board of education.

The county board of education shall have the power, and it is hereby, authorized, to consolidate, affiliate and abolish schools in the county when, in its judgment, economy or efficiency will result from such action. The board shall have full power to outline and locate

bus routes in the county, determine the schools to which pupils are to be transported for educational purposes and may refuse the transfer or transportation of pupils to schools in other counties if, in its judgment, economical and efficient education can be provided for the pupils in Edgefield County.

The county board of education is authorized and directed to divide the county into high school districts and place all schools in the county in one of the high school districts for instructional purposes, and the superintendents of the high schools shall have supervision of all schools in their respective districts. The superintendents of the high school districts are required to make an annual report on or before January 15th of each year to the county board of education setting forth the number of teachers employed in each school in their respective districts, and the salary paid each teacher, the average enrollment and the average attendance, the amount spent for incidentals, and they shall also submit their recommendations at this time for the school year beginning July 1st.

Section 16. The county legislative delegation shall have the right at any time to alter any of the salaries or appropriations herein, *provided*, the alteration shall be in the form of a letter addressed to the proper authorities and signed by both members of the delegation.

Section 17. That the amounts provided for herein for the several purposes shall be expended for the purpose stated and none other, and any unexpended balance on hand at the expiration of the period herein provided for shall revert to the general funds of the county. No county funds shall be expended for any purpose unless such expenditure is specifically authorized by the provisions of this act, or by the written authorization of the members of the Edgefield County Delegation.

Section 18. In the event it should be determined by the proper authorities that the amount herein appropriated for any purpose is insufficient, then the supervisor is directed to notify the legislative delegation and the legislative delegation shall have the authority to transfer sufficient funds to take care of same, and the legislative delegation shall have the authority to transfer from the county surplus funds to any other fund, such sum or sums as in the opinion of the legislative delegation may be in the best interest of the county.

Section 19. All funds received from the State Forestry Commission shall be placed by the Treasurer of Edgefield County to the credit of the general funds of the county.

Section 20. Each and every claim drawn against the county and to be paid under the provisions of this bill shall be marked as to what fund or account it is to be paid and charged against, and the records of the supervisor's office shall be set up by having a separate and distinct page for each item and account contained herein.

Section 21. The miscellaneous account herein set up shall be spent only upon the written approval of the board of county commissioners.

Section 22. The allotment of office space in the court house to the various officers and departments shall be made by the supervisor who shall have complete charge of the court house.

Section 23. All funds not herein specifically appropriated or designated for some special purpose which may now be in the hands of the treasurer or may hereafter come into the hands of the treasurer shall be placed in the general funds of the county.

Section 24. The deputy tax collector shall assist in the collection of all delinquent taxes, shall furnish his own transportation, and shall serve warrants for the magistrate of the first district.

Section 25. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 26. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R103, S59)

No. 523

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Edgefield County To Sell Certain Real Estate Now Owned By The County; To Provide The Terms And Conditions Of The Sale And To Provide For The Disposition Of Proceeds Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Edgefield County may sell tract.—The county board of commissioners of Edgefield County is hereby authorized to sell the following real estate now owned by the county ;

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, with all improvements thereon, containing two hundred ninety-seven acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: North by lands of M. C. Parker estate, Laura Ryan, Jessie Williams and Simon Williams; east by lands of Jeff Wright; south by lands of Jeff Wright, Log Creek and H. S. Toney, Jr.; west by lands of Marion Weaver, Lucius Young and M. C. Parker estate. This is the identical land conveyed to the commissioners of the poor of Edgefield County, South Carolina by deeds of A. Bland, the said deeds being recorded in Deed Book "E. E. E." at pages 196 and 455 in the office of the clerk of court and R. M. C. for Edgefield County, South Carolina.

Section 2. Advertise for bids.—The board shall advertise for bids in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least once a week for three weeks prior to the date set for the acceptance of bids.

Section 3. Accept or refuse bids.—The board shall have the right to accept or reject any bid submitted as the board, by a majority vote, may determine.

Section 4. Readvertise if no bid accepted.—If no bid submitted shall be accepted by the board, they may readvertise the invitation for bids, until a bid acceptable to them is made.

Section 5. Execution of deed.—Upon the completion of the sale the chairman of the board and the clerk of the board shall execute in the name of Edgefield County a fee simple deed or deeds to the purchasers of the property.

Section 6. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale after the deduction of necessary expenses incident thereto, shall go into the general fund of Edgefield County.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R612, H1624)

No. 524

An Act To Provide For The Holding Of An Election Or Elections On The Question Of Issuing And Selling Bonds Of The Town Of Trenton, In Edgefield County In An Amount Not Exceeding Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Constructing And Installing A Waterworks System, And In An Amount Not Exceeding Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars To Construct And Install A Sewerage System; To Provide For The Securing Of Said Bonds By The Pledge Of The Revenues Of The Waterworks And Sewerage Systems And The Pledge Of Other Special Revenues Of The Municipality, In Addition To The Full Faith And Credit Thereof; To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For The Payment Of Said Bonds; To Amend The General Laws Of The State Relating To The Issuance And Sale Of Waterworks And Sewerage Bonds As Applied To The Town Of Trenton So As To Remove All Limitations On The Amount Of Taxes That May Be Levied To Secure The Payment Of Said Bonds; And To Issue And Sell Said Bonds In A Single Series Or In Separate Series.

Whereas, the town of Trenton, in Edgefield County, does not have an adequate waterworks system or a sewerage system, and the health of the inhabitants of the town and the development of the town are affected by such deficiencies; and

Whereas, after due inquiry, it has been ascertained that an adequate waterworks system can be installed at a cost not exceeding sixty-five thousand and no/100 (\$65,000.00) dollars, and an adequate sewerage system can be installed at a cost not exceeding forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars; and

Whereas, upon due inquiry, it has been ascertained that the revenues that will be derived from a waterworks system will pay a substantial portion of the principal of and interest on bonds in the amount of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars, on the serial plan hereinafter set forth, and that the revenues that will be derived from a sewerage system will pay a substantial portion of the principal of and interest on bonds in the amount of forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars on the serial plan hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas, the addition to the revenues from the waterworks plant and from the sewerage plant of other revenues of the town (excluding

property taxes) will provide the greater part of the sums necessary to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of each of said series of bonds, after making proper provision for the operation and maintenance of said plants, and leave only a nominal amount to be raised by property taxation for such debt service; Now, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Recitals in preamble true—adopted.—It is hereby declared, after due investigation, that the aforementioned recitals are true and correct and accordingly the same are hereby adopted as legislative findings and conclusions.

Section 2. Trenton issue bonds for waterworks.—The town of Trenton is empowered to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing funds to install and establish a waterworks system in the town, said bonds to be payable on a serial plan providing for the payment of interest semiannually and of not less than two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars of principal each year; the first maturities of said series of bonds shall be payable not later than the year 1953 and subsequent maturities of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars of principal or more each year shall be paid through such number of years not exceeding twenty-five, as may be determined by the town by ordinance, and the bonds payable during the twenty-fifth year shall be all of the said series of bonds which have not been previously paid under the schedule of maturities adopted by the town by ordinance.

Section 3. Trenton issue bonds for sewerage system.—The town of Trenton is further empowered to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing funds to install and establish a sewerage system in the town, said bonds to be payable on a serial plan providing for the payment of not less than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and accrued interest each year beginning not later than the year 1953; none of said bonds shall be expressed to be payable more than twenty-five years after the date hereof. Provision may be made for the payment of different amounts from year to year, and for the payment during the twenty-fifth year of such amount of the bonds as has not been paid during the preceding twenty-four years.

Section 4. Issuance.—The said two series of bonds may be issued at the same time or at different times, and each series of bonds may be

issued in separate amounts at different times as may be directed by ordinance of the town.

Section 5. Allocation of security for payment.—All of the following provisions of this act shall be taken to apply equally to each of the said series of bonds, as and when the issuance and sale of the same have been further authorized by an election or elections to be called as hereinafter provided. If the waterworks bonds and the sewerage bonds are sold at different times, the security for the payment of said bonds as hereinafter provided shall be allocated as far as deemed necessary to the class of bonds first issued, any of said security not allocated to said class of bonds being hereby made available as security for the payment of the other class of said bonds.

Section 6. Names — denominations — interest — maturities.—The name of each series of the said bonds, the form, denominations and date of the same, the rate of interest that the same shall bear and the interest paying dates, and, subject to the foregoing, the maturities of the said bonds shall be determined by the town by ordinance.

Section 7. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the town of Trenton shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and/or interest on the said bonds, and the proper officials of the municipality shall each year, commencing with the year 1951, assess, levy and collect a special ad valorem tax on all of the taxable property in said municipality for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the said bonds as the same mature, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said principal and interest, and said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied by said municipality and shall not be affected by any statutory limitation on the total amount of said taxes that may be levied by said municipality for any or all of the purposes thereof. In addition, the municipality shall further secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same by pledging as security the gross receipts derived during the year 1952 and subsequent years from business licenses levied or imposed by the town under legislation now existing or that may hereafter be enacted, and by pledging the gross receipts from fines collected by any police officer, police court, or other municipal officer or court in said municipality during 1952 and subsequent years, under the terms of any legislation now existing or that may hereafter be enacted, and by pledging all sums received by the municipality on

or after January 1st, 1952, from liquor, wine and beer licenses and taxes levied by the state under legislation now existing or that may hereafter be enacted, and all sums received from liquor, wine and beer licenses and taxes imposed by the municipality or by any other public body under any legislation hereafter enacted. There shall also be pledged, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same, all of the net revenues of the waterworks plant and the sewerage plant of the municipality. It is the intention of this act to empower the municipality to secure the payment of the said bonds and of the interest to accrue thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same, by pledging as security for the payment thereof all of the revenues of the municipality, other than the levy made for normal municipal operations and expenses. And the proper officers of the municipality are hereby directed to impose additional taxes on the real and personal property within the limits of the municipality as may be subject to taxation, to the extent necessary, after the application of the specific revenues hereinabove referred to, to assure the payment each year of the principal of and interest on the said bonds to mature during that year, notwithstanding any limitations contained in any general law of the state as to the number of mills that may be levied by towns of the size and class of the town of Trenton.

Section 8. Sale—interest.—The said bonds may be sold by the town at public or private sale in such manner and after such notice and at such time or times and with such interest rate as may be determined by the municipality by ordinance.

Section 9. Redemption.—The town may in its discretion provide by ordinance for the calling of the said bonds for payment, prior to maturity, at times and upon conditions to be fixed by the municipality and to be set forth in the bonds.

Section 10. Place pay—execution.—The said bonds may be made payable within or without the state of South Carolina and shall be signed by the mayor, and attested by the town clerk, and the corporate seal of the municipality affixed or impressed on each bond. The interest coupons attached to the said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the town clerk who is in office on the date of the bonds to which such coupons are attached. Delivery of the bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers or seal occurring after such execution.

Section 11. Exempt from taxes.—All bonds issued under the terms of this act shall be exempt from all state, county, school district and municipal taxes.

Section 12. Further authority of municipality as to.—The municipality is hereby empowered to do by ordinance all such things as may be requisite and not herein otherwise provided for, to provide for the issuance and sale and negotiation of the aforementioned bonds, and to provide for and secure the payment of the said bonds as herein contemplated, and to segregate and apply the proceeds of sale of the said bonds to the purpose herein provided for.

Section 13. Not sell or issue unless election thereon favorable.—The issuance and sale of the bonds herein provided for are conditional upon the holding of an election in said municipality subject to all of the provisions of the general statutes of this state relating to elections governing the issuance of bonds by municipalities, and upon a majority vote at such election in favor of the issuance and sale of said bonds. It shall be in the discretion of the town to provide by ordinance for the holding of a single election to authorize the issuance of both of the series of bonds hereinabove provided for or to hold separate elections at different times therefor.

Section 14. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 15. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R361, H1531)

No. 525

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes And For Support Of County Chaingang For Fairfield County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 And Ending June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That a tax of five (5) mills, if so much be necessary, is levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Fairfield for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952,

which, together with the other county income, shall be used to pay the expenses of operating the county as provided herein. All county property must be marked as property of Fairfield County.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges. \$ 50,000.00

Provided, that all goods and supplies purchased by the board of county commissioners for the county must not be bought other than by competitive bids;

Provided, however, in cases of emergency where repair parts are necessary to restore county owned motor vehicles and road machinery to operation, such parts may be purchased by the board of county commissioners or the supervisor without first obtaining such bid or bids.

Provided, further, that no road machinery or equipment shall be purchased or disposed of without the written consent of the legislative delegation. That under the direction of the board of county commissioners of Fairfield County, the county supervisor shall devote his entire time to the construction, maintenance and repairs of the roads and bridges of the county.

Provided, further, that all county road machinery and county trucks and motor vehicles shall be plainly marked with substantial size letters on both sides of the vehicles the words "Property of Fairfield County."

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court \$ 400.00

For reindexing old deed and mortgage indexes and for filing and

protection of old records now stored in county jail. This appropriation was not used in 1950-51 and is carried over as a current appropriation item.

3,000.00

For use by Clerk of Court in keeping up Courthouse yards and grounds

100.00

The Clerk of Court shall be the custodian of the yards and grounds of the Courthouse and is charged with the duty of keeping same properly planted and landscaped. He may call upon the supervisor for labor and assistance in this work when deemed necessary.

Sheriff \$ 3,000.00

Jailor 2,000.00

Provided, that the jailor shall be a competent, able-bodied person and fully capable to perform the duties of his office.

Provided, however, that the jailor shall furnish the usual surety bond required of other county police officers.

Clerk to Sheriff 2,000.00

Provided, the Clerk to the Sheriff is hereby charged with the duties as caretaker of the Courthouse and shall be furnished two prisoners to assist him in this work, *Provided*, that the Janitor of the Courthouse may, also be designated, as Janitor of the County Library Building. To County Board of Commissioners for operation of the Tax Collector's Office and for the payment of salaries, current expenses

and such stenographic or clerical hire as the commission may deem necessary.	4,100.00
Clerk to Clerk of Court	1,800.00
Clerk to Probate Judge	690.00
Deputy Sheriff, two at \$2,500.00 each	5,000.00
Rural Police, three (3) at \$2,500.00 each	7,500.00
Expenses of Deputy Sheriffs and Police cars, five (5) at \$1,000.00 each	5,000.00
Uniforms for Deputies and Rural Police, four (4) at \$150.00 each	600.00
The Auditor to receive a portion of his salary from state funds	\$ 850.00
Clerk Hire, Auditor	1,600.00
The Clerk to the Auditor shall also be assistant to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners	
Treasurer to receive a portion of his salary from state funds	850.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,200.00
The Clerks to the County Auditor and to the County Treasurer shall also serve as Clerks to the County Legislative Delegation.	
Superintendent of Education	3,000.00
Attorney	450.00
Coroner	825.00
Supervisor	2,750.00
Clerk, Board of County Commissioners	2,825.00
Clerk, for additional work with Retirement Records	460.00
Stenographer to County Agent	450.00
Stenographer to Home Demonstration Agent	60.00
Judge of Probate	1,140.00

Soil Conservation Work 2,200.00

The above sum is to be withdrawn by the Fairfield County Agricultural Board for use in paying salary of machine operator for soil conservation equipment. This money is to be expended by the board for actual work performed by said operator. At the end of the fiscal year the board shall file with the county treasurer and clerk of the County Board of Commissioners an itemized account showing the amount expended under this appropriation.

Item 3. Expenses of County Officers:

Expenses of Supervisor's car \$ 1,000.00

Expenses of Sheriff's car 1,000.00

Expenses of School Lunch Supervisor 350.00

Expenses of Attendance Teacher 350.00

County Board of Commissioners 2,420.00

Provided, that the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners shall receive six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year and each commissioner four hundred eighty (\$480.00) dollars per year.

Band Master 4,500.00

Item 4. Insurance Fund 4,000.00

The above amount shall be appropriated from the general fund of Fairfield County and transferred to an account designated as "Insurance Fund" to be held by the County Treasurer. The County Treasurer is directed to maintain this fund in a separate account and add to it at the end of each fiscal year any unexpended balance

under this item remaining at that time. The County Treasurer, upon the approval of the County Attorney, is authorized to invest this fund in securities which are approved under the law of this state for investment of trust funds or funds held by fiduciaries. This fund shall be held to satisfy legal claims against Fairfield County arising out of or through liability incurred by Fairfield County resulting from the operation of Fairfield County-controlled motor vehicles. The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to pay all liability claims incurred by Fairfield County when approved first by the County Attorney or to satisfy a judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction against Fairfield County arising out of the operation of Fairfield County-owned motor vehicles. A full accident report shall be made immediately to the County Attorney and County Board of Commissioners by the head of every department or county official whenever any motor vehicle under county control operated by his department shall be involved in any accident involving any personal injury or damage to property.

Item 5. County Health Unit	\$ 3,650.00
Item 6. Magistrates	4,400.00
Eight (8) Constables for magistrates @ \$200.00 each	1,600.00

Item 7.	County Boards:	
	Board of Education	1,000.00
	Board of Equalization	500.00
Item 8.	Jail Expenses	2,500.00
Item 9.	Jurors and Witnesses and Court Expenses	2,800.00
	Court Crier shall receive \$5.00 per day	
Item 10.	Hospitalization of indigent cases and Hospital Fund	3,500.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that those now receiving aid and all applications hereafter accepted shall be approved by the County Health Doctor and a majority of the Hospitalization Committee. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to turn over to the County Health Commission a lump sum of \$3,500.00 in order that hospital cases may be handled more expeditiously.	
Item 11.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$ 700.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that no inquest shall be held except upon a written request of three reputable citizens and said request shall be filed with the county supervisor.	
Item 12.	Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance	7,500.00
	Workmen's Compensation premium shall be paid from this appropriation	
Item 13.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,000.00
Item 14.	Contingent Fund	2,500.00
	In addition to funds appropriated in Section 7 of this act.	
Item 15.	Vital Statistics	560.00

Item 16.	Farm and Home Demonstration	500.00
	County 4-H Club Work	200.00
	County Farm Demonstration and 4-H Club Work (colored)	300.00
Item 17.	Home Demonstration work (colored)	400.00
Item 18.	Finger Printing and Law Enforcement	250.00
Item 19.	Janitor for Courthouse	850.00
	The janitor shall be hired by and shall be under the supervision and control of the Clerk to the Sheriff (caretaker of the Courthouse).	
Item 20.	Janitor for County Library	\$ 200.00
Item 21.	Future Farmers of America, Livestock Show	350.00
Item 22.	Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce	2,000.00
	This sum is to be paid to the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year 1951-52 for the exclusive use by the chamber of commerce in the promotion of industry and dairy development in Fairfield County. No part of this money hereby appropriated shall be used to retire unpaid indebtedness by the Chamber of Commerce.	
Item 23.	National Guard Armory, Maintenance	500.00

TOTAL

\$156,230.00

Section 2. That the three thousand six hundred and fifty (\$3,650.00) dollars hereinabove appropriated for County Health Unit under Item 5 is subject to the following provisions; *Provided*, that the physician to be employed shall be a graduate of a regular medical college and skilled in hygienic and sanitary science, said physician shall be designated county health officer, and shall perform all such

duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary laws of the state, and shall discharge all the duties of County Physician, and that a trained public nurse shall be employed who shall devote her whole time to public works in Fairfield County, and such other workers as may be found necessary and desirable to properly carry out a public health program; *provided*, however, that as far as possible, a medical inspection of all school children in Fairfield County shall be made by the physician in charge and that all trustees and principals, shall give every assistance in carrying out this program; *Provided*, further, that this appropriation is contingent upon the full compliance of this section. There is hereby created a board of county health commissioners whose duty it shall be to advise with the county health physician and help further to promote general health conditions of the county. This board shall be composed of eight members, to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Fairfield County.

Section 3. The salaries of the magistrates in the various districts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952 are hereby fixed as follows:

Magistrates at Winnsboro and Winnsboro Mills, nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars and eight hundred twenty-five (\$825.00) dollars, respectively, per year;

Magistrates at Ridgeway, Jenkinsville and Feasterville and Mitford District, four hundred forty (\$440.00) dollars each;

Other magistrates, three hundred eighty-five (\$385.00) dollars each.

Section 4. That all warrants drawn on county funds shall specify on what fund they are drawn and no warrant shall be drawn on any fund otherwise than specified in this act.

Section 5. That the Sheriff of Fairfield County shall receive not exceeding eighty (80¢) cents per day for dieting prisoners. That all temporary prisoners committed by the town of Winnsboro, the turnkey shall be paid by the town of Winnsboro.

Section 6. All funds now in the hands of the treasurer and all funds that may come into his hands during the year 1951-1952, and monies in the hands of the treasurer which were received by the collection of tax executions during the year 1951-1952 are hereby transferred and made a part of the contingent fund in addition to the

twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars appropriated in Section 1 of this act. All funds of the county on hand July 1, 1951, by reason of unexpended balance of appropriations for the period ending June 30, 1952, are likewise made a part of the contingent fund. That no part of the contingent fund other than twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars set out in Item 14 of this act shall be spent except on an order or orders signed by the senator and one other member of the Legislative Delegation of Fairfield County. Approval for such appropriations to be made only at a meeting of the entire legislative delegation. At least one such meeting shall be held once each calendar month.

Section 7. The county board of commissioners is hereby directed to assume the office of Budget Officer for Fairfield County as a part of their duties as county commissioners, and they are hereby authorized to reduce the appropriations for the various items in this act whenever they see that the revenue will not be available to meet the required appropriations.

Section 8. The sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars shall be placed to the credit of the Farm Demonstration Agent, to be used by him for prizes for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and to be divided between such annually. He is directed to file at the end of the year with the county board of commissioners a statement showing how such funds are expended. The appropriation hereinbefore provided for prizes for the Future Farmers of America Livestock Show shall be withdrawn only on proper request submitted to and approved by the County Farm Demonstration Agent who shall file at the end of each year with the county board of commissioners an itemized statement showing how such funds were expended.

Section 9. In the event the clerk of court or judge of probate should have in their official capacity any funds which have been unclaimed for as long as seven years, they are hereby authorized to pay the same over to the county treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. The county treasurer shall deposit any amount so received as a part of the fund for ordinary county purposes.

Section 10. That the county board of commissioners shall fix the salary of the superintendent of the county chaingang, to be paid out of the appropriations for Item 1.

Section 11. All orders or warrants upon the county treasurer in the payment of approved claims shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, attested by the clerk of the board.

Section 12. There is hereby laid a tax of one (1) mill upon all of the taxable property in the county, the proceeds of which are to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Fairfield County Library. The auditor of the county is hereby directed to levy the tax so laid and the treasurer of the county shall collect the tax so levied in like manner as other taxes are collected.

Section 13. The county board of commissioners, out of the appropriations for public buildings and insurance, shall draw a warrant in favor of the caretaker of the courthouse for twenty (\$20.00) dollars, the sum to be used by him as a petty cash fund to buy minor supplies, said fund to be accounted for by him to the county board.

Section 14. The full time clerks for the county auditor and county treasurer's offices as herein provided shall be competent persons and capable of carrying on the duties of each office in the absence of the auditor and treasurer. They shall be used by the auditor and treasurer to keep these offices open on each week day from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Section 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R356, H1260)

No. 526

An Act To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Florence County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 And Ending June 30, 1952; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof And To Levy A Tax For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein set forth for the

County of Florence for the period beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952, inclusive, and the Auditor of Florence County is hereby authorized to levy and the Treasurer to collect for the calendar year 1951 upon all the taxable property in the said county a tax of fourteen (14) mills to defray the same :

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| 1. Roads, Bridges and Chaingang | \$125,000.00 |
| 2. Repairs and Purchases of Equip-
ment | 45,000.00 |
| 3. Pipe for Bridges | 10,000.00 |
| 4. Jurors and Witnesses | 10,000.00 |
| 5. County Court Stenographer | 600.00 |
| 6. County Court | \$ 7,600.00 |

Provided, that from these funds there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month for expenses for the county judge.

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| 7. Civil Contingent Fund for County Court | 300.00 |
| 8. Board of Equalization (\$5.00 per diem for each member). | 3,500.00 |
| 9. Expenses Stenographer, Court of C.C.P. and G.S. | 400.00 |
| 10. Clerical Assistance - Board of Registration | 500.00 |
| 11. Vital Statistics | 1,125.00 |

Provided, that the Clerk of Court shall receive from those applying for birth and death certificates the sum of fifty (50¢) cents each as compensation for indexing and furnishing birth and death certificates.

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| 12. Court House, Heat, Light, etc. | 5,500.00 |
| 13. Court House Janitor | 1,620.00 |
| 14. Printing and Postage | 3,000.00 |

Provided, that the sum of \$80.00 shall be paid from this item for the expense of Magistrate's Office - Florence.

15. Premiums on Bonds	1,040.00
16. Miscellaneous Funds	6,000.00
17. Assistant Clerk to Board	2,000.00
18. Jail Dieting Prisoners	6,500.00

Provided, that this amount shall be augmented by the monies received from dieting Federal Prisoners, which when paid to Treasurer, Florence County, shall be by him kept in a separate fund to be to the credit of this fund.

19. Interest - Past Ind. Bonds	16,280.00
20. Sinking Fund - Past Ind. Bonds	9,000.00
21. Interest Court House Bonds	1,520.00
22. Court House Bonds	3,000.00
23. Sheriff (Salary-\$4,200.00, Expenses-\$50.00 per month)	4,800.00

Provided, that the Deputies serving any civil process shall receive mileage fees paid therefor by parties securing service.

24. Radio Equipment and Maintenance - Sheriff's Office	3,000.00
25. Office Expense - Sheriff	600.00
26. Deputies, six (6) at \$200.00 each per month	14,400.00

Provided, they shall cooperate in enforcing liquor laws.

27. Travel Expense, six (6) Deputies at \$150.00 each per month	10,800.00
28. Finger Print Deputy	1,500.00

He shall be under the control of the Sheriff of Florence County and the Chief of Police for the City of Florence.

29. Finger Print Deputy - Expenses	300.00
30. Clerk to Finger Print Deputy	1,200.00
31. Treasurer's Office	2,220.00

Provided, that in addition thereto, the Treasurer shall be entitled to

fifty (50%) per cent of all monies
received on account of tax execu-
tions.

32. Treasurer's Clerks (2)	3,720.00
33. Expenses Mailing Tax Notices	820.00
34. Auditor's Office	2,220.00
35. Auditor's Clerks	3,120.00
36. County Attorney	1,500.00
37. Coroner	1,500.00
38. Stenographer Assistance, travel expenses to Coroner	1,320.00
39. Coroner's Expenses for perform- ance of autopsies in special cases	800.00
40. Chairman Governing Board	1,500.00
41. Six (6) Members Governing Board	7,200.00
42. Expense and Mileage Governing Board, Seven (7) Members at \$25.00 per month	2,100.00
43. Clerk to Board	3,000.00
44. Magistrate - Florence	2,700.00
45. Clerk to Magistrate - Florence	1,800.00
46. Magistrate - Timmons ville	1,800.00
47. Magistrate - Lake City	2,000.00
48. Magistrate - Pee Dee and Hannah	700.00
49. Magistrate - Evergreen	1,020.00
50. Magistrate - Olanta	1,080.00
51. Magistrate - Johnsonville	1,080.00
52. Magistrate - Pamplico	1,200.00
53. Magistrate - Cowards	700.00
54. Two (2) Constables - Florence	4,800.00
55. Constable - Timmons ville	1,800.00
56. Constable - Pamplico	1,200.00
57. Constable - Olanta	1,000.00
58. Constable - Lake City	1,800.00
59. Constable - Evergreen	1,020.00
60. Constable - Johnsonville	900.00
61. Constable - Pee Dee and Hannah	600.00
62. Constable - Cowards	600.00
63. Lunacy Examinations	500.00

Provided, that the Judge of Probate shall not receive in excess of \$5.00 for each lunacy examination.

64. Juvenile Court Case Worker	1,800.00
65. Clerk to Probate Judge	1,800.00
67. County Manager	4,200.00
68. Expense, Travel and Mileage for County Manager	1,000.00
69. County Agent's Expense	700.00
70. Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	2,400.00
71. Home Demonstration Agent - Supplies, Telephone, etc.	150.00
72. 4-H Club Work	200.00
73. Negro County Agent	420.00
74. Negro Home Demonstration Agent	720.00
75. Negro County Agent - Office Rent, Telephone, Supplies, etc.	518.25
76. Secretary to serve two Negro County Agents	1,200.00
77. 4-H Club Activities for Negro County Agents	200.00
78. Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent	2,400.00
79. Travel for Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent	600.00
80. County Health Department	19,341.20

Provided, this item is to be paid in monthly payments according to a schedule to be filed by the County Health Director, and approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, in the office of the Governing Board.

Provided, that the County Health Director shall act with the County Physician in all lunacy examinations and shall administer and give all small pox vaccinations and

anti-typhoid serum in addition to all general duties of the County Health Director.

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| 81. Serum for County Health Department | 1,000.00 |
| 82. Tubercular Hospital | 36,000.00 |
| <i>Provided, that claims under this item shall be paid monthly by the Governing Board upon certified itemized statement of the Hospital Board on the basis of actual cost per patient per day.</i> | |
| 83. Annual Audit | 600.00 |
| 84. Public Welfare Board, Florence County | 6,800.00 |
| 85. Charity Hospital Cases | 36,000.00 |
| <i>Provided, that this amount shall be received, apportioned and disbursed in twelve equal monthly installments not to exceed \$3,000.00 per month.</i> | |
| 86. County Jailor | 1,800.00 |
| 87. Assistant County Jailor | 1,200.00 |
| 88. Expense Agricultural Building | 1,500.00 |
| The rents from the Agricultural Building to be applied on maintenance. | |
| 89. Expense County Service Officer, including \$600.00 for secretarial expense | 1,000.00 |
| 90. Master in Equity | 5,400.00 |
| <i>Provided, that said Master shall collect the fees and costs as now provided for, keep an account of all fees and costs, and on or before the tenth day of each calendar month he shall deliver an itemized statement of said collections to the County Treasurer, together with</i> | |

payment to said Treasurer of eighty (80%) per cent of all fees, costs and charges collected during the preceding calendar month.

91. S. C. Retirement System	5,580.00
92. Clerk to Sheriff	1,800.00
93. Special Tax Investigator	1,000.00
94. Phone for Probation Officer	100.00
95. Medicine for Charity Cases to be disbursed upon recommendation of attending physician	2,000.00
96. Salary for Secretary to Florence County Delegation	900.00
97. Expenses Resident Circuit Judge	1,500.00
98. Salvation Army	600.00
99. Foster Children's Home	4,000.00
100. Radio, Equipment and Maintenance Tower for Lake City	2,000.00
101. V. F. W. Club Lake City	2,500.00
102. Tobacco Trail Association	400.00
104. County Nurse	2,100.00
105. American Legion Post at Lake City	3,000.00
106. Sheriff's Constable at Johnsonville	520.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$512,354.45

Section 2. The Treasurer of Florence County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the funds hereinabove appropriated out of any available funds in hand or that may be collected.

Section 3. Such officers of the County of Florence as are charged with the expenditure or disbursement of the above appropriations shall state upon each warrant drawn upon the county treasurer the item in the Appropriation Act on account of which the warrant shall have been drawn and such disbursing officer shall not draw their warrant upon the county treasurer in any amounts singly or in the aggregate for more than has been appropriated for the specific purpose for which the warrant is drawn, except upon the written consent of all of the Legislative Delegation, and no warrant paid by the county treasurer shall be allowed as a credit to him in

his settlement unless it conforms with the above requirements; *Provided*, further, the Governing Board of Florence County is hereby authorized to borrow the funds hereinabove appropriated and pledge therefor the taxes to be collected for 1951; *Provided*, further, that upon any matter which the Governing Board of Florence County is required to act in connection with the county's business and affairs a majority of said board shall be sufficient.

Section 4. The Governing Board shall award this loan to the lowest bona fide bidder, advertising for open bids in one or more newspapers published in Florence County at least ten days prior to awarding bids, and at the same time notify each bank in Florence County in writing the terms and conditions under which said bids are received. The proceeds of this loan shall be deposited with the successful bidder; *Provided*, the successful bidder is an incorporated bank within the County of Florence, South Carolina; *Provided*, further, that before depositing any funds of the county in any bank or banks, such bank or banks shall secure the safe deposit of said funds by depositing with the County Treasurer a trust receipt certifying that securities to the amount of such deposit or deposits have been duly set aside in some bank or trust company to be approved by the County Board and are being held in trust for the County of Florence to secure the said deposit; *Provided*, further, that the securities shall be bonds or obligations issued by the United States of America, the State of South Carolina, or some political or governmental subdivision thereof, either or both, or Federal Land Bank, or Joint Stock Land Banks, or Home Owners' Loan Bonds; *provided*, further, that the deposit so made and secured shall remain with the bank or banks, receiving it until used for the purpose for which it was borrowed, and all other funds of the county not already pledged shall be deposited with such successful bidder or bidders.

Section 5. All road machinery, plows, equipment, etc., to be purchased by the County of Florence from the funds herein appropriated shall be bought only upon competitive sealed bids, after two weeks advertisement for such bids in some newspaper best circulated to give notice to the trade, which advertisement shall designate the time and place at which the bids will be open, and the said bids shall be publicly opened at the time and place designated in said advertisement.

Section 6. No purchase shall be made for Florence County of any kind, whatsoever, from any members of the Governing Board, or

any relative of any member of the Governing Board within the sixth degree.

Section 7. The Clerk of Court for Florence County shall record all tax titles made to the Forfeited Land Commission for Florence County from the delinquent tax collector and the auditor of said county shall record the transfer thereof without charge in part consideration of the compensation now received by these officers.

Section 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R188, H1301)

No. 527

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Florence County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Transfer Funds From The General Fund Of The County To Defray The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Appropriations for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, Florence County.—For the appropriations made herein the Treasurer of Florence County is authorized to pay the same out of the general fund of Florence County, to be expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, as follows:

1. Road and Bridges	\$ 50,000.00
2. Pipe	6,000.00
11. Court House	2,000.00
13. Printing (Back Bills)	4,222.53
15. Fixing Roof and painting Court House	1,500.00
86. S. C. Retirement System	1,867.29
Florence City-County Agricultural Commission	10,500.00

Section 2. Same. —1. Magistrate Timmons ville	\$ 300.00
Charity Hospitalization Program under Florence	
County Welfare Dept. to last through June 30,	
1951	\$ 5,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 81,389.82

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R117, H1163)

No. 528

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Governors For Florence County To Expend A Sum Not To Exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars From The General Funds Of Florence County For The Purchase Of Road Machinery To Be Used By The County.

Whereas, the cost of labor and material, and particularly material used in the maintaining and construction of roads and highways, has rapidly advanced; and

Whereas, Florence County has an abundance of labor in its county camps which could be utilized to a greater degree in preparing roads for surface treating if the necessary machinery were available; and

Whereas, by preparing and grading prospective roads for paving, the residents of Florence County could pave many more miles than are presently being paved under its allocation from state funds. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Florence County may purchase road machinery and equipment.—The Board of Governors for Florence County is authorized to expend from the general funds of Florence County an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars to be used for the purchase of road machinery and equipment. The

type of equipment shall be selected by the Senator and a majority of the House Delegation, and shall be purchased by the county manager and the board under bid after advertisement as now provided for by law.

Section 2. Use.—The machinery purchased under the provisions of this act shall be used for preparing secondary roads in Florence County for paving and may be used in maintaining all of the public roads of Florence County should the same become necessary.

Section 3. Preparation of road beds to be paved by contract by State Highway Department.—The Board of Governors for Florence County shall have charge and control of preparing, grading, sand-claying, etc., of the road beds to be paved by contract let by the South Carolina Highway Department under whose supervision the roads will be constructed and paved.

Section 4. Selecting of roads to be improved.—The Senator and a majority of the House Delegation shall determine and select which roads or highways in Florence County shall be paved or improved.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R296, H1423)

No. 529

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Back Swamp School District No. 3 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Paying Tuition To The Florence City Schools And Other Expenses And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Back Swamp School District No. 3 borrow, Florence County.—The trustees of Back Swamp School District No. 3 of Florence County, and the treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying tuition to the Florence City Schools and

other expenses incidental to said school district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in five years from date of the note.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Back Swamp School District No. 3 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence County to levy the tax and the duty of the treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R95, H1179)

No. 530

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Sardis School District No. 12 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Repairing School Plant And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Sardis School District No. 12 borrow repair plant, Florence County.—The trustees of Sardis School District No. 12 of Florence County, and the treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing school plant. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member

of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in five years from date of the note.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Sardis School District No. 12 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence County to levy the tax and the duty of the treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved 7th day of March, 1951.

(R93, H1177)

No. 531

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Ebenezer School District No. 13 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Providing Transportation And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Ebenezer School District No. 13 borrow for transportation, Florence County.—The trustees of Ebenezer School District No. 13 of Florence County, and the treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for the purpose of providing transportation. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest at four

(4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in five years from date of the note.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Ebenezer School District No. 13 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence County to levy the tax and the duty of the treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R100, H1180)

No. 532

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Tans Bay School District No. 14 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Repairing White And Colored School Plants And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Tans Bay School District No. 14 borrow for repairs, Florence County.—The trustees of Tans Bay School District No. 14 of Florence County, and the treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing white and colored school plants. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in five years from date of the note.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Tans Bay School District No. 14 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence County to levy the tax and the duty of the Treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R91, H1175)

No. 533

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Pamplico School District No. 19 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Constructing Four Classrooms For Colored School And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Pamplico School District No. 19 borrow for classrooms, Florence County.—The trustees of Pamplico School District No. 19 of Florence County, and the treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing four classrooms for the colored school. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in ten years from date of the note.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the

taxable property of Pamplico School District No. 19 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of ten years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence County to levy the tax and the duty of the treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R92, H1176)

No. 534

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Olanta School District No. 21 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Constructing Four Additional Elementary Classrooms And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Olanta School District No. 21 borrow for classrooms, Florence County.—The trustees of Olanta School District No. 21 of Florence County, and the treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing four additional elementary classrooms. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in ten years from date of the note

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Olanta School District No. 21 sufficient to retire

the loan plus interest within a period of ten years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence County to levy the tax and the duty of the treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R529, H1570)

No. 535

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 1206, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Olanta Consolidated School District And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow Money Not To Exceed Eight (8%) Per Cent, Etc." So As To Increase The Amount That May Be Borrowed Not To Exceed Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Valuation Of The Taxable Property Within The District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1206 of 1950 amended—Olanta Consolidated School District No. 21 borrow, Florence County.—Section 1 of Act No. 1206, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall read as follows :

"Section 1. The trustees of the Olanta Consolidated School District No. 21 in Florence County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money as may be deemed necessary not to exceed such sums, however, as would increase the total indebtedness of the school district beyond fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the school district. Any sums so borrowed shall be used for school purposes which shall include

the maintenance and improvement of any school buildings or facilities. Any amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees and the county treasurer of Florence County. Such loans may be procured upon such terms and for such periods as the board of trustees may determine. The interest on any such loan shall not exceed four (4%) per cent per annum."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R96, H1181)

No. 536

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Morris School District No. 23 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand Eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A New School Bus And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Morris School District No. 23 borrow buy bus, Florence County.—The trustees of Morris School District No. 23 of Florence County, and the treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new school bus. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in five years from date of the note.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Morris School District No. 23 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the

loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence County to levy the tax and the duty of the treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R97, H1182)

No. 537

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Effingham School District No. 31 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Paying High School Tuition And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Effingham School District No. 31 borrow pay tuition, Florence County.—The trustees of Effingham School District No. 31 of Florence County, and the treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying high school tuition. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in five years from date of the note.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Effingham School District No. 31 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence

County to levy the tax and the duty of the treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R94, H1178)

No. 538

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Coward School District No. 39 And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty-Six Thousand (\$26,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Erecting A Gymnasium Building On The Coward School Grounds And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Coward School District No. 39 borrow for gymnasium, Florence County.—The trustees of Coward School District No. 39 of Florence County, and the treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-six thousand (\$26,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a gymnasium building on the Coward School grounds. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in ten years from date of the note.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Coward School District No. 39 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of ten years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence County to levy the tax and the duty of the treasurer of the county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R37, H1070)

No. 539

AN ACT To Validate And Confirm The Procedure Establishing And Consolidating Lake City Consolidated School District Of Florence And Williamsburg Counties, And To Declare Valid And Incontestable One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Issued By Said School District, Pursuant To Act No. 1208, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Lake City School District of Florence and Williamsburg Counties—powers and functions.—The proceedings taken in connection with the establishment of the present Lake City School District of Florence and Williamsburg Counties, which came into existence by the consolidation of Lake City School District No. 47 of Florence and Williamsburg Counties, McCutchen School District No. 20 of Florence County, Liberty School District No. 44 of Florence County, Gaskins School District No. 50 of Florence County, and Leo School District No. 53 of Florence County, stand ratified, approved, validated and confirmed in all respects; the further proceedings incident to the elimination from the consolidated school district of Trifalia School District No. 46 of Florence County, and Glendale School District No. 51 of Florence County, stand likewise ratified, approved, validated and confirmed in all respects; and the Lake City Consolidated School District, as it is now constituted, is declared to be a duly existing and lawfully functioning school district, possessing all powers and functions vested in it pursuant to Act No. 860, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, as amended; such other powers and functions as are vested in the several school districts of the state by the general law, and such further powers as may from time to time be committed to it by law.

Section 2. Bond issue validated, Lake City Consolidated School District—payment.—An issue of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of bonds of the Lake City Consolidated School District, authorized by Act No. 1208, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, dated January 1, 1951, maturing ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars on January first in each of the years 1954 to 1963, inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of one and three-quarters ($1\frac{3}{4}\%$) per cent per annum, payable semiannually on July first and January first of each year, is declared to be a valid, binding, and incontestable bond issue of the school district, to which the full faith, credit and resources of the school district shall be pledged, and for whose payment, both principal and interest, there shall be levied and collected, in the manner set forth in Act No. 1208, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, an *ad valorem* tax upon all taxable property in the school district, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, 1951.

(R623, H1638)

No. 540

An Act To Provide For The Holding Of An Election Or Elections On The Question Of Issuing And Selling Bonds Of The Town Of Olanta, In Florence County, In An Amount Not Exceeding Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Constructing And Installing A Waterworks System, And In An Amount Not Exceeding Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars To Construct And Install A Sewerage System; To Provide For The Securing Of Said Bonds By The Pledge Of The Revenues Of The Waterworks And Sewerage Systems And The Pledge Of Other Special Revenues Of The Municipality, In addition To The Full Faith And Credit Thereof; To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For The Payment Of Said Bonds; To Amend The General Laws Of The State Relating To The Issuance And Sale

Of Waterworks And Sewerage Bonds As Applied To The Town Of Olanta So As To Remove All Limitations On The Amount Of Taxes That May Be Levied To Secure The Payment Of Said Bonds; And To Issue And Sell Said Bonds In A Single Series Or In Separate Series.

Whereas, the Town of Olanta, in Florence County, does not have an adequate waterworks system or a sewerage system, and the health of the inhabitants of the town and the development of the town are affected by such deficiencies; and

Whereas, after due inquiry, it has been ascertained that an adequate waterworks system can be installed at a cost not exceeding eighty-five thousand and no/100 (\$85,000.00) dollars, and an adequate sewerage system can be installed at a cost not exceeding sixty-five thousand and no/100 (\$65,000.00) dollars; and

Whereas, upon due inquiry, it has been ascertained that the revenues that will be derived from a waterworks system will pay a substantial portion of the principal of and interest on bonds in the amount of eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars, on the serial plan hereinafter set forth, and that the revenues that will be derived from a sewerage system will pay a substantial portion of the principal of and interest on bonds in the amount of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars on the serial plan hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas, the addition to the revenues from the waterworks plant and from the sewerage plant of other revenues of the town (excluding property taxes) will provide the greater part of the sums necessary to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of each of said series of bonds, after making proper provision for the operation and maintenance of said plants, and leave only a nominal amount to be raised by property taxation for such debt service. Now, therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Recitals in preamble true—legislative findings.—It is hereby declared, after due investigation, that the aforementioned recitals are true and correct and accordingly are hereby adopted as legislative findings and conclusions.

Section 2. Olanta issue bonds for waterworks—maturities.—The Town of Olanta hereby is empowered to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing funds to install and

establish a waterworks system in the town, said bonds to be payable on a serial plan providing for the payment of interest semi-annually and of not less than two thousand, five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars of principal each year; the first maturities of said series of bonds shall be payable not later than the year 1953 and subsequent maturities of two thousand, five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars of principal or more each year shall be paid through such number of years not exceeding twenty-five, as may be determined by the town by ordinance, and the bonds payable during the twenty-fifth year shall be all of the said series of bonds which have not been previously paid under the schedule of maturities adopted by the town by ordinance.

Section 3. Issue bonds for sewerage system—maturities.—The Town of Olanta is further empowered to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing funds to install and establish a sewerage system in the town, said bonds to be payable on a serial plan providing for the payment of not less than one thousand, five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars and accrued interest each year beginning not later than the year 1953; none of said bonds shall be expressed to be payable more than twenty-five years after the date hereof. Provision may be made for the payment of different amounts from year to year, and for the payment during the twenty-fifth year of such amount of the bonds as has not been paid during the preceding twenty-four years.

Section 4. Issuance.—The said two series of bonds may be issued at the same time or at different times, and each series of bonds may be issued in separate amounts at different times as may be directed by ordinance of the town.

Section 5. Allocation of security to pay.—All of the following provisions of this act shall be taken to apply equally to each of the said series of bonds, as and when the issuance and sale of the same have been further authorized by an election or elections to be called as hereinafter provided. If the waterworks bonds and the sewerage bonds are sold at different times, the security for the payment of said bonds as hereinafter provided shall be allocated as far as deemed necessary to the class of bonds first issued, any of said security not allocated to said class of bonds being hereby made available as security for the payment of the other class of said bonds.

Section 6. Names — denominations — interest — maturities.—The name of each series of the said bonds, the form, denominations and date of the same, the rate of interest that the same shall bear and the interest paying dates, and, subject to the foregoing, the maturities of the said bonds shall be determined by the town by ordinance.

Section 7. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the Town of Olanta shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest on the said bonds, and the proper officials of the municipality shall each year, commencing with the year 1951, assess, levy and collect a special ad valorem tax on all of the taxable property in said municipality for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the said bonds as the same mature, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said principal and interest, and said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied by said municipality and shall not be affected by any statutory limitation on the total amount of said taxes that may be levied by said municipality for any or all of the purposes thereof. In addition, the municipality shall further secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same by pledging as security the gross receipts derived during the year 1952 and subsequent years from business licenses levied or imposed by the town under legislation now existing or that may hereafter be enacted, and by pledging the gross receipts from fines collected by any police officer, police court, or other municipal officer or court in said municipality during 1952 and subsequent years, under the terms of any legislation now existing or that hereafter may be enacted, and by pledging all sums received by the municipality on or after January 1st, 1952, from liquor, wine and beer licenses and taxes levied by the state under legislation now existing or that may hereafter be enacted, and all sums received from liquor, wine and beer licenses and taxes imposed by the municipality or by any other public body under any legislation hereafter enacted. There shall also be pledged, for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same, all of the net revenues of the waterworks plant and the sewerage plant of the municipality. It is the intention of this act to empower the municipality to secure the payment of the said bonds and of the interest to accrue thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same, by pledging as security for the payment thereof all of the revenues of the municipality, other than the levy made for

normal municipal operations and expenses. And the proper officers of the municipality are hereby directed to impose additional taxes on the real and personal property within the limits of the municipality as may be subject to taxation, to the extent necessary, after the application of the specific revenues hereinabove referred to, to assure the payment each year of the principal of and interest on the said bonds to mature during that year, notwithstanding any limitations contained in any general law of the state as to the number of mills that may be levied by towns of the size and class of the Town of Olanta.

Section 8. Sale—interest.—The said bonds may be sold by the town at public or private sale in such manner and after such notice and at such time or times and with such interest rate as may be determined by the municipality by ordinance.

Section 9. Redemption.—The town may in its discretion provide by ordinance for the calling of the said bonds for payment, prior to maturity, at times and upon conditions to be fixed by the municipality and to be set forth in the bonds.

Section 10. Place pay—execution.—The said bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina and shall be signed by the mayor, and attested by the town clerk, and the corporate seal of the municipality affixed or impressed on each bond. The interest coupons attached to the said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the town clerk who is in office on the date of the bonds to which such coupons are attached. Delivery of the bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers or seal occurring after such execution.

Section 11. Exempt from taxes.—All bonds issued under the terms of this act shall be exempt from all state, county, school district and municipal taxes.

Section 12. Authority of municipality.—The municipality is hereby empowered to do by ordinance all such things as may be requisite and not herein otherwise provided for, to provide for the issuance and sale and negotiation of the aforementioned bonds, and to provide for and secure the payment of the said bonds as herein contemplated, and to segregate and apply the proceeds of sale of the said bonds to the purpose herein provided for.

Section 13. Issue only if election thereon favorable.—The issuance and sale of the bonds herein provided for are conditional upon the holding of an election in said municipality subject to all of the provisions of the general statutes of this state relating to elections governing the issuance of bonds by municipalities, and upon a majority vote at such election in favor of the issuance and sale of said bonds. It shall be in the discretion of the town to provide by ordinance for the holding of a single election to authorize the issuance of both of the series of bonds hereinabove provided for or to hold separate elections at different times therefor.

Section 14. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 15. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R369, H1332)

No. 541

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Schools, Roads And Other County Purposes In Georgetown County For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Devolve Certain Duties Upon The Chairman Of The Board Of County Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That in order to provide the sums appropriated herein for the respective purposes, hereinafter mentioned, there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Georgetown County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951, such number of mills as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the sums herein set out. The county auditor shall make such levy, with the approval of the majority of the legislative delegation from the county. In the event, however, of the death or resignation of any one or more of the members of the legislative delegation, the survivor or survivors shall have the right and power to execute any such order.

Roads, bridges and ferries, a sufficient
sum together with county's one (1¢)
cent gas tax and the road tax, to make
a total amount of \$ 60,000.00

Clerk of Court, Salary	4,500.00
Deputy Clerk of Court, Salary	2,530.00
Clerical Assistant for Clerk of Court, Salary	2,090.00
Clerical Assistant for Clerk of Court, Salary	2,090.00
Sheriff, Salary	4,500.00
Sheriff, Travel Allowance	1,600.00
Deputy Sheriffs, three (3) at \$2,970.00 each; and one (1) at \$3,300.00	12,210.00
Deputy Sheriffs, four (4) Travel Al- lowance for each \$1,500.00	6,000.00
Clerical Assistant for Sheriff, Salary	2,310.00
Jailor	2,300.00
Treasurer, County's portion of \$4,- 500.00 salary	4,500.00
Clerical Assistant for Treasurer, Salary	2,530.00
Auditor, County's portion of \$4,500.00 salary	4,500.00
Clerical Assistant for Auditor, Salary	2,530.00
Clerical Assistant for Auditor, Salary	1,000.00
Clerical Assistant for Treasurer, Salary	1,500.00
County Commissioners - per diem and mileage	\$ 1,200.00
Clerk, Board County Commissioners, Salary	2,970.00
Chairman, Board County Commis- sioners, Salary	2,000.00
County Service Officer, Salary	2,750.00
County Service Officer, Travel Allow- ance	1,000.00
Clerical Assistant for County Service Officer, Salary	2,000.00
Coroner, Travel Allowance	350.00
Attorney	600.00
Judge of Probate Salary	3,500.00
<i>Provided, that the Judge of Probate shall appoint a deputy and shall keep his office open during the hours when other county offices are open</i>	

Janitors for Courthouse and other buildings, including health centers	2,200.00
Charwoman to assist Janitor	575.00
Magistrates and Constables:	
Magistrate at Georgetown	2,500.00
The Sheriff of the county and/or his Deputy Sheriffs shall act as Constables for the Magistrate at Georgetown without additional compensation.	
Clerical Assistant for Sheriff taking and transcribing testimony upon call of the Magistrate at Georgetown	300.00
Magistrate at Andrews, Salary	800.00
Constable for Magistrate at Andrews, Salary	275.00
Magistrate at Choppee, Salary	\$ 800.00
Constable for Magistrate at Choppee, Salary	275.00
Magistrate for Number Six (6) Township, Salary	800.00
Constable for Magistrate of Number Six (6) Township, Salary	275.00
Magistrate for Pawleys Island, Salary	800.00
Constable for Magistrate at Pawleys Island, Salary	275.00
Magistrate for Murrells Inlet, Salary	800.00
Constable for Magistrate of Murrells Inlet, Salary	275.00
Tax Commission and Board of Appeals, \$5.00 per day for every day in meeting called by Auditor	400.00
Jail expenses, including dieting and transportation of, medical services and medicines for, prisoners confined in the jail, fuel, lights, water, bedding and other furniture and incidentals	7,000.00
Jurors and Witnesses	6,000.00
Emergency Funds to be expended in Georgetown by County Welfare Board	4,500.00

Funds for the needy, including T. B. Patients at State Sanatorium in excess of Georgetown County's quota to be administered by the Board of County Commissioners	6,000.00
Post Mortems, Inquest and Lunacy	600.00
Public Buildings, including water, lights, fuel, insurance and repairs	20,000.00
Printing, Postage, Books and Stationery	\$ 4,000.00
County Nurse, Salary and Travel	2,400.00
Office and Medical Supplies for Health Unit	600.00
Health Unit, Clerk's Salary	1,000.00
County Librarian, Salary	2,000.00
To Georgetown Chapter of the American Red Cross	500.00

Provided, that this \$500.00 shall be expended in Georgetown County as directed by the said local chapter

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

Bonding County Officers	750.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Telephone and Telegraph	700.00
Special Contingent	20,000.00

Provided, that the delegation may appropriate as much as \$10,000.00 for drainage in the county if they deem advisable.

County Home Demonstration Agent, colored	550.00
Assistant to Home Demonstration Agent, colored, Salary	550.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance, if so much be necessary	700.00
Retirement Fund	3,500.00
Hq and Hq Btry 248th F.A. Bn Georgetown	750.00
Service Btry 248th F.A. Bn Andrews	750.00

Heavy Mortar Company 118th Inf.	
Georgetown	750.00
Chairman Board Registration, Salary	\$ 600.00
Clerk, Board Registration	400.00
Secretary to Tax Commission, Salary	3,000.00
Travel, Secretary to Tax Commission	1,200.00
Sheriff's Office - Radio Equipment	6,000.00
Georgetown County Memorial Hospital Balance due for charity	1,692.18
Chief Game Warden, County's portion	3,300.00

TOTAL

\$244,502.18

Section 2. The deputy sheriffs shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office and shall work under the direction of, and be employed by the sheriff of the county, and shall keep daily record of their work and file same monthly in the sheriff's office.

Section 3. The sheriff of the county shall be allowed seventy-five (75¢) cents per day each for dieting prisoners and he shall furnish them good, wholesome food.

Section 4. The sheriff of the county shall work one of his deputies on Pawleys Island and Waccamaw Neck during the months of June, July and August.

Section 5. The Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Georgetown County are hereby authorized and empowered to have a complete and thorough examination of the books and doings of all county officers of Georgetown County at least once each year, and, if they deem it necessary at any time, for the best interest of the county, that any office or officers should be investigated oftener than the regular annual investigation and auditing, they are hereby authorized and empowered, and directed to contract with such certified accountant or accountants as they may deem competent and qualified at such salary, or compensation as they may fix, the same to be paid out of the funds herein appropriated for miscellaneous contingent.

Section 6. The special contingent fund provided for in this act shall not be expended except upon the written order of the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Georgetown County. In the event, however, of the death or resignation of any one

or more of the members of the said delegation the survivors shall have the right to execute any such order.

Section 7. That necessary medical service for the chaingang and other prisoners shall be provided by the board of county commissioners and charged to the proper accounts.

Section 8. The board of county commissioners shall employ janitors for the courthouse and other county offices and fix their duties. The janitors shall hold their positions and work under the direction of the board.

Section 9. That all fees, fines and monies not otherwise provided shall go into the general county fund and show in detail by the officer or officers receiving such monies in their annual statement to the members of the legislative delegation.

Section 10. All salaries shall be paid in equal semi-monthly installments at the middle and end of each calendar month. *Provided*, that no officer or person shall be paid for any transportation in addition to the mileage now allowed by law and the legal per diem expense now provided by law.

Section 11. Jurors serving in circuit courts in Georgetown County, in this state, shall in addition to mileage at the rate of seven (7¢) cents per mile going to and from court, receive a per diem of five (\$5.00) dollars.

Section 12. Whenever warrants are drawn in the county commissioner's office on the county treasurer, a duplicate copy of such warrant shall be furnished the county treasurer at once. No warrant shall be honored by the county treasurer unless he is in possession of such duplicate and the same is duly itemized and shows for what issued.

Section 13. There is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the construction of a chaingang camp at the old chaingang site, this sum to include construction costs, architect fees, etc. *Provided*, further, the construction on this building shall only begin after proper advertisement for bids.

Section 14. Act No. 425 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1947, as amended, relating to the construction

of a library building on the jail site in the City of Georgetown is hereby repealed.

Section 15. There is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars from the general fund of Georgetown County for the construction of a County Memorial Library in the City of Georgetown. A commission of no more than three suitable persons may be appointed by the Georgetown Legislative Delegation to take charge of and complete this work, or the Georgetown Legislative Delegation may submit this work to be done by the County Board of Commissioners for Georgetown County. Whichever is authorized to do the work, may, upon unanimous approval of the legislative delegation, tear down the old jail building which is now located on the corner of Screven and Highmarket Streets. *Provided*, further, it may select another suitable site in the City of Georgetown for the construction of building. The funds from this appropriation may be used in connection with any necessary expenditure towards this building program.

Section 16. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 17. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R249, H1379)

No. 542

An Act Ratifying, Validating And Confirming The Conveyances Of Lands By Georgetown County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Conveyances by Georgetown County validated.—All conveyances of lands by Georgetown County made prior to the effective date of this act are hereby validated, confirmed and ratified in all respects, as though the same were in their inception valid.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R358, H1356)

No. 543

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Property Taxes In Greenville County For County, School And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952; And To Appropriate The Revenues Therefrom And The Income From All Other Available Sources Of County Revenues And To Direct And Control The Expenditures Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. The County Auditor of Greenville County is hereby directed to calculate, subject to the approval of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation, the levy upon all taxable property of Greenville County necessary to raise the appropriations hereafter provided for up to the sum equal to the difference between the estimated revenue accruing to the county from indirect and other revenues of like character applicable by law to the general expenses of Greenville County and the sum total of the appropriations herein provided, and no other purpose whatsoever, such levy not exceeding nine (9) mills, of all the taxable property of the county, and such revenues therefrom to be expended, if so much be necessary during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952.

Section 2. Appropriations

Item 1. County Supervisor

A. Salaries of Supervisor, Office Personnel, Guards and Others

1. Supervisor	\$ 4,660.00
2. 1st Clerk	2,760.00
3. 2nd Clerk	2,346.00
4. Central Camp Foreman	3,000.00
5. 8 Camp Foreman @ \$2,691.00 each	21,528.00
6. 1 Assistant Bridge Foreman	2,484.00
7. Bridge Foreman	2,691.00

8. 1 Mechanic	2,691.00	
9. 1 Shovel Operator	2,691.00	
10. 1 Keeper Gasoline & Oil	2,576.00	
11. 1 Warehouse Warden	2,208.00	
12. 22 Machine Men @ \$2,277.00 each	50,094.00	
13. 14 Guards @ \$2,001.00 each	28,014.00	
14. 1 Superintendent - Repairs Surface treatment	2,484.00	
	<hr/>	\$130,227.00

Provided, 1 Superintendent at \$253.00 per month, 1 Maintenance Man at \$241.50 per month, 2 Distribution Men at \$224.25 per month and 1 Mechanic at \$201.25 per month. This personnel to be paid from the eight (8) mill levy, the other personnel to be paid by the hour.

B. Bridges & Lumber	\$ 30,000.00	
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C. Office Supplies	185.00	
	<hr/>	185.00
D. Fuel Oil and Grease	37,000.00	
	<hr/>	37,000.00

Provided, one person be responsible for the receiving and issuing of fuel, oil, gasoline and grease and keep a complete record thereof.

E. Convict Maintenance	44,850.00	
	<hr/>	44,850.00
F. Team Maintenance	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,000.00

G. Machinery repairs and hand tools	36,000.00	
	<hr/>	36,000.00
H. Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
I. Surface Treatment repairs	6,500.00	
	<hr/>	6,500.00
J. Culverts and Pipe	40,000.00	
	<hr/>	40,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , the County Supervisor shall not sell pipe nor material for same to anyone.		
K. Repairs for Camps	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	2,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the whole or any part of this sum may be expended prior to July 1, 1951, but any amount so expended shall be chargeable against the appropriation for the fiscal year 1951-1952.		
L. To purchase machinery and trucks	\$ 23,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,000.00
M. For Fertilizer and Farm Supplies	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
N. Road Signs	4,500.00	
	<hr/>	4,500.00

Provided, that the county board of commissioners shall not approve an expenditure exceeding one-twelfth of this item during any calendar month, except as to subsection (1) of this item, which

may be expended in whole or in
part during any calendar month.

Item 2. County Board of Commissioners
and Related Expenses

A. Salaries and Office Expense

1. Secretary	3,480.00
2. Bookkeeper	3,480.00
3. County Audit	2,500.00
4. County Board Travel Allowance	300.00
5. Office Supplies	400.00
6. Secretary to County Delegation	780.00
7. Superintendent of Court House Building	3,360.00
8. Office Building Elevator Operator	1,948.40

16,248.40

B. Contingent Fund for County Dele-
gation

\$ 15,000.00

\$ 15,000.00

C. Maintenance of Public Buildings

1. Janitors and Elevator Operators	18,236.40
2. Lights and Power	4,000.00
3. Fuel	3,000.00
4. Water	400.00
5. Ice	40.00
6. Insurance on Public Buildings	1,000.00
7. Janitors' Supplies	3,000.00
8. Elevator Upkeep	1,000.00
9. Clock Rental	25.00
10. Repairs Court House	1,500.00
11. Travel Building Superintendent	300.00

32,501.40

D. Telephone & Telegrams for
County Offices

6,000.00

6,000.00

Provided, no long distance calls shall be made on any phone except in the Sheriff's office.

E. Legal Advertising	200.00	
	<hr/>	200.00
F. Postage for all county offices	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	3,500.00
G. Workmen's Compensation		
1. S. C. Industrial Commission Premium Tax	\$ 326.06	
2. S. C. Industrial Commission Premium for Workmen's Compensation Insurance, if so much be necessary	6,700.00	
	<hr/>	7,026.06
H. Retirement for County Employees	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,000.00
Item 3. Charities and Corrections		
A. County Jail - 6 employees and Maintenance	25,100.00	
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B. County Home Maintenance	32,625.00	
	<hr/>	32,625.00
C. Charity Hospitalization	100,000.00	
	<hr/>	100,000.00

Provided, Charity Hospitalization rate shall not exceed \$6.20 per day per patient; *Provided*, further, that in the event a bed is not available in the Greenville Hospital for any emergency patient, the Charity Investigator may upon certificate from the General Hos-

pital that such bed is not available,
issue a permit for such patient to
any other hospital in the county.

- D. Social Service Fund, to be administered by Greenville Hospital Board of Trustees for the investigation of charity admissions and costs for collection of hospital bills 10,000.00

10,000.00

Provided, however, that the retirement eligibility of Jack Wilson shall not be affected and for purposes of retirement he shall be deemed to continue as an employee of Greenville County but not an employee of Greenville Hospital.

E. Allowance for Charitable Institutions

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| 1. Maintenance of Greenacre | \$ 1,500.00 |
| 2. Education Program for Juvenile Protection for Greenacre | 639.40 |
| 3. Children's Center | 2,500.00 |
| 4. Greenville Rescue Mission | 1,200.00 |
| 5. Salvation Army, in 12 monthly installments | 1,000.00 |
| 6. Greer Relief Agency | 300.00 |
| 7. Emergency Maternity Shelter | 10,000.00 |
| 8. Greenville Civic Art Center, Maintenance | 900.00 |
| 9. Boys' City | 200.00 |

Provided, same is expended for care of children from Greenville County.

Foster Home Care for Delinquent Children and for children in imminent danger of becoming delinquent.

12,200.00

30,439.40

Provided, that the state mental health authorities are authorized to charge such patients as are financially able to pay a reasonable fee based on their ability to pay as may be determined by the authorities with such monies realized to be used for the purpose of improving the services at the Greenville Mental Hygiene Clinic.

Provided, that \$5,000.00 of said sum shall be used and expended by Juvenile Court for the purpose of Foster Home Care, and for Orphan Home Care, and for the purpose of maintaining a Receiving Home for the Wards of said Court.

Provided, further, that \$7,200.00 of said sum may be used by the Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of Foster Home Care, and for Orphan Home Care, for children who are residents of Greenville County and who are in imminent danger of becoming delinquent.

Provided, further, that no part of said funds shall be used unless the state appropriation for Foster Home Care proves insufficient to meet the needs of Greenville County.

Item 4. Court Expenses	\$ 18,000.00
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18,000.00

- A. Operating expenses of Court including the items mentioned below. Jurors serving in Court to be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per day and 5¢ per mile.

Chief Bailiff shall be paid \$126.50
per month. An Assistant Bailiff
\$109.25 per month. An Assistant
Bailiff and Court Crier \$109.25
per month.

B. County Court

1. Judge of County Court	6,860.00
2. Solicitor of County Court	3,960.00
3. Stenographer County Court	2,691.00
4. Stenographer to Solicitor	1,794.00
5. Office Rent County Solicitor	564.00

15,869.00

C. Circuit Court

1. Stenographer 13th Judicial Cir- cuit Solicitor	\$ 2,070.00
2. \$50.00 per month for taking testi- mony at Coroner's Inquests	600.00
3. Stenographer R e s i d e n t Circuit Judge @ \$69.00 per month	948.00
4. Circuit Court Stenographer	230.00
5. Supplies, Circuit Court Stenog- rapher	100.00

\$ 3,948.00

D. Supplies, Equipment

1. Court journals and calendars	540.00
2. Printing Supplies	500.00
3. County Court	250.00

1,290.00

E. Juvenile Court

1. Judge's Salary	2,300.00
2. Probation Officer	3,960.00
3. Travel Allowance Probation Of- ficer @ \$65.00 per month	780.00
4. Assistant Probation Officer	2,760.00
5. Travel Allowance, Assistant Pro- bation Officer @ \$50.00 per month	600.00
6. Stenographer Clerk	2,760.00

7. Negro Assistant Probation Officer	2,760.00
8. Travel	600.00
9. Detention Home	\$ 11,500.00
10. Supplies	300.00

\$ 28,320.00

Item 5. Health Department

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Health Officer, Salary	1,633.00
2. Health Officer, Travel	600.00
3. Dentist	1,173.00
4. Nurses (4) salaries	9,162.20
5. Nurses, Travel	2,440.00
6. Chief Inspector, Salary	460.00
7. Assistant Inspector, Salary	2,850.00
8. Inspectors (2) Travel	1,440.00
9. Inspector schools and restaurants, travel	220.00
10. Stenographer	2,266.70
11. Greenville County Dental Clinician	2,990.00
12. Stenographer	2,070.00
13. Stenographer	1,104.00
14. Janitor	1,628.40
15. Clinic Nurse, Salary	1,173.00
16. Venereal Disease Investigator	1,380.00
17. Travel	360.00

\$ 32,950.30

Provided, the appropriations under
13, 15, 16 and 17 are matched by
the State Health Department.

B. Supplies and Miscellaneous

1. Supplies	\$ 1,250.00
2. Biologicals	3,000.00
3. Mental Clinician Supplies	250.00
4. Greenville County Venereal Clinic	4,850.00
5. Greer Health Zone	1,100.00
6. Building, Upkeep and Repairs	300.00

10,750.00

Item 6. Sheriff's Office and Other Law
Enforcement Agencies

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Sheriff	4,660.00
2. Sheriff's Deputies (14) @ \$2,- 484.00 each	34,776.00
3. 1 Chief Deputy at	2,820.00
4. First Clerk (night)	2,760.00
5. Bookkeeper and Deputy	2,484.00
6. Salary for fingerprinting and identification officer	2,484.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the fingerprinting and identification officer shall be allowed travel expenses at the rate of \$65.00 a month, and <i>provided</i> , further, that the sheriff shall ap- point the fingerprinting and identi- fication officer and anyone so ap- pointed shall confine his activities to the duties of fingerprinting and identification work and in no in- stance shall he act as a deputy.	
7. Radio Operator	\$ 2,760.00

\$ 52,744.00

B. Supplies

1. Sheriff, gas, oil and car repairs @ \$65.00 per month	780.00
2. Travel for Bookkeeper and Dep- uty	960.00
3. Gasoline and oil and car repairs, 16 deputies @ \$125.00 per month each	24,000.00
4. Fingerprinting equipment for Sher- iff	400.00
5. Ammunition, Guns, etc.	250.00

Provided, that unincorporated
towns and outlying districts shall
be patrolled by schedule, in that

Greenville County shall be zoned by the Sheriff and Radio Patrol be constantly maintained in said zones, rather than attempting county-wide operation from said Sheriff's office, and *provided*, that two deputies shall be assigned to civil matters and they shall not be responsible for the serving of criminal investigations.

6. Radio Maintenance and Phone	2,000.00
7. Evidence procurement fund	100.00

28,490.00

C. Mill Deputies or Special Constables

1. Mill Deputies or Mill Constables, sixteen (16) @ \$16.10 per month each	3,091.20
2. Conestee Deputy and Slater Deputy @ \$23.00 per month	\$ 552.00
3. Deputy Simpsonville Community @ \$63.25 per month	759.00
4. Deputy at East View @ \$63.25 per month	759.00
5. Special Deputies at Marietta, City View, Taylors, Fork Shoals, Travelers Rest, Park Place and North Greenville (Ape Yard Vicinity) and San-Souci @ \$74.75 per month each	7,176.00
6. Special Deputy or Constable to be appointed by Sheriffs of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, for village of Pelham, @ \$28.75 per month and \$10.00 for bond premium	355.00

12,692.20

D. Military

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| 1. 51st Signal Co., S.C.N.G. | 375.00 |
| 2. B-try. C., 678 A. A. A., Bn.
S.C.N.G. | 375.00 |
| 3. Greer Company of National
Guards | 750.00 |

 1,500.00

E. Bonds & Insurance

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| 1. Premium on Officers' Bonds, in-
cluding Deputy Sheriffs, and in-
surance on Deputies' Autos | 2,714.14 |
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 2,714.14

F. Transportation of Prisoners

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| 1. Transportation of Prisoners | \$ 1,500.00 |
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 1,500.00

Provided, the Sheriff or any of-
ficer transporting a prisoner for
Greenville County shall be al-
lowed a maximum expense for
transportation of five (5¢) cents
per mile.

Item 7. Clerk's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

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| 1. Clerk of Court | 4,160.00 |
| 2. Clerk of County Court | 500.00 |
| 3. Deputy Clerk | 2,760.00 |
| 4. Second Clerk | 2,346.00 |
| 5. Third Clerk | 2,070.00 |

 11,836.00

B. Vital Statistics

 1,625.00

 1,625.00

Item 8. Probate Judge's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

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| 1. Probate Judge | 5,160.00 |
| 2. Clerk to Probate Judge | 2,760.00 |

3. Second Clerk	2,346.00	
4. Two Clerks @ \$2,070.00 each	4,140.00	
5. Lunacy Examinations	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	15,906.00
B. Supplies	1,250.00	
	<hr/>	1,250.00
Item 9. Superintendent of Education's Office		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. First Clerk	\$ 2,760.00	
2. Second Clerk	2,346.00	
	<hr/>	5,106.00
B. Travel for members of County Board of Education, \$25.00 per year each in addition to that already received		
	100.00	
	<hr/>	100.00
C. Supplies	185.00	
	<hr/>	185.00
D. Greenville City Schools, County pro-rata share expense Sterling High School		
	4,443.00	
	<hr/>	4,443.00
E. Trade and Industrial Education	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	1,200.00
F. Cost of freight defrayal for the county school lunch program		
	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
Item 10. Treasurer's Office		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Treasurer	1,460.00	
2. First Clerk	2,760.00	

3. Second Clerk	2,346.00	
4. Two Clerks @ \$2,070.00 each	4,140.00	
5. Tax Clerk, City Block Book	1,380.00	
	<hr/>	12,086.00
B. Supplies		
1. Office Supplies	435.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 435.00
Item 11. Master's Office		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Master in Equity	5,360.00	
2. Clerk to Master	2,760.00	
3. Stenographer	2,070.00	
	<hr/>	10,190.00
B. Supplies	230.00	
	<hr/>	230.00
Item 12. Coroner's Office		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. County Coroner	2,484.00	
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B. Supplies		
1. Gas, oil and car repairs for Coroner, \$100.00 per month	1,200.00	
2. Office Supplies	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,250.00
Item 13. Register of Mesne Conveyance Office		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Register	4,660.00	
2. First Clerk	2,760.00	
3. Second Clerk	2,346.00	
4. Four (4) Assistant Clerks @ \$2,070.00 each	\$ 8,280.00	
5. Operator, Photo-Record Machine	2,662.00	
	<hr/>	20,708.00

B. Supplies

1. Photo-Record Machine Supplies	9,000.00
2. Office Supplies & Equipment	5,625.00

 14,625.00

Provided, that the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each case where matter is left in his office to be forwarded by mail to some party, shall collect from the person leaving such matter in advance the postage necessary for mailing such matter.

Item 14. Auditor's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Auditor	1,460.00
2. First Clerk	2,760.00
3. Second Clerk	2,346.00
4. Three (3) Assistant Clerks @ \$2,070.00 each	6,210.00
5. Block Book Engineer	3,480.00
5-a. Assistant Block Book Engineer	3,060.00
6. Travel, Block Book Engineer	900.00
7. I.B.M. Operator	7,000.00

 27,216.00

B. Supplies

1. Contractual Services - I. B. M. System	11,000.00
2. Printing & Equipment	1,500.00

 \$ 12,500.00

C. Board of Equalization & Assessors	9,000.00
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 9,000.00

Provided, that the County Board of Commissioners shall have complete control and direction of the

I.B.M. System, its personnel,
equipment and supplies.

Item 15. Delinquent Tax Collector's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Delinquent Tax Collector	3,660.00
2. Delinquent Tax Collector, Travel	600.00
3. First Clerk	2,760.00
4. Assistant Collectors (3) @ \$2,- 208.00 each	6,624.00
To be appointed by the Tax Col- lector	

13,644.00

B. Supplies	310.00
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310.00

C. Travel Allowance for three (3) Assistant Tax Collectors @ \$100- .00 per month each	3,600.00
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3,600.00

Item 16. Magistrates & Constables

A. Salaries & Personnel

Magistrates

1. City Magistrates (2) @ \$2,530- .00 each	\$ 5,060.00
2. Stenographers (2) for City Mag- istrates @ \$2,070.00 each	4,140.00
3. Greenville Township Magistrate	1,656.00
4. Rents - Greenville Township Mag- istrate	420.00
5. Bates Township	1,380.00
6. Office Rent	300.00
7. O'Neal Township	460.00
8. Glassy Mountain Township	210.45
9. Highland	210.45
10. Cleveland	210.45
11. Paris Mountain Township	210.45
12. Saluda Township	210.45

13. Austin Township	596.85
14. Fairview Township	917.70
15. Gantt Township	210.45
16. Dunklin Township	210.45
17. Oakland Township	210.45
18. Town of Piedmont	1,380.00
19. Office Supplies (if so much be necessary)	300.00
20. Grove Township	210.45
21. Butler Township	210.45
22. Town of Batesville	210.45
23. Town of Greer	\$ 2,070.00
24. Stenographer for Greer Magis- trate	1,055.70
25. Rent for Greer Magistrate	300.00
26. Chick Springs Township	379.50
27. Fork Shoals	210.45

\$ 22,941.15

Constables

1. City Constables (2) @ \$2,152.80 each	4,305.60
2. Greenville Township	1,288.00
3. Bates Township	690.00
4. O'Neal Township	460.00
5. Glassy Mountain	210.45
6. Highland Township	210.45
7. Cleveland Township	210.45
8. Paris Mountain Township	210.45
9. Saluda Township	210.45
10. Austin Township	575.00
11. Fairview Township	558.90
12. Gantt Township	210.45
13. Dunklin Township	210.45
14. Oakland Township	210.45
15. Town of Piedmont	920.00
16. Grove Township	210.45
17. Butler Township	\$ 210.45
18. Town of Batesville	210.45
19. Town of Greer	1,669.80

20. Chick Springs Township	379.50	
21. Fork Shoals	210.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,372.20
B. Supplies	685.00	
	<hr/>	685.00
Item 17. County Physician	1,495.00	
Post Mortems	2,000.00	
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Item 18. County Attorney	2,300.00	
1. Rent, County Attorney	600.00	
	<hr/>	2,900.00
Item 19. Farm Demonstration Office		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Farm Demonstration Agent, Salary	897.00	
1-a. Assistant Farm Demonstration Agent, Salary	480.00	
2. Stenographer, Farm Demonstration Agent	759.00	
3. Home Demonstration Agent (White)	414.00	
4. Stenographer	414.00	
5. Home Demonstration Agent's travel allowance	300.00	
5-a. Assistant Home Demonstration Agent's travel allowance	\$ 300.00	
6. Home Demonstration Agent (Colored)	851.00	
7. Stenographer	690.00	
8. 4-H Club Boys	50.00	
9. 4-H Club Girls	50.00	
10. Negro 4-H Club	50.00	
11. Future Farmers of America	50.00	

12. Greater Greenville Sanitation District for truck and expenses in hauling and disposing of dead animals	4,500.00	
13. Garbage Disposal at the Farmers' Wholesale Market	500.00	
	<hr/>	10,305.00
B. Supplies		
1. Stationery & Printing	50.00	
2. Telephone	130.00	
3. Office for Colored Agent @ \$20.00 per month	240.00	
4. Miscellaneous Expense	120.00	
5. Demonstration Supplies	125.00	
	<hr/>	665.00
Item 20. County Forestry Board		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Ranger and three (3) Wardens' Travel Expense	1,800.00	
2. Four (4) Towermen expense @ \$5.00 per month each	240.00	
3. Clerk @ \$23.00 per month for 8 months and \$115.00 per month for 4 months	\$ 654.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,694.00
Item 21. Department of Public Welfare		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Supplementary salary of Director, 12 months @ \$50.00	600.00	
2. Supplementary salary for twelve (12) case workers 12 months @ \$10.00 per month	1,440.00	
3. Supplementary salary for five (5) Clerks, 12 months @ \$10.00 per month	600.00	
4. Supplementary Salary for Statistical Clerk	300.00	

5. Supplementary Salary for two (2) Case work Supervisors and Child Welfare Supervisor, @ \$25- .00 per month each	900.00	
6. Mileage for four (4) Child Wel- fare Workers, 12 months @ \$30- .00 per month each	1,440.00	
7. Supplementary salary for three (3) Child Welfare Case Workers @ \$10.00 per month each	360.00	
8. Supplementary salary for one (1) Child Welfare Clerical Worker 12 months @ \$10.00 per month	120.00	
9. Emergency Relief Purposes	1,000.00	
		6,760.00
B. Supplies		
1. Telephone, 12 months @ \$33.35 per month	\$ 400.00	
2. Mileage and Expenses of Board, 12 months @ \$25.00 per month	300.00	
3. Incidentals	300.00	
		\$ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,097,916.25
Anticipated approximate revenue indirect levy for 1951-1952, appli- cable to General County Purposes, approximately	\$798,000.00	
Approximate revenue to be raised by levy for General County Pur- poses	\$384,000.00	

Section 3. Subitems of subdivisions under sections, Item 1 and Item 2 of this act may be diverted to any other subdivision under the same item, where such action is found to meet the deficiency in such subitem or subdivisions, such diversions to be made by the County Board of Commissioners, and upon and after the approval of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation at a duly called meeting; *Provided*, the total appropriation of Item 1 be not thereby

exceeded; *Provided*, further, that like diversion in other items under Section 2 may be likewise made where no salary or fixed charge is thereby affected.

Section 4. No per diem shall be allowed out of Items 9 and 10 to any salaried officer of Greenville County.

Section 5. Subitem B under Item 2, entitled "Contingent Fund" of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars hereinabove referred to, shall be expended in the discretion of, and under the direction of the Greenville County Delegation, upon claims, demands and petitions previously approved by the County Board of Commissioners and for such purposes as may be prescribed by the delegation at regular called meetings duly assembled; *Provided*, that notices of any meetings shall state the matters to be considered, and any question or proposal not stated in the notice of a called meeting shall not be passed upon at such meeting unless as many as six members present vote in favor of considering the same; *Provided*, that no part of said funds shall be expended for the purpose of increasing the salary of any officer or employee of Greenville County; *Provided*, further, that any special attorney's fees and the indebtedness on Block Book Contracts shall be charged against said contingent fund provided the delegation so directs.

Section 6. The amount hereinabove appropriated as salary for the county auditor and county treasurer are estimates only. The exact amount to be paid by this act appropriated as salary for each of said officers is a sufficient sum to make a total salary of four thousand six hundred sixty (\$4,660.00) dollars when added to the amount paid by the state.

Section 6-A. Members of the Board of Assessors for Greenville County except the members of the Special Board of Assessors for the City of Greenville shall be paid seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) dollars per day for their services, and the members of the Special Board for the City of Greenville shall be paid ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for their services. The members of the board shall be paid five (5¢) cents per mile for all necessary travel incident to their work. The Special Board for the City of Greenville may employ a clerk, who shall receive as compensation for his or her services the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day for not exceeding ninety days. *Provided*, that no one shall be employed for the purpose without the prior approval and authorization of the chairman of the said board.

Section 7. The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County is hereby authorized to reduce the annual tax levy of any sub-district of Greater Greenville Sewer District, whenever it shall appear to the said Commission that the levy of any such subdistrict is excessive and higher than necessary to meet the debt service requirements and operating expenses of such subdistricts.

Section 7-A. The supervisor of Greenville County is hereby authorized and permitted to use county road machinery for the purpose of scraping and repairing private entrances and driveways leading into public highways in this county, when, in his opinion, such scraping or repairing is for the protection of the existing roads and highways and for the proper drainage thereof. He is further authorized and permitted to render a like service to the public schools of Greenville County and to use county machinery for scraping, grading and repairing entrances, driveways, and parking areas on any such property, whenever, in his opinion, the same constitutes a public service. And, should any school district desire to have its driveways or walkways surface treated, the supervisor may have the same done with county equipment if the district furnishes the materials for the same.

The supervisor of Greenville County is also, hereby, authorized and permitted to use county labor, machinery and equipment to prepare and surface the roads or streets of any mill or industrial village within Greenville County, whenever the management of any such mill or industry furnishes the materials for surfacing said streets.

Section 7-B. The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County, with the approval of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation, is hereby authorized to acquire from the United States of America, or any agency, department, authority, corporation or commission thereof, by purchase, lease, loan, gift or otherwise, such equipment, machinery, supplies, materials, or property, real or personal both as the said county board of commissioners in its discretion shall deem necessary or beneficial to Greenville County or to any of its political subdivisions and to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the county, or any of its political subdivisions, any contract, lease, or other instruments as may be necessary to consummate any transaction. And the county board of commissioners shall make payment from the general funds of Greenville County for any property purchased hereunder, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose from the general funds of Greenville County whatever sum or sums shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

Section 7-C. The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County, subject to the written approval of the Supervisor of Greenville County, is hereby authorized to contract with the South Carolina Highway Department for the construction by the county of any road or roads or street or streets within the county, and to pay all cost of construction thereof out of the general fund of Greenville County pending the payment from the Highway Department for such construction. Any excess funds which may be received from the Highway Department over and above construction costs may be used by the Supervisor of Greenville County in improving and constructing roads within the county.

Section 7-D. All expenditures heretofore authorized by the Greenville County Legislative Delegation and not heretofore validated, are hereby ratified and validated.

Section 7-E. The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County is hereby authorized to consolidate all funds appropriated for use by the Supervisor of Greenville County during the fiscal year 1950-1951 for payment of bills accruing on or before June 30, 1951.

Section 7-F. No department head of Greenville County shall make any purchase, or contract to purchase, any materials, supplies, equipment or services in excess of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars without a purchase order previously approved by the county board of commissioners, the board being hereby authorized and directed to prescribe such forms and bookkeeping methods, and to promulgate such rules as will carry out the purposes of this provision. The county board shall not approve any purchase order which will involve an obligation over and above the appropriation provided for that purpose.

Section 8. The county board of commissioners is authorized and directed to allow the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court residing in the City of Greenville the use, without charge, of necessary office space in the court house building and any allowance made by the state therefor may be used by him as supplemental office expenses.

Section 9. There is hereby created a three-man board to be appointed by the members of the legislative delegation for the purpose of studying and making recommendations to the delegation and to the county board of commissioners as to changes deemed advisable in the method of assessment and equalization of real property for the purpose of taxation in Greenville County.

There is hereby appropriated from the general fund three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for expenses of this board.

Section 10. During the fiscal year 1951-1952, in the event it becomes necessary to reorganize the school system of Greenville County or to reorganize any affiliated activity regarding the school system of Greenville County, as a result of the state's instituting a state-wide change in its school system, the Greenville County Board of Education is authorized to spend from the general fund of Greenville County, if so much be necessary, five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to meet the expenses of survey personnel and reorganization costs incident thereto. *Provided*, that this sum may be expended prior to July 1, 1951.

Section 11. Should any part or section of this act be invalidated by court decision on the ground of illegality or unconstitutionality such decision shall render invalid or inoperative only such portion or portions of this act as may be specifically so invalidated, the remainder to continue in full force and effect.

Section 12. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R129, H1206)

No. 544

A Joint Resolution To Authorize Greenville County To Lend Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars To The Greenville County American Legion Fair Association, And To Provide For The Repayment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Greenville County may make loan to Greenville County American Legion Fair Association.—The Treasurer of Greenville County is hereby authorized to lend to the Greenville County American Legion Fair Association, an eleemosynary corporation operating and existing under the laws of this state, a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, to be used for the

purpose of constructing permanent housing facilities for its operation. The amount borrowed shall be paid out as bills or statements are submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for written approval, and no amount on such loan shall be paid unless such written approval is first obtained.

Section 2. Association issue notes—interest.—The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note, or notes or other evidence of indebtedness payable to Greenville County, to be executed by the duly authorized officers of the association, *provided* that the loan shall not bear interest but shall be repaid in equal annual installments of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each. The Treasurer of Greenville County is hereby directed to collect one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from the association on each annual due date.

Section 3. Association secure loan with mortgage.—In order to secure the payment of this loan the duly authorized officers of the association shall execute a first or second mortgage on all properties now owned by the association, with the improvements thereon and all improvements to be placed thereon, in favor of Greenville County.

Section 4. Time make loan.—The provisions of this act granting authority to make the above loan shall be effective only in the year 1951, and if such loan is not made prior to December 31, 1951, the provisions of this act shall become void and of no effect.

Section 5. Advisory board to the Association.—The members and officers of the association shall work with the president of Pomona Grange, president of the County Farm Bureau, County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent as an advisory board in the construction of the exhibition housing facilities and operations of the association.

Section 6. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1951.

An Act To Validate All Disbursements And Expenditures Authorized By The Legislative Delegation Of Greenville County During The Fiscal Year 1950-1951, And To Make Provision For Such Expenditures.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Disbursements and expenditures validated, Greenville County.—The following disbursements and expenditures, authorized during the fiscal year 1950-1951 by the Legislative Delegation of Greenville County in connection with the operation of the county and the departments and agencies thereof, are hereby validated and declared to be legal and binding acts of the officials of Greenville County who acted in pursuance thereof.

July	19, 1950	Add'l for repairs old Court House	\$ 25,000.00
July	19, 1950	Travel Supt. of Buildings	300.00
July	22, 1950	Colored 4-H Girls	\$ 50.00
Aug.	1, 1950	Site for Industry-Ft. Inn	8,750.00
Aug.	1, 1950	School Lunch Room-Freight	4,000.00
Sept.	11, 1950	Forestry Comm.-Park	6,000.00
Oct.	20, 1950	Additional-Charity Hospital	40,000.00
Oct.	20, 1950	C.F. Eskew, Damage to Auto	1,382.00
Nov.	16, 1950	General Election Expenses	1,400.00
Dec.	16, 1950	Adv. S.C. Magazine	270.00
Dec.	20, 1950	Blanche Powers, Auto damage	300.00
Dec.	20, 1950	Seigler - Auto damage	1,000.00
Dec.	20, 1950	Road to new industry - White Horse Road	3,000.00
Dec.	11, 1950	Road Construction	2,000.00
Jan.	12, 1951	Gentry - Auto damage	100.00
		Heaton - Auto damage	53.80
		Health Department - Additional for medicines	700.00
Feb.	7, 1951	Over-draw by Master's office	100.00
Feb.	20, 1951	Mt. View School - Overdraw	2,000.00
Mar.	1, 1951	Air conditioning	17,000.00
Mar.	15, 1951	DPW Emergency Fund	500.00
Mar.	16, 1951	RR fare to IBM School	446.47
Mar.	16, 1951	Board of Registration, open at times during the year, total	1,011.01
		Grand Jury Investigation expense	1,161.32
		9 mos. rent DPW at \$112.50 per month which was not anticipated in the current bill	\$ 1,012.50

		Coolers - Office Building (5), estimated	1,100.00
		Extra expenditure on office building, etc., approx.	14,000.00
		Extra expenditure janitors, and supplies two buildings	4,000.00
Oct.	27, 1950	To the City of Greer for the construction of the Bennett Me- morial Hospital, same to be charged against the county hos- pital fund derived from the state	24,000.00
Jan.	26, 1951	To the county supervisor for road building materials to be advanced from the eight (8) mill levy and charged against said levy for the year 1951-52	100,000.00
April	18, 1951	To the county supervisor to meet a deficiency in funds for the remainder of the fiscal year 1950-51, to be charged against the general fund of Greenville County	90,000.00
March	1, 1951	For the purchase of machinery for the county supervisor, ma- chinery being purchased and ap- proved by the county board of commissioners, the same to be charged against the eight (8) mill levy for 1951-52	75,000.00
March	15, 1951	Installation of four fire hy- drants at the county home	2,300.00
April	12, 1951	An advancement to the City of Greenville for street materials to be charged against the city's portion of the eight (8) mill levy	20,000.00
April	16, 1951	The second installment for the Greenville Municipal Airport	\$ 75,000.00
April	12, 1951	Bolt v. Lawson	67.42

April 25, 1951	Transportation of prisoners to the county sheriff's office	300.00
March 12, 1951	County's share of the cost of civil defense program	2,637.50
TOTAL		\$525,942.02

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R90, H1173)

No. 546

An Act To Amend Act No. 536, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949, Relating To The Board Of Trustees Of Greenville County General Hospital So As To Extend The Terms Of Office Of Certain Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 432 of 1947 amended—Greenville General Hospital board of trustees—additional members—term.—Section 1 of Act No. 536, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1949, is hereby amended by striking out on lines 9 and 10 the words "for a period of two (2) years from the date of their commissions, which" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "to June 30, 1953, and their," so that when amended Section 1 shall read as follows :

"Section 1. That Section 4 of Act No. 432 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1947, relating to the Trustees of Greenville General Hospital, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a proviso at the end thereof as follows: 'PROVIDED, that from and after the effective date of this proviso, the Greenville General Hospital Board of Trustees shall be enlarged by the addition thereto of three (3) members, viz: Carl Morgan, C. S. Merriener and Waddy R. Thompson. Said additional members shall be members at large and their terms of office shall be to June 30, 1953, and their commissions shall, upon the approval of this proviso be issued

by the Governor of South Carolina. They shall have the same duties, powers and authorities as the other seven (7) members of the Board. If any of these additional members shall fail to qualify or accept their appointment or in case a vacancy shall occur among their number, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in like manner as provided above in this Section for the selection of the member at large. At the expiration of the terms of the three (3) additional members provided for in this proviso, the Board of Trustees of said Hospital shall revert to a seven (7) member Board as originally provided for in this Section.'"

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R120, H1195)

No. 547

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Greer School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Bonds Of Said School District In An Amount Not Exceeding Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$425,000.00) Dollars; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds From The Sale Of The Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Greer School District issue bonds, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.—The Board of Trustees of Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, shall be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding four hundred twenty-five thousand (\$425,000.00) dollars. The bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations, bear such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be provided for in a resolution of the trustees, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, in legal tender money of the United States of America at such place or places as may be fixed by resolu-

tion of the trustees. The bonds shall bear such date or dates and shall mature in annual series to be determined by the trustees. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Greenville County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the trustees may prescribe. No bonds, issued pursuant to the authorizations of this act, shall be issued subsequent to December 31, 1952.

Section 2. Deposit, expenditure and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited by the trustees with the Treasurer of Greenville County and shall be expended upon their warrants for all or any of the following purposes: (1) for the purchase of real property for school purposes; (2) for the construction of new school buildings; (3) for the repair or improvement of existing school buildings; and (4) for equipment for any schools operated by the school district; *Provided*, that the purchaser or purchasers of the bonds shall in no way be liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

Section 3. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the trustees at public sale, after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering the bonds for sale, the trustees may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, the bonds shall be readvertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to the trustees, the trustees shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

Section 4. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of the school district by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district, and countersigned by the clerk of the board, under the corporate seal of the school district, provided that the signatures of the chairman and the clerk shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to the bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

Section 5. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes of this state.

Section 6. Payment.—For the payment of the bonds and interest thereon, as the same mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and the Auditors and Treasurers of Spartanburg County and Greenville County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said school district, lying in their respective counties, sufficient to pay the bonds and interest as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds and interest at respective maturities. The Treasurer of Spartanburg County shall from time to time remit the taxes collected by him to the Treasurer of Greenville County in order that the latter officer may make the required payments to the paying agent of the bonds.

Section 7. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purposes whatsoever.

Section 8. Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the board of trustees of the school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the board and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

An Act To Ratify And Make Legal In All Respects The Consolidation Of The School Districts Comprising The Greer School District In Greenville And Spartanburg Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Consolidation of school districts into Greer School District ratified, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.—The consolidation of the several school districts named in the act consolidating them into a school district under the name of Greer School District in Greenville and Spartanburg Counties is hereby ratified and made legal in every respect.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R309, H1453)

No. 549

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Greer School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Bonds Of Said School District, Etc.", Approved March 14, 1951, So As To Authorize The Issuance Of Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, And To Extend The Time Within Which Bonds May Be Issued.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 547 of 1951 amended—Greer School District issue bonds, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.—Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Greer School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Bonds Of Said School District, Etc.", approved March 14, 1951, is amended by striking out in line 5 thereof the words and figures "four hundred twenty-five thousand (\$425,000.00)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00)", and by striking out the figures "1952" at the end of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1954", so that when so amended, the section shall read as follows :

"Section 1. The Board of Trustees of Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, shall be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars. The bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations, bear such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be provided for in a resolution of the trustees, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, in legal tender money of the United States of America at such place or places as may be fixed by resolution of the trustees. The bonds shall bear such date or dates and shall mature in annual series to be determined by the trustees. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Greenville County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the trustees may prescribe. No bonds, issued pursuant to the authorization of this act, shall be issued subsequent to December 31, 1954."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R310, H1454)

No. 550

An Act To Validate The Procedure Establishing Greer School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Formation of Greer School District validated, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.—The proceedings taken during 1950 to establish the Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, a newly constituted school district created by the consolidation of the following school districts and parts of school districts, viz.: Greer School District No. 9-H of Greenville County and No. 79

of Spartanburg County, Pelham School District of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, Pleasant Grove School District of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, Ansel School District of Greenville County, and that portion of Zoar School District, of Spartanburg County, described as follows:

“beginning at the conjunction of Beaverdam Creek and Middle Tyger River, and running thence S. 11.10 W. 13,625 feet to perimeter of the present Greer School District; thence S. 18.00 W. 8,140 feet to State Highway No. 101, South of Greer and near the tenant house of Mrs. Cora James’ farm, according to survey by H. S. Brockman, Surveyor, and that this line shall be the dividing line between Greer School District No. 79 of Spartanburg County, lying on the West side thereof, and the remaining portion of Zoar School District (now annexed to Duncan School District) lying on the East side thereof,”

stand ratified, approved, validated and confirmed in all respects, and said Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, as it is now constituted as a consequence of the aforesaid consolidation is declared to be a duly existing and lawfully functioning common school district, possessing all powers and functions as are vested in the several common school districts of the state by the general law, and such further powers as may from time to time be committed to it by law.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R322, S301)

No. 551

An Act To Transfer An Area From Taylors School District No. 9-B Of Greenville County And Annex The Same To Greer School District Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, And To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Area transferred to Greer School District, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.—There is hereby transferred from Taylors School District No. 9-B of Greenville County, and annexed to and consolidated with the Greer School District of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties the following described area or boundary: All that area or territory lying within the boundary line beginning at a point on the line of the former Ansel School District (now of Greer School District by recent consolidation) where the public road leading from E. R. Taylor's Packing Shed toward Apalache crosses said line (referred to as Apalache Road on the County Block Map), and running along said road as the new line in a southern direction to state highway No. 101 at E. R. Taylor's Packing Shed; thence along said highway No. 101 in a southeastern direction to the intersection of Old Buncombe Road; thence southward along the old Buncombe Road and crossing the dual-lane highway No. 29 to the present line of Greer School District; thence following the present line of the Greer School District to the beginning point.

Section 2. Indebtedness District assume.—The Greer School District shall assume payment of its proportionate part of the present indebtedness of the Taylors School District until the same has been paid in full, the annual payments thereof to be determined by the millage rate levied annually by the Taylors School District for the payment of the present indebtedness, or any remainder thereof, upon the assessed valuation of the property within the area or boundary hereby transferred to the Greer School District; and the Treasurer of Greenville County shall require the trustees of the Greer School District to annually transfer to the Taylors School District an amount sufficient to meet said district's part of the indebtedness upon the basis herein established.

Section 3. Attendance of school by pupils in area annexed.—The pupils residing within the area hereby annexed to the Greer School District shall remain in the schools now attended until the end of the present term.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R89, H1171)

No. 552

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Double Springs School District No. 11-D, Of Greenville County, To Borrow Not Exceeding Thirty-Two Hundred (\$3200.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Buying A School Bus For The District, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Double Springs School District No. 11-D borrow, Greenville County.—The Board of Trustees of Double Springs School District No. 11-D, of Greenville County, is authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding thirty-two hundred (\$3200.00) dollars and to execute a note or notes evidencing such indebtedness which shall bear such rate of interest and be payable at such place or places as may be determined by the board. The principal sum shall be payable in three substantially equal, successive, annual installments from date of execution and shall be executed on behalf of the district by all or a majority of the members of the board of trustees, including the chairman, and shall be countersigned by the treasurer of Greenville County.

Section 2. Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds of the loan shall be deposited with the treasurer of the county and by him placed to the credit of the school district, and used by the board of trustees to purchase a bus for the transportation of pupils.

Section 3. Payment.—In order to provide funds for the payment of the indebtedness and the interest, as the same mature, the auditor of Greenville County is authorized and directed to levy annually, and the treasurer to collect, a tax on all of the taxable property in the school district sufficient to meet the principal and interest as the same become due. The proceeds arising from such levies shall be applied by the treasurer of the county to the payment of the indebtedness. The obligations herein authorized to be issued shall be exempt from the payment of state, county and school taxes.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R121, H1201)

No. 553

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Travelers Rest School District No. 12-E Of Greenville County To Borrow From The Sinking Fund Commission Or Other Available Source Not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Travelers Rest School District No. 12-E borrow purchase lands, Greenville County.—The Board of Trustees of Travelers Rest School District No. 12-E of Greenville County is authorized to borrow, on notes of the district from the Sinking Fund Commission of this state or from any other available source, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars. The proceeds of the loan shall be used by the trustees and paid out by the treasurer of the county on warrants signed by the board for paying the purchase price of eight acres, more or less, of land adjoining the present school building site in the district and for other school purposes.

Section 2. Notes—execution—terms.—The note or notes, as the case may be, shall be executed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of the district, including the chairman, and countersigned by the treasurer of the county. Except as otherwise provided, the board of trustees shall have the power to fix the terms and conditions on which the loan is obtained. The debt, however, shall mature in not exceeding ten years and shall be payable in substantially equal, annual installments.

Section 3. Levy tax pay.—The chairman of the board of trustees and the treasurer shall notify the auditor of the amount of the debt maturing in any one year and it shall thereupon become the duty of the auditor of Greenville County to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, a tax upon all of the taxable property in the school district sufficient to meet the sum maturing in each year.

Section 4. Funds use pay.—From the proceeds of the levy and from such other funds which the district may have to its credit, and which may be applied to the retirement of the loan, the treasurer is directed to retire the principal sum and interest as the same mature.

Section 5. Notes exempt from taxes—indebtedness authorized additional.—The obligations issued pursuant to this authority shall

be exempt from the payment of all state, county, school and municipal taxes. The indebtedness herein authorized to be incurred is in addition to that now owing by the district.

Section 6. Pledge pay.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the district is irrevocably pledged to secure the payment of the indebtedness incurred under the authority of this act.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R302, S1417)

No. 554

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Simpsonville School District No. 130 Of Greenville County To Borrow Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars To Buy School Buses, And To Provide Heating Facilities In The School Building, And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of The Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Simpsonville School District No. 130 borrow purchase buses and heating facilities, Greenville County.—The Trustees of Simpsonville School District No. 130 of Greenville County are authorized and empowered to borrow fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars to be used in purchasing three school buses for the district and in providing heating facilities for the high school in the district.

Section 2. Maturities—interest.—Such loan may be obtained from the State Sinking Fund Commission or from any available source. The loan shall mature in not exceeding five years from the date secured. Shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum which shall be payable annually or semiannually, and be payable at such place or places, as the trustees may determine. *Provided*, that the principal sum shall mature in successive annual installments, so that in each year the amount of principal and interest becoming due will be substantially the same.

Section 3. Execution of obligations.—The obligation or obligations, as the trustees elect, shall be signed by the trustees of the district, and countersigned by the treasurer of the county.

Section 4. Payment.—There shall be levied and collected annually upon all the taxable property in the school district by the officials of Greenville County charged with the levying and collection of taxes, a tax adequate and sufficient to meet the principal and interest maturing in the year in which any such levy is made. It is made the duty of the county treasurer to apply the proceeds of the levies to the payment of the principal and interest of the note or notes, as the case may be, according to the terms thereof. The tax herein authorized is pledged to secure the payment of the indebtedness.

Section 5. Bonds exempt from taxes.—Any bonds issued hereunder shall be non-taxable.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R36, H1066)

No. 555

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Welcome School District No. 160 In Greenville County To Issue Bonds Of The District For School Purposes In An Amount Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Welcome School District No. 160 issue bonds for building and facilities, Greenville County.—The Trustees of Welcome School District No. 160 in Greenville County are authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of the school district in an amount not to exceed sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the construction, repairing and equipping school buildings in the district and providing such other

school facilities as in the judgment of the board of trustees are needed for school purposes.

Section 2. Maturity—interest—denominations.—Any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature not more than twenty years from the date of issue and shall bear interest from date at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be issued at such time or times, in such denominations, and payable on such terms as the trustees of the district may provide.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be signed by the trustees of the school district but the facsimile signature of the trustees lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

Section 4. Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold by the trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date at either public or private sale with or without advertisement thereof.

Section 5. Payment.—For the payment of the bonds and interest thereon as same mature, there is hereby irrevocably pledged the full faith, credit and taxing power and resources of the school district and there is hereby levied annually a tax upon all the taxable property in the school district in an amount sufficient to retire the principal and interest on such bonds as the same may become due and payable. The auditor of Greenville County is authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of Greenville County is authorized and directed to collect such taxes as other taxes are collected, and the treasurer of the county is directed to apply the proceeds of such levy to the retirement of the principal and interest on any bonds issued under this act.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes—deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be exempted from all state, county, municipal and school taxes of the State of South Carolina. The proceeds of any such bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of Greenville County and expended by him only upon warrants by the trustees of the school district, *provided*, however, that the purchaser or purchasers of the bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, 1951.

(R4, H1029)

No. 556

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Berea High School District No. 305, Greenville County, To Borrow From The Greenville County Sinking Fund Commission Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Berea High School District No. 305 borrow, Greenville County.—The trustees of Berea High School District No. 305, Greenville County, are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the Greenville County Sinking Fund Commission and to execute and deliver to the said commission a note or notes of the district evidencing the indebtedness. The indebtedness shall be retired in five successive substantially equal installments from the date of execution. The notes shall bear interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall be signed by the chairman and other members of the board.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest, the auditor of Greenville County is directed to levy annually, and the treasurer to collect, a tax on all of the property of the school district sufficient to retire the principal and interest of the notes as they mature. The proceeds of the loan shall be used by the trustees of the district to construct a lunch room and improve the sanitation facilities on the school premises.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R187, H1297)

No. 557**AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Jordan High School District Of Greenville County To Borrow Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars For School Purposes.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Jordan High School District borrow, Greenville County.—The Board of Trustees of Jordan High School District of Greenville County is authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, from any available source and to execute and deliver to the lender the note of the district evidencing the indebtedness. The note shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5%) per cent per annum and shall be signed by the chairman and other members of the board, and shall become due not later than one year from date of execution. All other terms shall be fixed by the board.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest, the Auditor of Greenville County is directed to levy, and the Treasurer to collect, a tax on all of the property of the school district sufficient to retire the principal and interest of the note as they mature. The proceeds of the loan shall be used by the trustees of the district for school purposes.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R35, H1065)

No. 558**AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Paris School District And The Treasurer Of Greenville County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars In Coupon Bonds For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax To Retire The Same.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Paris School District issue bonds if election thereon favorable, Greenville County—denominations—interest—sale—execution.—The board of trustees of Paris School District of Greenville County and the treasurer of Greenville County are authorized and directed to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the school district in an amount not exceeding ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars. They shall be issued as coupon bonds and shall be in such denominations, bear such rate of interest, and be payable at such time or times and at such place or places as the board of trustees and the county treasurer may prescribe. The bonds shall be sold at public sale after such advertisement as the board of trustees and the treasurer may determine. The bonds, however, shall not issue or be sold unless a majority of the voters of Paris School District voting in the election on the question of issuing the bonds shall vote in favor thereof. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of Paris School District and the treasurer of Greenville County; *provided*, the signatures of the chairman and the treasurer may be lithographed or engraved upon the attached coupons to the bonds and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

Section 2. Election.—The board of trustees is authorized and directed to order and hold an election on the question of issuing the bonds and shall give not less than fifteen days' notice of the time, place and purpose of the election by advertising the same in one or more newspapers published and circulated in Greenville County and by posting notices in at least three conspicuous places in the school district. The board shall appoint the managers of the election, prepare and provide the ballots to be used and the managers of election shall report the result of the election to the county board of education whose duty it shall be to declare the result thereof and notify the board of trustees and the treasurer of the action of the voters at the election. For the purpose of holding this election Paris High School is designated as the voting place and only registered electors residing in the area comprising the school district shall be allowed to vote in the election. Unless otherwise provided herein, the general law of the state in respect to the holding of an election shall apply.

Section 3. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be used by the board of trustees of the district for erecting, constructing, remodeling and equipping a school building or buildings

and for such other school purposes as the board may determine are needed.

Section 4. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds authorized to be issued in this act shall be exempt from taxation for state and county purposes.

Section 5. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Paris School District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon and the auditor of Greenville County is authorized and directed to levy and the treasurer of Greenville County to collect, annually, a tax upon all of the taxable property in the district sufficient to pay the bonds and interest as they mature, and the county treasurer is directed to apply such income to the retirement of the bonds.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of February, 1951

(R491, S202)

No. 559

An Act To Create And Incorporate A Water District Within Greenville And Laurens Counties To Be Known As "Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District"; To Provide For Its Government And Control; To Determine And Fix The Powers And Duties Of Its Governing Officials; To Provide For The Issuance Of Bonds By The District In An Amount Not To Exceed One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Securing Funds With Which To Purchase, Install, And Maintain A Water System In The District To Provide Water For The Residents Thereof; And To Authorize The Levy Of A Tax On All Taxable Property Within The District For The Payment Of Principal And Interest Of The Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District—established.—A water district, to be known and designated as "Maul-

din-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District" is hereby created and established a body corporate and politic to cover, include and be comprised of the territory and area hereinafter described, and lying principally in Greenville County, South Carolina.

Section 2. Area.—The area and territory to be covered by, and included in the Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District shall consist of a parcel of land commencing at the center of United States Highway No. 276 (locally known as the Greenville-Laurens Highway) at the point in the City of Greenville, South Carolina, where said highway is entered and intersected by South Carolina State Highway No. 291 (otherwise known as the Greenville City By-Pass), and extending at right angles from the center of said United States Highway No. 276 a distance of one mile in each direction and continuing southeasterly, two miles wide, with the center of said Highway No. 276 being the middle thereof at all points until the southern or southeasterly boundary of the Town of Fountain Inn is reached: Less and excluding, however, so much of the described area as may lie or be within the present incorporated limits of the City of Greenville, South Carolina.

Section 3. Commission.—The governing authority of the district shall be vested in a commission to be composed of three resident electors of the district, who shall serve without compensation. One shall be a resident of that portion of the district lying inside the corporate limits of the Town of Simpsonville; one shall be a resident of that portion of the district lying inside the corporate limits of the Town of Fountain Inn; and one shall be a resident of that portion of the district lying outside the two named incorporated towns. Immediately upon the passage and approval of this act the Governor shall appoint the three commissioners upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Greenville County. Upon appointment, the commissioners shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office, after which they shall organize by electing one of their number as chairman and another as secretary. They shall then select, by lot, one of their number to serve for six years, one for four years, and one for two years. Thereafter an election shall be held in the district each two years to choose a successor for the commissioner whose term is expiring; and after each election and the qualifying of the newly-elected commissioner, the board of commissioners shall select a new chairman and a new secretary; *provided, however*, that a chairman or secretary may be

selected to succeed himself or herself. The election or elections herein provided for commissioners shall be conducted in the manner and under the laws and regulations governing general elections in the State of South Carolina.

The board, as constituted, shall act under the style and name of The Board of Commissioners of the Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District.

Section 4. Duties and powers of Board.—The district, through its board of commissioners, shall have and exercise powers and duties as follows: buy, accept as gifts, construct, establish, enlarge, maintain, conduct and operate a water system or plant, or water systems or plants to provide and furnish an adequate supply of water, for all purposes, for the district and the residents thereof, it being entirely within the discretion of the board of commissioners to determine the manner in which it shall furnish and provide the water, whether by establishing and equipping a water system within the district, or to do so in conjunction with any other person, corporation or corporate body empowered to act, or to enter into a contract or contracts for such purpose by having water, or facilities for providing water, furnished it from any other source, and paying therefor in accordance with the terms of such contract, or by any other means advisable to the board of commissioners. The district, through its board of commissioners, shall have and exercise the power and authority to acquire, purchase, lease and sell such real estate, easements, rights-of-way, and personal or mixed property as may be deemed necessary to enable the district to carry out and perform the duty of providing an adequate water supply for the district and its residents; and the district, through its board of commissioners, shall have and exercise the power and authority to make any and all contracts, to employ such engineers, office and clerical help as may be deemed necessary, to fix the compensation of such employees, to acquire all necessary equipment and facilities and do all such other things that it may deem necessary to provide and furnish an ample supply of water for the district and its residents. The district, by and through its board of commissioners, shall have power and authority, and it shall be its duty, to sell water from its plant or system to the residents of the district, or to those not residents thereof if there remains a surplus after having provided the requirements of those who are residents of the district, in conformity with a rate schedule to be prescribed by it, and to make and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations

as it may deem proper to secure itself against non-payment of its charges therefor.

The district, by and through its board of commissioners, is authorized and empowered in its discretion, to purchase any water system or plant, or any part thereof, already existing, or being operated within the district, on such terms and at such price as the board of commissioners may deem proper, having in mind at all times the value thereof to the district's system or plant as a whole; and the district, by or through its board of commissioners, shall have the power of condemnation for the purposes herein conferred upon it.

Section 5. Methods use raise funds.—The district shall have the power to raise funds necessary for the discharge of the powers vested in it, including the payment of principal and interest of all bonds, if and when any such bonds may be issued, in either of the following ways, or by a combination thereof, in the discretion of its board of commissioners:

- (a) By selling water to be supplied by the district; and
- (b) By levying a tax upon all the taxable property of the district.

Section 6. District issue bonds for waterworks.—The district, by and through its Board of Commissioners, in order to enable it to carry out the purposes of its creation and organization, which is to provide an ample supply of water for its residents, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the district in the sum of not more than One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds from which shall be used by the district in establishing, acquiring, extending, enlarging and maintaining water plants or water systems in the district. The bonds may be issued as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. The bonds shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the Board of Commissioners shall determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issue of bonds, issued pursuant to this Act, shall be arranged so that the last annual instalment shall fall due not later than twenty-five (25) years from the date such series or issue of bonds shall bear. Any bond issued pursuant to this Act may, at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Such issue or series of bonds shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as the Board of Commissioners may determine. Each issue or series of bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations,

and shall be payable at such place or places as said Board of Commissioners may by resolution determine. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Greenville County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said Board of Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the district, and the seal of the Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District shall be affixed to or impressed upon the bonds, but the coupons on said bonds need not be authenticated other than by the facsimile signatures of the officials lithographed or engraved thereon. The bonds shall be issued and sold from time to time, and in such amounts as the Board of Commissioners of the district shall determine. The sales shall be made to the highest bidder for cash after such advertisement as the Board may deem proper, but the Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids in its discretion. No bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery.

Section 7. Payment.—For the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, as the same mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and the Auditors and Treasurers of Laurens County and Greenville County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said district, lying in their respective counties, sufficient to pay said bonds and interest as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The Treasurer of Laurens County shall from time to time remit the taxes collected by him to the Treasurer of Greenville County in order that the latter officer may make the required payments to the paying agent of said bonds. The said bonds shall be additionally secured by a pledge of the net revenues which the district may derive from the operation of its water plants or systems. Such net revenues shall be delivered to the Treasurer of Greenville County, and he shall set them apart in a special fund and apply them solely to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized by this Act, so long as any principal or interest of the bonds remain outstanding. The annual ad valorem tax herein directed to be levied may be reduced in each year by the amount of net revenues as aforesaid, actually in the hands of the Treasurer

of Greenville County at the time the tax for such year is required to be levied, exclusive of cushion or reserve fund, and the tax may be entirely suspended for any year in case such moneys on hand, applicable as aforesaid, are sufficient to pay both principal and interest then due or falling due in such year and remaining unpaid. Said Commission shall be empowered to make such covenants as it deems desirable with respect to the operation and maintenance of its water plants or systems and of the use of the revenues for such purposes; it may covenant to establish a cushion or reserve fund and to set aside moneys to establish such a fund to insure the punctual payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized hereby; and it may provide for the establishment of funds to care for contingencies and for depreciation. The pledge of the net revenues herein required need not, in the discretion of the Commission, be exclusive, and the Commission may reserve the right to issue further bonds additionally secured by such pledge, on a parity with the bonds authorized by this Act, under such conditions as said Commission shall prescribe.

Section 8. Deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of the bonds as authorized herein shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be paid out, or used for no other purposes than those specified herein, and then only upon the orders, warrants or checks of the board of commissioners of the district.

Section 9. Application of surplus funds.—Any income derived by or coming to the credit of the district from any source in excess of the amount necessary for the maintenance of the water plants or systems in the district shall be applied by the board of commissioners of the district, first to the payment of interest on the bonds as it becomes due, and next to the sinking fund for the retirement of bonds as they mature.

Section 10. Issue bonds only if election thereon favorable.—Before any such bonds may be issued a special election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of the district at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors in the district the question of issuing bonds of the district for the purposes hereinbefore specified. The election shall be conducted by the Board of Commissioners of the district, who shall give notice thereof by publication once each week for three successive weeks prior thereto in one or more newspapers with general circulation in the district stating the question to be submitted at the election and specify-

ing the amount in dollars of the bonds proposed to be issued. The election shall be conducted at the several polling preeincts in the district, as the same are now established by law. The question submitted shall be in substantially the following form:

"Shall the Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District issue bonds in a sum not exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used to establish a water system in the district?

YES

NO"

Said form of ballot shall contain suitable instructions, advising the voter that if he favors the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word, "NO", and that if he is opposed to the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word, "YES". The managers of the election at each precinct shall count the ballots and forthwith return the result of the election, together with the original ballots and tally sheets, to the Board of Commissioners of the Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District, who shall declare the result of the election. If the Board determines that a majority of the voters voting in the election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds, the bonds or any part thereof may be issued, as herein provided, in one or more series and from time to time as the Board may determine best, but if the Board determines that a majority of the ballots cast in the election be against the issuance of the bonds, then no bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this Act. Save and except as herein provided, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the South Carolina Election Law.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for Making Preliminary Investigations, Plans and Surveys.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Funds expend for investigations and surveys for Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District.—The Board of Commissioners of Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District are hereby authorized to expend not to exceed the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from the general funds of Greenville County for the purpose of making preliminary and preparatory investigations, plans and surveys for the Mauldin-Simpsonville-Fountain Inn Water District.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R233, S200)

No. 561

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Town Of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, To Sell And Convey Its Water System To A Water District To Be Formed And Organized So As To Include The Town Of Fountain Inn Within Its Area.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Fountain Inn may sell its water system.—The Town of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, by and through its town council or commissioners of public works, whichever has authority and jurisdiction thereover, is hereby given the power and authority, in the discretion of its officials, to sell and convey its entire water system, including all properties and things used in the operation thereof, or any part or parcel thereof, unto a water district, which includes the Town of Fountain Inn in its area, if and when such a district is formed.

Section 2. Terms.—The sale and conveyance may be for, or without monetary consideration, whichever, in the judgment of the officials of said town may be for the best interest of the Town of Foun-

tain Inn, South Carolina and the customers or patrons of its water-works or system.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R232, S199)

No. 562

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Town Of Simpsonville, South Carolina, To Sell And Convey Its Water System To A Water District To Be Formed And Organized So As To Include The Town Of Simpsonville Within Its Area.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Simpsonville may sell its water system.—The Town of Simpsonville, South Carolina, by and through its town council or commissioners of public works, whichever has authority and jurisdiction thereover, is hereby given the power and authority, in the discretion of its officials, to sell and convey its entire water system, including all properties and things used in the operation thereof, or any part or parcel thereof, unto a water district, which includes the Town of Simpsonville in its area, if and when such a district is formed.

Section 2. Terms.—The sale and conveyance may be for, or without monetary consideration, whichever, in the judgment of the officials of said town may be for the best interest of the Town of Simpsonville, South Carolina, and the customers or patrons of its water-works or system.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R669, H1441)

No. 563

An Act To Provide For Levy Of Taxes For Greenwood County For The Fiscal Year 1951-52, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Require Monthly Reports Of Receipts And Disbursements; To Provide For Emergency Financing Of The County And Its School Districts; To Require Bids On Certain Construction Work; To Provide For Compromise Of Certain Taxes; Sending Out Tax Notices; Fixing School District Levies And A General School Levy And The Expenditure Thereof; Limiting The Use Of The County Equipment And Labor; And To Provide Penalties For Violation Thereof; To Authorize The Sale Of Certain Lands; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money In Case Of Emergencies; To Construct Prison Camp; To Effectuate Certain Court House Plans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. A tax of sufficient mills to pay the appropriations for Greenwood County hereafter made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, after crediting against the appropriation all other revenue anticipated to accrue to the county during the fiscal year, not earmarked for specific purposes, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Greenwood County. The amount of millage shall be determined by the county auditor in consultation with the Legislative Delegation and the Finance Board of Greenwood County.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated for Greenwood County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, the following sums of money in the amounts and for the purposes herein set forth as follows:

Item 1. Road Maintenance and Supervision:

A-1. Groceries	\$ 9,500.00
A-2. Salaries and Labor	42,000.00
A-3. Fuel Oil and Grease	15,000.00
A-4. Bridge Material	12,000.00
A-5. Road Material	11,000.00
A-6. Clothing and Camp Service	4,500.00
A-7. Medical Service and Medicine, Insurance on county equipment and miscellaneous items	3,500.00

A-8. Parts and Repairs 18,000.00

A-9. Maintenance and Building of Surface Treated Roads. The Supervisor of Greenwood County shall be responsible for repairing and maintaining all improved and surface treated roads in the County System. He further shall be responsible for making, grading, improving, and building such surface treated roads as might be designated from time to time by and for which funds have been appropriated by the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation.

Sub-Total \$115,500.00

B. Supervisor's Salary 3,900.00

C. Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expense for Supervisor 600.00

D. Secretary of the Finance Board and Secretary of Greenwood Fair Ground Commission and Clerk to Finance Board. \$ 3,900.00

E. Auto Upkeep 200.00

F. Secretary to Supervisor and Finance Board 2,100.00

G. County Physician 300.00

Serving chaingang, jail and cases approved by the Department of Public Welfare anywhere in Greenwood County; *Provided*, the County Physician shall be selected by majority vote of the Finance Board.

Total Item 1 \$126,500.00

Item 2. Law Enforcement:

A. Sheriff's Salaries and Transportation:

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| A-1. Sheriff's Salary | 3,900.00 |
| A-2. Five (5) Deputy Sheriffs @ \$3,-
000.00 each | 15,000.00 |
| A-3. Transportation of Prisoners | 200.00 |
| A-4. Auto Upkeep and Traveling Ex-
penses for Sheriff and Deputies | 3,600.00 |

B. Constables:

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| B-1. At Ninety-Six Cotton Mills | 2,950.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , the Ninety-Six Cotton Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County for \$1,475.00. | |
| B-2. His Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses | 200.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that Ninety-Six Cotton Mill shall match this travel with the same amount. | |
| B-3. Matthews Mill (2 at \$2,950.00 each) | \$ 5,900.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that Matthews Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County in the sum of \$2,950.00. | |
| B-4. Their Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses | 300.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that Matthews Mill shall match this travel with the same amount. | |
| B-5. At Panola Mill | 2,950.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , however, that Panola Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County in the sum of \$983.33. | |
| B-6. His Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses | 100.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that Panola Mill shall match this travel with the same amount. | |

- B-7. At Ware Shoals, County's One-half part of four (4) constables at \$1,475.00 each. 5,900.00
- B-8. Their Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses for Chief of Police and Deputies at Ware Shoals 300.00
Provided, that Ware Shoals shall match this travel with the same amount.
- B-9. Harris Mill 2,950.00
Provided, Harris Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County in the sum of \$1,475.00.
- B-10. Expense Harris Mill Deputy 200.00
Provided, that the appropriations for auto expenses and traveling expenses provided for in Items 2, B-2, B-4, B-6, B-8, B-10 shall be paid to the respective mill companies and shall be disbursed by them.
- B-11. Ware Shoals West End not exceeding \$ 1,600.00
This fund is intended to match funds provided by West End Merchants Association for law enforcement in that Community. Payment from the fund shall be made only on written orders of the Secretary of the Association, to which must be attached a sworn statement of the Secretary showing the purpose of the proposed expenditure, that it has been authorized by a majority of the Association and that the Association has already expended a like amount for the same purpose.
- C. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at \$1.00 per day. 6,000.00

- D. National Guard Units 1,000.00

Provided, that this amount shall be divided among the various units located in Greenwood County.

- E. One-Half of Finger Print and Picture Record of all prisoners (other half by city) 360.00

- F. Secret Service Work 200.00

Provided, that a portion of this fund may be used for the purpose of taking photographs to be used as evidence in criminal cases.

- G. Officers' Uniforms 1,450.00

Provided, that this appropriation shall be disbursed as follows:

Five (5) Deputy Sheriffs in the Sheriff's Office shall be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars each; two (2) Deputy Sheriffs at Matthews Mill the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars each (county's half part); one (1) Deputy Sheriff at Ninety-Six Cotton Mill, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars (county's half part); four (4) Deputy Sheriffs at Ware Shoals Cotton Mill, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars each (county's half part); one (1) Deputy Sheriff at Harris Mill, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars (county's half part); one (1) Deputy Sheriff at Panola Cotton Mill, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars (county's two-third part)

- H. Insurance on Officer's Car \$ 1,650.00

- I. Clerk of Court 600.00

Provided, that the Clerk of Court shall file an affidavit with the Finance Board at the end of the

fiscal year showing the total amount of fees collected by him, and if such fees do not exceed the sum of \$4,200.00 which provides for two clerks by at least \$3,900.00, there is hereby appropriated that difference to be paid to the Clerk of Court out of the Contingent Fund. In considering the \$3,900.00 above provided the \$600.00 herein appropriated shall be considered.

J. Attorney . 300.00

Provided, the said attorney shall be selected by majority vote of the Finance Board.

K. Coroner:

K-1. Salary 780.00

K-2. Telephone at his residence 37.00

L. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies \$ 1,500.00

M. Inquests Jurors 300.00

N. Magistrates:

N-1. Ware Shoals 1,500.00

N-2. Greenwood 2,700.00

N-3. Ninety-Six 810.00

N-4. Hodges and Cokesbury 420.00

N-5. Bradley 100.00

N-6. Troy 100.00

N-7. Callison 100.00

N-8. Kirksey 100.00

N-9. Dyson 100.00

O. Jurors and Witnesses in Circuit Court 7,000.00

Provided, that Jurors receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day each and ten (10¢) cents per mile one way for term, and that the bailiffs shall receive three (\$3.00) dollars per day and ten (10¢) cents per mile one way for term.

- P. Jurors serving in Magistrates' Court in criminal cases only 50.00
Provided, that Jurors serving Magistrates' Courts shall receive two (\$2.00) dollars per day.

Total Item 2 \$ 73,207.00

Item 3. Education and Agriculture:

- A. Salaries:
- A-1. County Board of Education \$ 75.00
 - A-2. Negro Home Agent's Salary and Travel 480.00
 - A-3. Supplies for Home Demonstration Agent 50.00
 - A-4. Home Demonstration Work for Girls 100.00
 - A-5. Home Demonstration Work for Negro Girls 50.00
 - A-6. Boys' 4-H Club Work 100.00
 - A-7. Negro Boys' 4-H Club Work 50.00
- B. Travel Allowance:
- B-1. Vocational Agriculture Teacher 240.00
 - B-2. Superintendent of Education 300.00
- C. Rents:
- C-1. Rent on Public Cotton Platform 120.00
 - C-2. Colored County Agent's Office 135.00

Total Item 3 \$ 1,700.00

Item 4. Collection of Taxes:

- A. Salaries:
- A-1. Treasurer's Salary (County's share) 1,430.00
 - A-2. Clerk Hire for Treasurer 3,600.00
 - A-3. Assistant for Treasurer for period November 1 until March 1 700.00
 - A-4. Auditor's Salary (County's share) 1,430.00
 - A-5. Travel allowance for Auditor \$ 100.00
 - A-6. Clerk for Auditor 2,100.00

A-7. Assistant Clerk for Auditor 2,100.00

Provided, that one of the clerks in the Auditor's office shall divide her time with the Treasurer's office when not needed in the Auditor's office.

A-8. Tax Collector 3,000.00

B. Auto Upkeep and Maintenance of Tax Collector 600.00

C. Board of Equalization 1,800.00

D. Sending Out Tax Notices:

D-1. Treasurer's Office 700.00

D-2. Delinquent Tax Collector's Office 100.00

Total Item 4 \$ 17,400.00

Item 5. Health Service:

A-1. County Health Unit 13,000.00

Provided, further, that the County Health Department shall furnish the County Delegation with one itemized statement of the expenditure of this money.

B. Brewer Hospital, for charity patients 4,000.00

Provided, that when charity patients who are citizens of other counties are accepted into these hospitals, the counties of which they are citizens, shall be required to pay the actual cost of the hospitals.

Total Item 5 \$ 17,000.00

Item 6. Public Welfare and other Assistance:

A-1. For boarding homes and other relief and matching state funds if needed \$ 2,000.00

Provided, the Department of Public Welfare shall assume full responsibility for the welfare of the paupers of Greenwood County.

A-2. Telegrams and Long Distance Telephone Calls 60.00

A-3. Expenses of Child Welfare Worker 480.00

B-1. Community Chest for Greenwood County 6,250.00

This appropriation is made to the Community Chest for the sole purpose of carrying on the work of the T. B. Association in the eradication and control of T. B.

B-2. Office Rent of American Red Cross 300.00

C. Veterans' Service Office:

C-1. Salary of Service Officer 4,400.00

C-2. Salary of Office Help 1,800.00

Provided, from the amount appropriated in Item 6, C-1 for the Service Officer shall pay all expenses of travel and other official expenses.

Provided, further, the funds if any, provided by the state for the support of Veterans' Service Officer of Greenwood County shall be applied to the payment of the foregoing salaries and expenses and not duplicated.

C-5. Office Rent for Service Officer 372.00

Total Item 6 \$ 15,662.00

Item 7. Contractual Services:

A. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance \$ 6,500.00

B. Printing, postage and stationery, stamps, adding machine and typewriter supplies 4,250.00

C. Publishing monthly reports 350.00

D. Telephone and Telegrams 2,800.00

Telephones shall be located one each in the office of the sheriff, supervisor, treasurer, auditor, superintendent of education, clerk of court, judge of probate, grand jury room, service officer, tax collector's office, home demonstration agent, one in colored county agent's office and one each in the homes of the sheriff, the five deputy sheriffs, stationed at the courthouse, the chief deputy sheriffs stationed at Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company, Matthews Cotton Mill, Panola Cotton Mill, Harris Mill and Ninety-Six Cotton Mill; *Provided*, one-half of the necessary charges for the telephone service in the homes of the deputies stationed in the cotton mill villages shall be contributed by the respective Cotton Mill Companies. All long distance messages shall be itemized and verified before payment from this fund.

E. Vital Statistics 650.00

F. Janitor Service 3,536.70

Provided, that the Old Court House building and new annex thereto and Health Department building shall be served from this sum.

G. Auditing County Books 1,000.00

H. Typing Audit Reports 50.00

I. Pauper's Funerals 300.00

J. Workmen's Compensation Fund 1,000.00

K. Premiums of Officers' Bonds 1,525.00

L. South Carolina Retirement System	2,800.00	
M. Servicing radios in Sheriff's cars	600.00	
Total Item 7		\$ 25,361.70
Item 8. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	\$ 20,000.00	
Total Item 8		\$ 20,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$296,830.70
Anticipated Revenue 1951-1952		
other Than Taxation:		
Fines, Forfeitures and Licenses	20,000.00	
Insurance License Tax	22,000.00	
Beer, Wine and Whiskey Tax	50,000.00	
Delinquent Taxes and Execution		
Fees	5,000.00	
Bank Tax	6,000.00	
Reimbursement from Industrial		
Companies for Constables	6,883.33	
Revenue from Income Tax	25,000.00	
State Contribution for Service		
Officer	4,800.00	
Total		\$139,683.33
Balance to be raised by Taxation		157,147.37

Section 3. The appropriation under Item 8 of Section 2 is made for the purpose of taking care of the expenses hereinafter provided for in this act, and in addition thereto for the purpose of taking care of emergencies that may arise and unforeseen expenditures during the fiscal year 1951-1952. *Provided*, further, that in no event shall any portion of this appropriation be used for an account for which there is a specific appropriation made in this act, nor shall the Finance Board of Greenwood County expend any amount in excess of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars without the approval of the senator and a majority of the legislative delegation.

Provided, further, that if necessary, as much as five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars of this appropriation may be expended for hospitalization of white charity patients who are citizens and residents of Greenwood County. The finance board shall approve and pay

claims out of this appropriation only when submitted in itemized form by the hospital rendering the service, showing the name of each person hospitalized, supported by the affidavit of the proper officer of the hospital, to the effect that he has examined into his financial ability and that he has found that such person is financially unable to pay for his hospitalization. In addition to this, the finance board shall provide the Department of Welfare with the names of patients hospitalized according to the claim filed, and claim for no patient shall be paid until the investigator of this department files an affidavit with the finance board to the effect that in his opinion the patient is financially unable to pay for the service rendered by the hospital.

Section 4. The amounts herein appropriated shall be paid out as near as practicable one-twelfth ($1/12$) each month during the year 1951-1952, and if any item on salary has been overpaid for any month, such overpayment shall be deducted the following month. All accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated; *Provided*, the amounts herein appropriated for the specific items as set out herein shall not, nor shall any part thereof, be used for any other purpose except upon the written consent of the senator and a majority of the members of the house of representatives from Greenwood County; *Provided*, further, no claim or bill shall be approved or paid unless the same shall state fully, under oath, what it is for, or give the kind or quality of thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished. The money herein appropriated for auto upkeep and travel and for other expenses of county officials shall be paid out only upon itemized claims which have been verified by the official incurring the expenses and approved by the supervisor and the clerk to the finance board.

Section 5. The county supervisor shall on or before the fifteenth day of each month deliver to the Foreman of the Greenwood County Grand Jury and to the secretary of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation itemized statements of receipts and disbursements of county funds and the purposes for which same are used during the preceding months; and shall cause a copy to be published in a local paper.

Section 6. The Finance Board of Greenwood County, with the approval of the senator and a majority of the members of the house of representatives from Greenwood County, be, and they are hereby

authorized and empowered to make such regulations or take such action as may be necessary under the emergency, which may arise before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly, for the financing of the affairs of Greenwood County, both the general county matters and all school matters, with the further provision that a full and complete record of any action taken under the provisions of this section shall be kept by the secretary of the finance board; *Provided*, before any action is taken by the finance board in connection with this section, it shall call a joint meeting of the members of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly and the finance board to discuss such action.

Section 6-A. In case of an emergency the Finance Board of Greenwood County may with written approval of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation borrow sufficient funds to carry out the terms of this act or to meet such emergency pledging as security therefor any surplus in the sinking fund, general fund, or by tax levy when approved by the delegation.

Section 7. That the senator and a majority of the members of the house of representatives from Greenwood County are authorized and empowered by resolution to make such appropriations as in their judgment is necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of Greenwood County. All such authorization shall become valid and binding when filed with the clerk of the finance board of Greenwood County.

Section 8. In addition to his duties as now provided by law the clerk to the finance board shall act as purchasing agent for Greenwood County. All items or articles to be purchased except purchases arising under a regular expense account set up in this act shall be processed through the clerk to the finance board, and before any such purchase is made same must be acted on and approved by the finance board.

Section 9. (a) The finance board is hereby directed and empowered to take charge of, maintain, operate, the water line or main leading to the Greenwood County Fair Grounds. The said board is further empowered to fix charges for tapping and to permit tapping under such conditions and terms as the board may prescribe.

(b) The Treasurer and Finance Board for Greenwood County are directed and empowered to pay all deputy registrars out of the general fund when approved by the regular board of registration.

Section 10. The county supervisor is directed and required to prepare plans and specifications and to advertise for bids on all new bridges and road construction costing two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars or more, to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, to require execution of contract by successful bidder and to make such inspection during construction as may be necessary to assure compliance with the contract; *Provided*, the supervisor shall have the power, without advertising, to build with chaingang labor any and all bridges and roads in Greenwood County which in his judgment would be advisable and expedient.

Section 11. Immediately upon receiving tax duplicates from the county auditor, the county treasurer shall cause to be mailed to each taxpayer listed thereon, whose post office address is available, a written or printed notice stating thereon the amount of taxes assessed against the said taxpayer for the current year, with such other information as the said county treasurer may deem desirable. This service to the taxpayers being gratuitous, no obligation shall rest upon the county or state, or county treasurer for any failure or mistake on the part of the county treasurer in giving or failing to give the notice.

Section 12. The senator and a majority of the members of the house of representatives from Greenwood County on recommendation of the county superintendent of education and the trustees of the respective school districts are hereby authorized to determine and fix the levy for school purposes for each school district in Greenwood County. The school trustees in each district in Greenwood County are hereby directed to see that all claims presented for payment are duly itemized and verified and shall state the purpose for which the said claims are drawn and the county superintendent of education is hereby prohibited from approving any claim unless so drawn.

Section 13. There is hereby levied on all the taxable property of Greenwood County such millage as shall be determined by the senator and the majority of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation for the following purposes to wit: aid to high schools; salary and travel of rural music school teacher; salary of secretary of rental-text-book system; assistance to weak school districts; clerical assistance to the board; and for other school purposes. The auditor is hereby authorized to put on the books and the treasurer to collect

and hold the proceeds therefrom subject to the orders of the County Board of Education for Greenwood County; *Provided*, however, the sums expended for high school aid shall be paid by the board of trustees of the respective school districts in which high schools are located in such amount as shall reimburse the respective school districts, as determined by the county board of education; the reimbursements, however, not to exceed in any case the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per month per pupil; *Provided*, however, that before any high school pupil shall be enrolled as a student in a high school not situate in the common school district in which he resides, the trustees of the common school district in which he resides shall certify his name to the trustees of the high school district in which the high school is situate or to the superintendent of such school. While it is desired that all such names be submitted at a reasonable time prior to the opening of the high school, the trustees of the common school districts have the right to submit to the trustees of any such high school district or the superintendent the names and residences of pupils not submitted prior to the opening of such high school. The purpose of this provision is to enable the authorities of the high school districts to ascertain the names and residences with respect to common school districts of pupils who will attend the high school.

Provided, further, that no pupil shall be denied the right to attend the nearest or most appropriate High School even though no tax is levied hereunder for tuition for High School pupils coming from district outside of the district in which the High School is located.

Section 14. The equipment owned by Greenwood County, the chaingang labor and labor of county employees shall not be used except on the public works and for the public purposes of Greenwood County; *Provided*, however, the finance board may in cases of urgency, by resolution, a record of which shall be kept, permit the use of such equipment and labor in aid of eleemosynary institutions serving the people of Greenwood County on such terms as the board may deem proper. The county supervisor shall report the use of such equipment and labor by eleemosynary institutions in his monthly reports of receipts and disbursements.

Section 15. Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions of this act without the written consent of the senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County kept on file in the office of the county treasurer,

shall be guilty of a malfeasance in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

Section 16. The clerk of court and the judge of probate of Greenwood County may make a charge of fifteen (15¢) cents per hundred words for the recording of all documents required to be type-written, which are actually typed in the respective offices and for which there is no regular form.

Section 17. After deducting all necessary payments and expenditures in connection with the outstanding bonds for which the revenue from the gasoline tax for the fiscal year 1950-1951 has been pledged, the remaining portion of this revenue shall be transferred to the general fund and held by the treasurer in a special account, together with any balance of the gasoline revenue now held in a special account for the purpose of purchasing road equipment and the construction and improvement of the roads of Greenwood County. No portion of this special account shall be expended without the written approval of the senator and a majority of the legislative delegation.

Provided, that the above funds, or so much thereof as might be necessary, may be used for the purpose of building a prison or convict camp and for the purpose of acquiring new or additional lands for Court House purposes. To this end the Finance Board may borrow sufficient funds with the written approval of a majority of the legislative delegation to accomplish their ends, pledging not only funds above mentioned or security but also all surplus funds derived from the five (5) mill levy that is now on for the purpose of retiring indebtedness of school building program under Act 1237 of General Assembly for year 1950. *Provided*, further, the Finance Board may sell the county property now located near the new Self-Memorial Hospital with the written approval of a majority of the Delegation. Such sale to be made only on competitive bids after due advertisement with right to reject any and all bids. The funds derived from such sale shall be used to assist in the construction of a new prison camp or in the acquisition of lands for same.

Section 18. Should a majority of the voters voting in the special election on May 2, 1951 vote in favor of financial support of what is known as Lander College pursuant to Act of the General Assembly for year 1951, approved April 13th, the auditor of Greenwood County shall upon authorization of the majority of the Greenwood County legislative delegation place a tax of four mills upon the property of Greenwood County for the purpose set forth in said Act, so much

of said four mills as shall be necessary to bring the total amount to be appropriated to "The Lander Foundation" equal to a tax levy of four mills upon the taxable property of Greenwood County.

Section 19. If any clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Act shall be held invalid same shall not affect the validity of remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections.

Section 20. The cotton weigher at Greenwood shall receive as compensation the sum of twenty (20¢) cents per bale for each bale of cotton weighed.

Section 21. The provisions of this act are hereby declared to be permanent law.

Section 22. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 23. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R559, H1413)

No. 564

An Act To Ratify Certain Expenditures And To Supplement And Make Additional Appropriations For The Operation Of Greenwood County For The Fiscal Year 1950-1951 From Current Revenues; To Ratify Expenditures Made To "The Lander Foundation"; To Ratify Contract Between County of Greenwood And City Of Greenwood And To Ratify And Confirm Appropriation Made By City Of Greenwood For Use In Constructing A Baseball Park And Recreation Facilities At The Greenwood County Fair Grounds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Expenditures ratified.—The following expenditures for county purposes made pursuant to written authorizations of the legislative delegation of the county are ratified and made lawful:

Expenses of managers of first and second elections	\$ 1,200.00
George Ballentine Motor Company, balance for	
Chevrolet car for sheriff's office	1,508.00

Bourne Auto Parts, alternator for sheriff's car	166.16
Travel allowance, (6) employees County Health Department, @ two (2¢) cents per mile, not to exceed	1,000.00
Rent for Red Cross and Service Officer's quarters \$	72.00
Jones Motor Company, difference car trade for sheriff's office	965.24
Battery and Electric Company, alternator and voltage regulator for above car	114.83
Increase in salary of D. B. Vines at the rate of \$25.00 per month beginning July, 1950	300.00
Supplementary compensation for clerk and assistant in auditor's office and for clerk in Sup. office (two @ \$10.00 per month, each)	240.00
Misc. Contingent	1,000.00
George Ballentine Motor Company, trade difference on two cars for sheriff's office	2,722.12
Bourne Auto Parks, alternator and voltage regulator for above cars	369.74
Expense for Treasurer	300.00
Expense for Auditor	300.00
Veternarians, for sanitation	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,858.09

Section 2. Additional appropriations for 1950-51.—The following amounts for the purposes stated are appropriated from the ordinary county funds for the operation of the county for the fiscal year 1950-1951, in addition to the amounts appropriated in the 1950 County Supply Act, viz.:

Matthews Mills - one-half cost of 1951 Ford for Raymond Anderson at Harris Plant	\$ 525.00
Bourne Auto Parts - one-half alternator for above car	65.00
Department of Education - School Lunch Division - freight on commodities	995.37
Car Expense, Delinquent Tax Collector	100.00
Public Buildings, including water, lights, fuel, insurance and repairs to court house and jail	1,400.00
Paint job on the main floor	1,380.00
Three lights units for court room	300.00
Monthly report	150.00

Telephone and telegraph	225.00
Jail expense and dieting prisoners	250.00
S. C. Retirement System	300.00
Board of Equalization	600.00
Miscellaneous Contingent	800.00
County Auditor, Clerk hire, March, April and May	480.00
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TOTAL	\$ 7,570.00

Section 3. Appropriations to Lander College validated.—Appropriation made to Lander College for and during fiscal year 1948 in the sum of \$30,000.00 is hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be for public, corporate and lawful purposes, and all the provisions contained in Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved June 13th, 1951, entitled "An Act to declare that the operation and retention of Lander College is for the welfare, happiness and convenience of the people of Greenwood County and for public, corporate, and educational purposes for the use and benefit of the people of Greenwood County; to ratify and confirm all appropriations needed by the County of Greenwood for the operation and support of Lander College during the years 1948, 1949, and 1950; and to create Greenwood County Educational Commission to be officially known as 'The Lander Foundation'. And to provide for the appointment of its members and to prescribe the duties and powers of the foundation as are applicable hereto are hereby reaffirmed and made a part of this ratification and approval."

Section 4. Contract between Greenwood and Greenwood County as to recreational facilities confirmed—appropriation by Greenwood ratified.—The contract entered into by and between Greenwood County and the City of Greenwood relating to certain appropriations made by the City of Greenwood in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars in connection with baseball parks and recreational facilities located at Greenwood County Fair Ground is hereby ratified and confirmed. The said appropriation made by the City of Greenwood is hereby ratified and confirmed and is hereby declared to be for a lawful, public, and corporate purpose.

Section 5. Statute permanent.—The provisions of this Act are declared to be permanent.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R586, H1553)

No. 565

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Education Of Greenwood County To Formulate A Plan or Plans With Reference To The Consolidation Of School Districts And To Provide Means For Obtaining The Wishes Of The People With Reference To Them.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Board of Education formulate school district consolidation program, Greenwood County—submit to voters—effect of result.—In view of the authority conferred on county boards of education with respect to consolidation of schools and school districts, in whole or in part, under Section 7 of Article III of the appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1951-52, the county board of education of Greenwood County is authorized and directed to confer with the people of the several school districts of the county, with the trustees and all persons interested in the public school system, in order to determine what plan or plans of consolidation they favor. After conferring with the people and studying the educational needs of the county and such advantages, if any, as would accrue to the educational facilities of the county by a consolidation of district, the county board of education is authorized to formulate a tentative plan or plans dependent upon the conclusion reached by the board, and submit the same to a vote of the people to determine their wishes in the matter. The board shall adopt every reasonable means at its command including publication in one or more newspapers published and circulated in the county, to advertise and publicize the plan or plans to be submitted to the voters of the county, in advance of the election to be held as herein provided for.

The board is authorized to order an election, fix the date, give notice of the time and purpose of holding the same, designate the voting places unless it concludes that the voting places established by law shall be the voting places used in the election, prepare the ballots so that the voter can intelligently express his views on the

plan or plans submitted, as the case may be, appoint the managers and receive the returns. The views as expressed at the election shall be of an advisory nature to the board in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it in the state-wide law above referred to.

The expenses incident to the election and to the formulation of the plan or plans to be submitted to the voters shall be paid from the general fund of the county.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R653, H1618)

No. 566

An Act To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 1237, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Continue Certain Tax Levy In School District No. 18 Of Greenwood County, Etc.", So As To Further Provide For The Use And Disposition Of The Funds Derived Therefrom.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 1237 of 1950 amended—use of receipts from tax levy, School District No. 18, Greenwood County—reduction of indebtedness.—Section 4 of Act No. 1237, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following provision: "*Provided*, a portion of the above funds so derived may be used for general operational purposes with the written consent of the holder of any present indebtedness or future indebtedness of said school district and *provided*, further, that funds for building purposes allocated to the above school district under Act No. 1150, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1951, being the State Appropriations Act, may as provided in said act be used for the purposes of paying any indebtedness incurred in connection with this act to the end that the Trustees of School District No. 18 may effect a reduction of the tax levy as provided by the terms of this act. The Trustees of School District No. 18 shall use every effort to effect a reduction in the tax levy as provided

upon proper arrangements being made pursuant to the State Appropriations Act.", so that when amended Section 4 shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The taxes collected and the proceeds of notes sold under the terms of this act shall be held in the Sinking Fund of said School District No. 18 of Greenwood County, subject to the order of the trustees of said school district, for the purposes set out in Section 2 of this act. *Provided*, a portion of the above funds so derived may be used for general operational purposes with the written consent of the holder of any present indebtedness or future indebtedness of said school district and *provided*, further, that funds for building purposes allocated to the above school district under Act No. 1150, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1951, being the State Appropriations Act, may as provided in said act be used for the purposes of paying any indebtedness incurred in connection with this act to the end that the Trustees of School District No. 18 may effect a reduction of the tax levy as provided by the terms of this act. The Trustees of School District No. 18 shall use every effort to effect a reduction in the tax levy as provided upon proper arrangements being made pursuant to the State Appropriations Act."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951

(R680, H1629)

No. 567

An Act To Authorize The City Council Of The City Of Greenwood, County Of Greenwood, South Carolina, To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, For The Purpose Of Acquiring Additional Parking Areas, Improving Parking And Traffic Conditions, To Provide For The Removal Of Southern Railroad Freight And Passenger Depot And Other Facilities, And To Prescribe The Terms, Conditions And Manner Of Payment Of Said Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Whereas, the City of Greenwood is now in the process of moving and relocating certain railroad facilities in the City of Greenwood for the purpose of removing certain traffic hazards and for the purpose of enlarging the business district of the city and for the purpose of providing additional parking space for motorists; and

Whereas, an agreement between the City of Greenwood and the Southern Railroad has been reached providing among other things for the removal of the passenger depot, freight depot, and other facilities; and

Whereas, in order to lease or use said property and to develop and improve same from time to time as the City of Greenwood deems desirable and to the best interest of the public, it is necessary or might become necessary for the city to borrow money pledging as security for the payment of same the rental derived from the use of said property or the revenue derived from same by way of parking meters located on said property, or to be located on said property; and in addition thereto, to pledge as further security the revenue derived from the lease of the property formerly obtained from the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad, being the old Stand Pipe area property, by way of lease or from parking meters located thereon; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Greenwood by appropriate resolution has requested the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation in the South Carolina General Assembly to enact into law an enabling act authorizing the City of Greenwood to borrow money and to pledge as security therefor the revenue derived from leasing the above described property, or derived from parking meters located on same, or to be located on same, and further pledging as additional security for the payment of said sum or sums of money so borrowed the full faith, credit and taxing power of the City of Greenwood. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Greenwood borrow carry out agreement with Southern Railroad for removal of depot and other facilities and to make certain improvements—issue notes.—The City Council of the City of Greenwood shall be empowered to borrow not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in order to obtain funds to carry out the agreement which the City of Greenwood now has with the Southern Railroad relative to the removal of the freight and passenger depot and other facilities, and also in order to develop

and improve said area for the purpose of enlarging the business district of said city, improving the traffic conditions, and in order to establish additional parking space for motorists within the corporate limits of the City of Greenwood. Said loan shall be evidenced by bonds or notes of the City of Greenwood, maturing in not more than twenty equal successive annual installments. They shall be in such denomination, bear such date and rate or rates of interest as the city council shall determine, and may be disposed of at private or public sale.

Section 2. Execution.—Said notes shall be executed in the name of the City of Greenwood by the mayor and the clerk and treasurer of said city and, in the discretion of city council, have coupons evidencing the interest to become due thereon. In such event, the coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of said officers.

Section 3. Exempt from taxes.—Said notes shall be exempt from state, county, school and municipal taxes.

Section 4. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of principal and interest on said notes, as such principal and interest become due. Such principal and interest shall, however, be payable in the first instance from the net revenues derived from the lease of the above described property or from the revenues by way of parking meters already erected thereon or to be erected thereon, and so much of said net revenues as may be necessary for the payment of principal and interest of said notes shall be pledged to their payment, and on the occasion of the issuance of said bonds or notes, said city council shall, for itself, its successors, and all municipal agencies, covenant and agree that a schedule of rates and charges, sufficient to produce the revenues needed to pay the principal and interest of said bonds or notes, shall be put into effect, maintained and revised whenever necessary, so that there shall at all times be sufficient revenues from this source to discharge the obligation incurred by the City of Greenwood pursuant to this act. If moneys derived from said revenues, actually in the hands of the city treasurer, at the time taxes are levied for any year, are not equal to the aggregate amount of principal and interest then due or payable during such year, said city council shall levy in such year a special tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in said city for the purpose of paying such principal and interest, and said tax shall be in such amount as will,

when added to the net revenues from the systems, actually in the hands of the city treasurer, be sufficient for said purpose and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied by said city.

Section 5. Invalidity.—If any sentence, clause, section or paragraph of this act be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, same shall not affect the constitutionality of any other sentence, clause, section or paragraph of this act.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R355, H1376)

No. 568

An Act To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes In Hampton County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That a tax of sufficient number of mills to pay the appropriations in Hampton County herein made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the county auditor and county treasurer, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Hampton County for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952, as follows :

Item 1. Roads and Bridges

1-A. Convicts, Chaingang & Supplies	\$ 15,600.00
1-B. Guards for Chaingang (3)	5,040.00
1-C. Lumber for Bridges	4,500.00
1-D. Tractorman (1)	2,400.00

Total Item 1 \$ 27,540.00

Provided, that the Supervisor of
Hampton County, before purchas-

ing or placing an order for equipment, material, supplies, goods, wares or merchandise, or for anything whatsoever needed and used for county purposes in amount in excess of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, shall advertise, giving reasonable notice for bids in some newspaper published in Hampton County asking for bids for such equipment, materials, supplies, goods, wares, or merchandise as may be needed with the lowest responsible bidder; or such Supervisor may reject any or all bids; *Provided*, further, that the Supervisor shall have the right to use gasoline and motor oils in his private automobile while on the county's business.

Item 2. County Officers

2-A. Attorney, Salary	\$ 480.00
2-B. Auditor, Salary	1,000.00
Expense	500.00
2-C. Clerk of Court, Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	300.00
2-D. Clerks for county officers	7,100.00
2-E. Constables (3 at \$720 each)	2,160.00
2-F. Constable, Special-Pocataligo	1,200.00
2-G. Constable, Peebles Township	2,700.00
2-H. Coroner, Salary	360.00
2-I. Supervisor, Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	1,800.00
2-J. Commissioners (2), Salary	\$ 1,300.00
Expenses	1,560.00
2-K. Clerk, County Board of Commissioners, Salary	750.00
Expenses	700.00
2-L. Jailor, Salary	1,980.00
2-M. Judge of Probate, Expenses	1,200.00
2-N. Magistrates - (3 at \$900 each)	2,700.00
2-O. Magistrate, Peebles Township	2,550.00

2-P. Physician, Salary	480.00
2-Q. Sheriff, Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	3,000.00
2-R. Deputy Sheriff, Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	1,800.00
2-S. Superintendent of Education, Ex-	
penses	\$ 1,200.00
2-T. Tax Collector, Salary	2,400.00
Expenses	1,800.00
2-U. Deputy Tax Collector, Salary	2,100.00
Expenses	600.00
2-V. Treasurer, Salary	1,300.00
Expenses	720.00
2-W. Deputy Treasurer, Salary	2,400.00
Expenses	1,200.00
2-X. Clerk to Auditor & Treasurer	2,700.00

Total Item 2

\$ 58,340.00

Item 3. Boards & Public Services

3-A. Attendance Teacher, Travel Ex-	
pense	\$ 300.00
3-B. Board of Education	300.00
3-C. Board of Equalization	150.00
3-D. County Farm Agent, Expenses	600.00
Clerk, Expenses	360.00
3-E. County Home Agent, Clerk,	
Salary	\$ 420.00
Expenses	660.00
3-F. Court Expenses (jurors, bailiffs	
& jury girl \$5.00 each per diem	
& mileage; Witnesses \$2.00 per	
diem & mileage, Mileage 10¢ per	
mile one way once per term of	
court)	2,000.00
3-G. Department of Public Welfare,	
Expenses	1,572.00
3-H. Department of Public Welfare,	
Relief	3,000.00
3-I. Health Center (incl. Nurse, Sup-	
plies and Travel)	2,940.00

3-J.	Insurance Premium, Pupils Transportation	959.00	
3-K.	Jail Expense, Dieting and Transporting Prisoners	2,250.00	
3-L.	Library, Contribution	2,000.00	
3-M.	Expenses	600.00	
3-N.	Mailing Tax Notices	100.00	
3-O.	National Guard, Donation Battery Fund	800.00	
3-P.	Negro Home Demonstration Agent	720.00	
3-Q.	Post Mortems, Inquests & Lunacy	\$ 800.00	
3-R.	School Lunches - Supervisor's Travel	300.00	
	Asst. Supervisor, Salary	720.00	
	Expense	180.00	
3-S.	School Lunch Contribution (incl. freight paid)	3,500.00	
3-T.	S. C. Retirement System	1,200.00	
3-U.	Supervisors of Registration (3 at \$300 each)	900.00	
3-V.	Vital Statistics	250.00	
3-W.	Veterans Service Officer, Salary	2,700.00	
	Clerk	1,500.00	
	Office Expenses	600.00	
Total Item 3			\$ 32,381.00
Item 4.	Operation and Upkeep, Offices, Buildings and Grounds		
4-A.	Auditing (expended only on specific approval of the Legislative Delegation)	1,200.00	
4-B.	Bond Premiums on County Employees	\$ 800.00	
4-C.	Fuel, Water, Lights & Insurance	3,500.00	
4-D.	Grounds Beautification by Hampton Garden Club	480.00	
4-E.	Janitor Service (3-incl. Armory)	2,760.00	
4-F.	Postage, Stationery & Office Supplies	3,000.00	
4-G.	Printing Reports & Legal Notices	300.00	
4-H.	Repairs & Supplies	2,800.00	

4-I. Rent (incl. Forestry-Lunch Whse. -Negro Sch. Supvr.)	\$ 500.00	
4-J. Telephone & Tolls	\$ 1,000.00	
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Total Item 4		\$ 16,340.00
Item 5. Contingent Fund (including only Tax Refunds, Street Taxes to Towns, Execution Fees to Sheriff, Contest Prizes, 4H Club, County Agent & Home Demonstration Agent Programs as approved by the Delegation and such other as the Delegation may authorize from time to time in writing)	7,000.00	
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Total Item 5		7,000.00
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APPROPRIATION GRAND TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1951-52		\$141,601.00
LESS ESTIMATED REVE- NUE, OTHER THAN TAXES:		
Tax Execution Collections	\$ 7,500.00	
Commutation Road Tax	5,000.00	
Fines & Licenses (Clk. Ct. and Mag.)	5,000.00	
Gasoline Tax	50,000.00	
Alcoholic Liquor Tax	17,500.00	
Beer & Wine Tax	5,000.00	
Additional Insurance License Fees	4,000.00	
Income Tax	12,000.00	
Bank Tax	200.00	
Interest School Notes	3,600.00	
Forfeited Land Sales	1,000.00	
Rent	500.00	
Veterans Service Office	\$ 3,600.00	
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Total Estimated Revenue, other than Taxes		\$114,900.00
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		\$ 26,701.00

Provided, that the county attorney of Hampton County is hereby required to give each county officer of the county advice when requested for same; *Provided*, that none of the funds herein appropriated shall be expended for the payment of any expense for transmitting of lunatics to the State Hospital for the insane; *Provided*, further, that the Farm Demonstration Agent shall be appointed by the proper authorities by and with the consent of the Legislative Delegation from Hampton County, and shall be subject to removal on request of the Legislative Delegation; *Provided*, further, that all revenues provided for by law be collected and placed in ordinary county funds to supplement and provide sufficient funds for all ordinary county purposes.

Provided, that hereafter the janitors of the Courthouse and the county office building shall work and perform their duties under the control and direction of the Clerk of Court. All claims shall have the approval before payment by at least two members of the County Board and such approval by any two members shall be sufficient to constitute the Board's approval.

Section 2. No road tax shall be levied except a commutation road tax of three (\$3.00) dollars to be assessed and collected from each male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, inclusive. No one shall be exempt from the payment of the commutation tax, except persons totally disabled. Persons actually in the armed services of the county shall during such service be exempt from payment of such road tax.

Section 3. That all commutation taxes shall be expended on roads and bridges in townships and towns from which the same are collected and that all of the commutation tax collected from citizens of incorporated towns by the county treasurer shall be returned to the respective towns; *Provided*, that the town authorities of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville, Yemassee, Estill, Scotia and Furman be empowered to collect the commutation tax from residents within their respective corporate limits; *Provided*, further, that the clerks of the respective towns, on or before September 1st of each year, furnish a list, duly sworn to, of all persons in their respective towns who are liable to such commutation tax.

Section 4. The Auditor and Treasurer of Hampton County shall be and they are hereby, constituted a Sinking Fund Commission of Hampton County, whose duty it shall be to handle all funds collected for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the retirement of all bonds of the county, and the commission shall not deposit said funds in any bank unless such bank shall give surety bond or place with the commission Liberty Bonds, Federal Land Bank Bonds, the State of South Carolina Bonds, Hampton County Bonds, or bonds of any political subdivision of Hampton County as security to safeguard such deposit and such surety shall be not less than one hundred (100%) per cent of the amount so deposited. All time deposits shall bear interest at two and one-half (2½) per cent. *Provided*, that with the approval of the county legislative delegation, the auditor and treasurer, as the Sinking Fund Commission of Hampton County, may lend to the county any available funds on hand, provided that the county by its treasurer and supervisor, upon the direction of the said delegation execute its note or notes, with a pledge of taxes collected or to be collected as security for the payment of such note or notes, or treat the same as other funds of the sinking fund commission are treated.

Section 5. That the Auditor and Treasurer of Hampton County constituting the Sinking Fund Commission of Savannah River Bridge projects are hereby authorized and empowered and specifically directed to take all funds refunded to Hampton County on the Savannah River project by the State Highway Department and purchase, if it is possible to do so, as many bonds as the said funds will purchase, and if it is not possible at this time to purchase said bonds on the market, the sinking fund commission is authorized to deposit the funds in some bank, if such will give security therefor,

an amount in marketable securities equal to said deposit, and if this cannot be done, the commission is directed to take the funds and buy liberty bonds therewith.

Section 6. That the county supervisor and the county commissioners are hereby prohibited to issue any check to any magistrate of Hampton County until the magistrate has filed statement of the names of all parties against whom warrants have been issued during the previous months and the disposal of each case and a receipt from the treasurer for the fines and costs collected by the magistrates during the previous month.

Section 7. The county supervisor, upon the request of any county commissioner is hereby authorized to furnish from the chaingang a truck and sufficient number of convicts to do such work on roads and bridges in the county as such commissioners deem necessary.

Section 8. All lumber purchased shall be with the approval of two county commissioners and the county supervisor.

Section 9. All notices by the county supervisor, county treasurer, county superintendent of education, county auditor and other county officers, provided by the statute to be given, may be published in any newspaper published or having circulation in Hampton County; and three hundred (\$300.00) dollars set out in Item 4 for the payment in full of such notices to be published in said paper during the year; *Provided*, however, that the word "notices" above used shall not be deemed to include notices and advertisements of tax sales, and the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars is not in payment of the costs of advertising tax sales.

Section 10. That the county supervisor, treasurer, auditor and clerk of court shall compose a board to purchase all books and stationery for the county.

Section 11. That no property owned by Hampton County shall be sold, rented or leased unless the approval of the legislative delegation shall be first secured.

Section 12. The County Treasurer of Hampton County, upon the written direction of a majority of the Hampton County Delegation in the General Assembly, is hereby authorized and empowered to lend from any available funds of Hampton County, to the school district from the county general fund, or the county contingent fund,

such sum or sums of money as may be directed in writing, to any school district in Hampton County in need of funds.

Section 13. The Courthouse and grounds shall be under the custody and control of the Clerk of Court for Hampton County.

Section 14. In order to continue the beautification work on the Courthouse grounds, a continuing appropriation of thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month is hereby made for expenditure by and under the supervision and direction of Hampton Women's Club (or under its new garden club name), which organization has done excellent work for the past year on that program and whose voluntary offer to supervise the work of beautification and landscaping of the hospital grounds has been accepted by the delegation.

Section 15. The county treasurer and county auditor are hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the county general fund any and all funds in hand and to be received from the township road bond issue and taxes and reimbursements thereof.

Section 16. Whenever in the conduct of the affairs of the county, it becomes necessary for the county treasurer to expend money for any matters and things not foreseen at this time, and when the legislative delegation shall in writing, signed by both members thereof, then such expenditures made under such authority are hereby validated.

Section 17. That the assignment of offices in the county office building to departments and officials and the terms of occupancy thereof shall be vested in the county delegation. That, inasmuch as the Town of Hampton has contributed more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as part of the sponsor's contribution in the erection of said building with the understanding that two rooms in said building be allocated to the use of the town; Now, therefore, the county delegation is directed and instructed to make assignment of such two rooms to use of the town if said town so desires.

Section 18. That on the maturity or payment of any bonded indebtedness of any school district in Hampton County by the county treasurer, the same may be paid by the county treasurer without securing a voucher therefor from the school district trustees, provided the county superintendent of education authorizes such payment in writing.

Section 19. From and after the effective date of this act the Sheriff of Hampton County shall not be required to personally serve grand jurors or petit jurors requiring their attendance upon either of Courts of General Sessions or Common Pleas, but such service shall be made by mailing a summons to the last known address of such prospective jurors and no charge shall be made or collected for such service; *Provided*, that the presiding Judge may otherwise order service made personally by the sheriff and, in such event, the sheriff shall be paid for same the amounts now allowed for same. Likewise, hereafter the Sheriff of Hampton County shall not be required to serve or summons witnesses in criminal cases except by subpoena duly issued on motion of solicitor or as ordered so to do by the presiding judge; such witness may be served by mailing a summons to the last known address of such witnesses for which no charge shall be made or collectible; and it shall be the duty of all magistrates in Hampton County to place under bond all witnesses for the state, blanks for same to be furnished by the clerk of court to the various magistrates.

Section 20. All persons actually in the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty shall during such service be exempt from payment of road, poll, dog and personal property taxes levied for 1951, and/or for any prior year when the above conditions have been met. The county auditor, treasurer, and/or tax collector is authorized to abate or mark "Nulla Bona" such taxes as may be levied; and the county auditor may approve county claim for refund when such taxes have been paid; and in all the foregoing cases be subject to presentation of satisfactory evidence of service in the Armed Forces.

Section 21. In the event the clerk of court should have in his official capacity any funds which have been unclaimed for as long as five years, he is hereby authorized to pay same over to the county treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. The county treasurer shall deposit any amount so received in the general county fund.

Section 22. In addition to the amount appropriated by Section 25 of Act No. 1239 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, there is hereby appropriated from the general county funds the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, if so much more be necessary, for renovation and repair of the Court-house and purchase of chairs and other furniture for the court room, the same to be expended on claims approved by the architect

and both members of the legislative delegation. Any amount remaining unspent out of the appropriation heretofore made by the 1950-1951 county supply act for this purpose shall be carried over and expended during the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Section 22-A. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to Hampton County Hospital for operating expenses. The county treasurer shall make this fund available to said Hampton County Hospital on the demand of the Board of Directors. Any additional appropriations that may be necessary in the operation of the said hospital may be made by the county treasurer by and with the approval and direction of the legislative delegation of the County.

Section 23. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 24. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R631, H1322)

No. 569

An Act To Provide For The Operation Of The Government Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 To June 30, 1952; To Levy Taxes For County Purposes; To Direct The Expenditure Of County Funds During Said Period And To Define And Describe The Duties Of Certain Officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. For all county purposes and for the operation of Horry County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, the amounts stated herein are hereby appropriated:

Item 1. Administrative Expenses:

Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 4,000.00
Deputy Clerk of Court	2,400.00
Three assistant Steno-clerks at \$1,800.00 each	5,400.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Deputy Sheriffs, ten at \$1,800.00 each	18,000.00

For Policing Atlantic Beach	\$ 585.00
Treasurer, County Supplement	1,500.00
First Assistant Steno-Clerk	2,100.00
Second Assistant Steno-Clerk	1,800.00
Special Office Help and Expense for Preparing Tax Notices	600.00
Auditor, County Supplement	1,500.00
First Assistant Steno-Clerk	2,100.00
Second Assistant Steno-Clerk	1,800.00
Third Assistant Steno-Clerk, one-half year at \$1,-800.00	900.00
Executive Secretary to County Board of Assessors	3,600.00
Chairman, County Board of Commissioners	2,000.00
Commissioners, Six at \$300.00 each	1,800.00
Clerk of County Board and Purchasing Agent	2,600.00
Probate Judge	1,600.00
Probate Judge Office Help	1,860.00
County Attorney	600.00
Coroner	1,000.00
Magistrates :	
Magistrate at Aynor	1,400.00
Magistrate at Bayboro	1,400.00
Magistrate at Myrtle Beach	1,700.00
Magistrate at Green Sea	1,400.00
Magistrate at Nixons Cross Roads	\$ 1,700.00
Magistrate at Loris	1,700.00
Magistrate at Floyds	1,400.00
Magistrate at Conway	2,300.00
Office help, Magistrate at Conway :	
One Steno-Clerk	1,800.00
<i>Provided</i> , Magistrate's stenographer must be able and it shall be her duty to accurately take down in shorthand and transcribe the testimony in all cases appearing in the Magistrate's Court, where such testimony is requested by either side of any litigated case.	
Game Wardens, if so much be necessary	4,000.00
Fish and Game Commission, seven (7) at \$50.00 each	350.00
Fish and Game Commission, Conservation and Propagation	500.00

Custodian of Court House building and grounds	1,800.00
Secretary to County Board of Commissioners, County Delegation and Sheriff's Office	1,800.00
Service Officer, travel	1,500.00
Travel Allowance for Sheriff	1,500.00
Travel Allowance for Deputy Sheriffs, ten (10) at \$1,800.00 each	18,000.00
Travel for Coroner	1,200.00
Travel for Chairman County Commissioners	1,500.00
Travel for Purchasing Agent	800.00
Travel for Exec. Sec. to County Board of Assessors	1,500.00
Travel for Jr. Sanitarian with Health Dept. covering Myrtle Beach area	\$ 300.00
Travel, Dep. Tax Collectors, 2 at \$75.00 per month each	1,800.00

Total Item 1 \$112,095.00

Item 2. Other Administrative Expenses:

County Board of Assessors	4,000.00
Horry County Board of Tax Appeals, five (5) at \$100.00 each	500.00
County Board of Registration, mileage and expenses	500.00
Horry County Jail at Conway	10,000.00
Conveying prisoners	1,000.00
Jurors and witness fees	10,000.00
Inquest and Lunacy	350.00
Public Buildings	8,000.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	940.51
Office Bonds and Contingent Account	32,000.00
Workmen's Compensation, if so much be necessary	1,230.76
County Health Unit	4,320.00
Horry County T. B. Association	9,000.00
<i>Provided, that from these funds the Executive Secretary of the Horry County T. B. Association shall be paid a minimum salary of \$3,000.00 per year.</i>	
Vital Statistics	1,000.00
County Office Building	300.00
Audit of County Offices	800.00
County Farm Demonstration Agent's Office:	
Office Expense	300.00

Boys' 4-H Club work, white	250.00
Girls' 4-H Club work, white	250.00
Women's Home Demonstration Agent's Office:	
Material	50.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Negro Farm Demonstration Agent's Office:	
Office Rent	300.00
Office Help	300.00
Negro 4-H Club work	100.00
National Guard Unit	1,273.00
Emergency Public Welfare Assistance, to be disbursed on a quarterly basis direct to the Department of Public Welfare	6,000.00
Child Welfare Worker travel allowance	900.00
Case Welfare Worker	1,600.00
Attendance Teacher - Aid to needy school children	1,000.00
Horry County School Lunch Room Program (freight)	2,000.00
Total Item 2	\$ 98,314.27
Item 3. Purchasing Agent's Budget for Supplies and Equipment to be Divided by the Purchasing Agent as follows:	
Clerk of Court's Office	8,000.00
Tax Collector's Office	350.00
Auditor's Office	750.00
Sheriff's Office	1,500.00
Probate Judge's Office	1,500.00
Magistrate's, eight (8) at \$100.00 each	800.00
Court House, Contractual Services and Supplies	7,500.00
Negro County Agent's Office, Supplies, Lights, Water, Heat and Equipment	150.00
Treasurer's Office	2,850.00
Uniforms and Accoutrements - Sheriff's Deputies	1,000.00
Office of County Commissioners and Purchasing Agent	600.00
Board of Tax Assessors	500.00
Service Officer's Office	300.00
Loris, Equipment Health Dept.	300.00
Total Item 3	\$ 26,100.00

Item 4. Charities and Donations:

Charities and Donations, to be disbursed by County Board of Commissioners in case of emergencies	750.00
General Welfare, to be paid over to the Horry County Department of Public Welfare in four equal quarterly payments. The Department of Public Welfare shall expend these funds only, on the approval of the Directors after investigation to any accredited hospital or hospitals in Horry County for hospitalization for charitable and indigent cases. The Department of Public Welfare shall not spend in excess of \$8.00 per day for any one patient	9,000.00
Public Health Nurse; travel, two (2) at \$50.00 per month	1,200.00
Total Item 4	<u>\$ 10,950.00</u>

Item 5. County Roads and Chaingang:

County Roads	\$100,000.00
County Chaingang	25,000.00
County Road Machinery	25,000.00
Total Item 5	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL (Commencing July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952)	<u>\$397,459.27</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUES AND AVAILABLE CREDITS:

Income Tax	\$ 40,901.47
Gasoline Tax	113,056.97
Liquor Tax	46,596.22
Beer and Wine Tax	12,489.93
Insurance License Fees	14,000.00
Probate Judge Fees	3,829.18
Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Fees	14,409.06
Clerk of Court and Auditor's Fees	14,293.69
Magistrates' Fines	37,031.30
Miscellaneous	5,345.54
	<u>\$301,953.36</u>
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes	<u>\$ 95,505.91</u>

Section 2. The County Auditor of Horry County is hereby directed to calculate the amount of millage, not to exceed ten (10) mills on all the taxable property in Horry County necessary to raise the above amount designated to be raised by taxation, to wit: \$95,505.91.

That amount of millage, not to exceed ten (10) mills so calculated, is hereby levied on all taxable property in the county for the period beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952; *Provided*, any surplus arising from anticipated revenues of the county shall be invested in government bonds, or suitable securities approved by the treasurer and county board of commissioners.

Section 3. The county board of commissioners is hereby instructed and required to use the money herein appropriated for the purposes specified and for no other purpose or purposes, and it is hereby forbidden to in any way overdraw or exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatever, except upon the written consent of the senator and a majority of the legislative delegation. For the items covered in Section 1 of this act, it shall be unlawful for the clerk of the county board of commissioners, or the purchasing agent of Horry County to draw or sign any warrant or draft on the county treasurer overdrawing any appropriation or authorization. For the items covered in Section 1 of this act, it shall be unlawful for the treasurer of Horry County to pay from funds in his hands any amount not covered by the appropriation herein made or authorized by the written consent of the senator and a majority of the legislative delegation. Any appropriation herein made may be increased or decreased by the written consent of the senator and a majority of the delegation. *Provided*, further, that the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County are hereby instructed to prorate the amount of money herein appropriated for County Roads and Chaingang and all other divisions and departments of the county government, except regular salaries which are to be paid monthly, on a quarterly basis, to the end that no department shall expend more than one-fourth of the appropriated funds during any quarterly period of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952. *Provided*, that the amounts appropriated in Item 5 of Section 1 of this act shall be expended only after the written approval and authority of a majority of the Horry County Board of Commissioners. The County Board of Commissioners shall use as much as may be necessary of the amounts appropriated therein for setting up a road program in Horry County, which program shall be carried out by

the County Road Commissioners under the direction and control of the County Board of Commissioners.

Section 4. From the funds provided for Jail in the Administrative Expenses of Section 1 of this act, the jailor of Horry County shall be paid the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month for his services as jailor and a matron for the jail to be paid the sum of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month, both to be employed by the Horry County Board of Commissioners, and the jailor and/or matron shall receive no fees for dieting prisoners. The Horry County Board of Commissioners shall be in complete charge and control of the Horry County Jail, and it is their duty to inspect the same at least once a month to see that it is kept clean at all times and that a jailor or deputy sheriff is on duty at all times. The purchasing agent is authorized and empowered to make purchases of all food supplies, equipment and any and all things necessary for the proper maintenance of the county jail and the food and clothing of the prisoners therein.

Section 5. The county board of commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to employ a certified accountant for the purpose of auditing semi-annually the books, and examining the offices of Horry County, and the county board of commissioners is authorized to make payment for such services not to exceed eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, as provided in this act. Each member of the legislative delegation from Horry County shall be furnished by the accountant making the audit, a copy of said audit.

Section 6. A majority of the Horry County Legislative Delegation, including the senator, is authorized to employ a county attorney and pay same an amount not to exceed that provided for this purpose in Section 1 of this act. It shall be the duty of the attorney selected by the Horry Legislative Delegation to advise all boards, magistrates, and officers of the county, and in addition thereto, it shall be his duty to represent the county in all cases wherein the county's interest is affected, and he shall represent the sheriff's office in criminal proceedings when called upon.

Section 7. Before taking office each magistrate shall give bond in a sum to be fixed by the county board of commissioners, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. The premiums on the bonds shall be paid by the county. The magistrate and coroner shall

be required to put all material state witnesses under bond as now provided by law, and at least ten days before the meeting of the Court of General Sessions shall lodge all papers pertaining to said court with the clerk of court, except cases which happen within the said ten day period, and cases where defendants have demanded preliminary hearings in writing and for good cause the magistrate has been unable to give a preliminary hearing. It shall be the duty of the sheriff to confer with the magistrates from time to time, familiarizing himself with pending cases, attend inquests and see that witnesses are subpoenaed, placed under bond and the papers lodged in the clerk's hands as herein provided.

Section 8. All books, supplies and material purchased under the provisions of this act shall be purchased by the Horry County Purchasing Agent as provided by special act.

Section 9. Out of the funds provided for "County Roads and County Road Machinery" in Section 1 of this act, the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County is hereby authorized to purchase any necessary machinery for road purposes through the Horry County Purchasing Agent.

Section 10. The Auditor of Horry County is hereby required to put the address of the taxpayer on each treasurer's duplicate. The Treasurer of Horry County is hereby authorized and directed to mail to taxpayers notice of taxes due in his office. Both the auditor and treasurer shall pay for the work required in this section from funds provided for clerical help in their respective offices in Section 1 of this act. The failure of the treasurer to mail any tax notice shall in no wise relieve the taxpayer of obligation to pay such tax.

Section 11. *Provided*, that twenty (20%) per cent of the liquor, wine and beer tax allotted to Horry County shall, as received by the treasurer be paid to the Horry County Memorial Library Commission, and the commission shall use the funds for the operation of the Horry County Memorial Library and in the purchase of equipment, books, and other necessities for the Horry County Memorial Library, and for the equipping and purchasing of equipment for the school libraries of Horry County, the said funds to be spent and allotted to the libraries as the Library Commission, or a majority thereof, shall determine.

Section 12. In order to carry out the registration of voters in the county, there is hereby appropriated to the county board of registra-

tion in Section 1 of this act, a sum of money not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, which amount shall be used for mileage and expenses necessary in making available facilities of the board of registration to the various sections of the county. No town or community shall be called upon to pay any additional sum or sums for this service. *Provided*, however, that in no event shall the members of the county board of registration be paid more than ten (\$10.00) dollars each per diem and five (5¢) cents per mile for necessary travel and to be submitted as a regular claim for payment to the county board of commissioners.

Section 12-A. The clerk of the county board of commissioners and the Horry County Purchasing Agent shall furnish to the senator and each member of the delegation, monthly, a statement in detail showing each expenditure made during the month, for what purpose expended and amount of the expenditure and the balance remaining in the account from which the expenditure was made. The clerk of the county board of commissioners and the Horry County Purchasing Agent shall each make a written report to each member of the county board of commissioners of his activities during the month and proposals that he intends to make to the county board of commissioners five days prior to the regular meeting of the county board of commissioners. *Provided*, that the clerk of the county board of commissioners shall issue numbered triplicate receipts and numbered warrants to the magistrates in Horry County and keep a record of same so that the auditor will be able to audit all funds handled by the magistrates in Horry County.

Section 13. The county board of commissioners shall furnish to the senator and each member of the house delegation, a statement before the fifteenth day of December of each year, a quarterly statement in detail showing their activities during each quarterly period, along with a report of the financial status of the account and any recommendations that they see fit to make to the delegation. The county board of commissioners shall furnish to the senator and each member of the legislative delegation, a statement in detail showing a proposed county supply bill for the following year and also any legislation that, in their opinion, they think should be enacted.

Section 13-A. No magistrate shall receive any part of fees, compensation or mileage in connection with tax execution warrants except the one (\$1.00) dollar allowed him by law. No county officials shall receive any fees or compensation unless provided by law.

Section 14. The house now owned by Horry County, on Second Avenue in the Town of Conway may be rented by the county board of commissioners on a monthly basis at a rental of not less than thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month.

Section 15. Any officer collecting delinquent state and county taxes before receiving mileage provided in Section 1 of this act shall be required to serve all delinquent tax executions at the same time due by the taxpayers, and the officer shall not be allowed mileage for but one trip and one tax execution during any one year regardless of the number due.

Section 16. Any special authorization for county purposes to be hereafter made from the contingent account in Section 1, item 2, of this act by the senator and members of the House of Representatives in excess of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall first have the approval of the board of county commissioners of Horry County or a majority thereof.

Section 17. All regular county employees, receiving regular salaries shall be allowed one week vacation with pay and the administrative heads of all departments are hereby instructed and required to arrange their work so that each employee of the county shall be allowed the one week vacation with pay with the least possible inconvenience to the work of the office or department affected.

Section 18. There is hereby imposed a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for each application for marriage license issued in Horry County. The probate judge shall collect the application fee before issuing any application and shall deposit all application fees in the general fund of Horry County.

Section 19. *Provided*, that the Horry County Board of Commissioners may expend any portion of the account of Public Buildings in Item No. 2 and any portion of the account of Courthouse Contractual Services and Supplies, Item 3, as they deem necessary in order to furnish the new jail in Conway.

Section 20. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. If any section or provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any of the remaining sections or provisions.

Section 21. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May 1951.

(R145, H1262)

No. 570

An Act To Make Certain Supplemental Appropriations For The Operation Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Of These Funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Additional appropriations, Horry County.—In addition to the amounts appropriated for the operation of the government of Horry County under the provisions of Act No. 1242 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, known as the Horry County Supply Bill, the following appropriations are hereby made from the general funds of Horry County:

Treasurer's Office:

Second assistant steno-clerk--four months @ \$150.00	\$ 600.00
Jurors and Witness Fees	2500.00
Inquests and Lunacy	200.00
National Guard Unit	1500.00

Provided, that this money shall be used in the purchase of a site for a National Guard Armory.

Department of Public Welfare--Administrative	\$ 1000.00
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Provided, that this money shall be disbursed only on approval by the governing board of the Horry County Department of Public Welfare

Charities and Donations--Hospitalization	2000.00
County Roads	5000.00
County Chaingang	2000.00

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R294, H1458)

No. 571

An Act To Validate An Issue Of One Hundred Twelve Thousand (\$112,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of School District No. 19 (Commonly Called Conway School District No. 19), Of Horry County, The State Of South Carolina, And To Declare Them Valid And Incontestable General Obligations Of That School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Bonds validated, School District No. 19, Horry County.—The issue of one hundred twelve thousand (\$112,000.00) dollars of bonds of School District No. 19 (commonly called Conway School District No. 19), of Horry County, the State of South Carolina, dated March 15th, 1951, bearing interest at the rate of two and one-quarter per cent (2-1/4%) per annum, payable annually on the 15th day of March of each year thereafter, and maturing in annual series or instalments, without privilege of prior redemption, two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars on March 15th, in each of the years 1952 to 1955, inclusive, three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars on March 15th, in each of the years 1956 and 1957, eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars on March 15th, in each of the years 1958 to 1965, inclusive, and ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars on March 15th, 1966, when issued, shall be valid and incontestable general obligation bonds of School District No. 19, of Horry County, the State of South Carolina, payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in the school district, without limitation as to rate or amount, and for whose payment the full faith, credit and resources of the school district shall be pledged, notwithstanding any irregularities that might have occurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds, or in the election held to authorize them.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R290, H1287)

No. 572

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 13 Of Article II Of The Constitution Relating To Bonded Debt In Municipalities So As To Provide That The General Assembly Shall Prescribe As A Condition Precedent To The Holding Of An Election In The Town Of Myrtle Beach For The Purpose Of Bonding The Same, A Petition From Twenty-Five (25%) Per Cent Of The Freeholders.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Amendment to article II, § 13, State Constitution, proposed—freeholders required on petition for bond election, Myrtle Beach.—There is proposed the following amendment to Section 13, Article II, of the Constitution of this state: Add at the end of the section the following: “*Provided*, that in authorizing a special election in the town of Myrtle Beach for the purpose of bonding the same, the General Assembly shall prescribe as a condition precedent to the holding of the election a petition from twenty-five (25%) per cent of the freeholders, rather than a majority.”

Section 2. Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: “Shall Section 13, Article II, of the Constitution of this state be amended to provide that the General Assembly shall prescribe as a condition precedent to the holding of a special election in the town of Myrtle Beach for the purpose of bonding the same, a petition from twenty-five (25%) per cent of the freeholders, rather than a majority?”

In favor of the amendment ☐

Opposed to the amendment ☐

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘In favor of the

amendment', and those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

Approved the _____ day of _____

(R291, H1288)

No. 573

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 7 Of Article VIII And Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution So As To Provide That The Limitations Of These Sections Shall Not Apply To The Bonded Indebtedness Of The Town Of Myrtle Beach, And To Authorize The Issuance Of Bonds By The Town.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Amendment to article VIII, § 7, and article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, Myrtle Beach.—There is proposed the following amendment to Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution by adding the following at the end of Section 7 of Article VIII: "*Provided*, further, that the limitations imposed by this section, and by Section 5, of Article X of the Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Myrtle Beach, but in addition to the powers now possessed, the city of Myrtle Beach may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in this section, to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property therein.

Section 2. Submission to electors.—The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives as follows: Ballots shall be furnished with the following words written or printed thereon: "Shall Section 7 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, be amended by adding a proviso authorizing the town of Myrtle Beach to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property therein?

In favor of the amendment ☐

Opposed to the amendment ☐

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the

amendment', and those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

Approved the _____ day of _____

(R148, S148)

No. 574

An Act To Validate An Issue Of Three Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$380,000.00) Dollars Waterworks System Refunding And Improvement Revenue Bonds Of March 1, 1951, Of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Dated March 1, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Waterworks System Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds validated, Myrtle Beach.—The action taken by the town council of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, pursuant to Chapter 189, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, in providing for the issuance of three hundred eighty thousand (\$380,000.00) dollars Waterworks System Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds of March 1, 1951, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, dated March 1, 1951, and maturing as follows, viz.: \$13,000.00 on March 1, 1952, \$14,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1953 to 1955, inclusive, \$15,000.00 on March 1, 1956, \$16,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1957 and 1958, \$17,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1959 and 1960, \$18,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1961 and 1962, \$19,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1963 and 1964, \$20,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1965 and 1966, \$21,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1967 and 1968, \$22,000.00 on March 1, 1969, \$23,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1970 and 1971, and \$20,000.00 on March 1, 1972, and bearing interest as follows, viz.: Four (4%) per cent per annum for bonds maturing in each of the years 1952 to 1955, inclusive, two and three-fourths (2-¾%) per cent per annum for bonds maturing in each of the years 1956 to 1968, inclusive, and two and eight-tenths (2.8%) per cent per annum for bonds maturing in each of the years 1969 to 1972, inclusive, which bonds are issued to obtain moneys to improve said waterworks system and to refund in part certain outstanding bonds of Myrtle Beach, payable from the revenues of the waterworks system of the town, viz.:

- (1) One hundred twenty-three thousand (\$123,000.00) dollars of an original issue of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars Waterworks System Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series A, dated July 1, 1945, called for payment on July 1, 1951;
 - (2) Eighty-eight thousand (\$88,000.00) dollars of an original issue of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars Waterworks System Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series B, dated April 1, 1946, called for payment on April 1, 1951; and,
 - (3) Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of an original issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars Waterworks System Refunding and Improvement Second Lien Revenue Bonds, dated May 1, 1946, called for payment on May 1, 1951,
- stand ratified, approved, and confirmed, and said bonds, when issued and delivered, shall constitute valid and binding special obligations of Myrtle Beach, payable solely from the revenues derived from said waterworks system in the manner provided for in the proceedings taken in the issuance of said bonds.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R293, H1459)

No. 575

An Act To Validate An Election Held In The Town Of Ocean Drive Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, On March 27th, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Waterworks election validated, Ocean Drive Beach.—The election held in the Town of Ocean Drive Beach, Horry County, South Carolina, on the 27th day of March, 1951, at which there was submitted to the qualified electors of said town the question: "Shall the town council of the Town of Ocean Drive Beach be empowered to establish and maintain a municipal water system, and to defray the cost of the establishment of said system issue two

hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars general obligation bonds of the town, or, in the discretion of town council, a like amount of revenue bonds of the town?", which resulted favorably to the question submitted by a vote of 42 to 0, is hereby declared valid and binding in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities that may have occurred in the ordering, advertising or holding of the election.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R686, H1361)

No. 576

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The County Of Jasper For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For The Tax Levy And Appropriations For Jasper County In Any Subsequent Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That a tax of fourteen (14) mills for county purposes is hereby levied on all taxable property in the county of Jasper for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and each year thereafter until this act is repealed, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, respectively, that is to say:

Roads and Bridges	\$ 18,500.00
Clerk of Court	4,320.00
Provided, the Clerk of Court is hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Clerk.	
Deputy Clerk	1,200.00
Sheriff	3,006.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,700.00
Auditor	\$ 1,380.00
Treasurer	1,380.00

Clerical Help for Auditor's and Treasurer's Office	1,400.00
Superintendent of Education	400.00
Clerk, Superintendent of Education	1,872.00
Attorney	700.00
<i>Provided, he shall handle all small county cases and advise all county officials except the Sheriff on criminal matters.</i>	
Coroner	504.00
Jailor	1,560.00
<i>Provided, Sheriff may use Jailor as Deputy when deemed advisable.</i>	
Janitor, Court House	1,440.00
Attendance Teacher	378.00
Supervisor, Lunch Room	378.00
Supervisor	3,006.00
<i>Provided, that Gellilsonville Square shall be maintained and kept up by the Supervisor.</i>	
Clerk, Supervisor	570.00
Four (4) County Commissioners @ \$360.00 each	1,440.00
Judge of Probate	1,920.00
Janitor, Floor Maintenance Agricultural Building and Welfare Office and Health Center	420.00
<i>Provided, this shall be taken care of by the Supervisor.</i>	
Assistant County Agent	\$ 1,638.00
Travel Expense:	
Sheriff	876.00
Deputy Sheriff	780.00
Supervisor	876.00
Superintendent of Education	716.00
Attendance Teacher	360.00
Magistrates:	
Ridgeland	2,280.00
Grays	630.00
Tillman	870.00
Hardeeville	1,080.00
Constables:	
Ridgeland	1,200.00

Grays	588.00
Tillman	828.00
Hardeeville	565.00

Provided, that the Magistrate in the Yemassee Township in Beaufort County shall be maintained at his present salary in event Yemassee Township is annexed to Jasper County.

Provided, that no more than one-twelfth (1/12) of any of the above appropriations shall be spent in any one month unless there is a balance from the preceding month. The following county officials: Senator, Representatives, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Supervisor, Superintendent of Education, Probate Judge, Auditor, Treasurer, and Clerk of Court when traveling outside of Jasper County on official business shall be paid five (5¢) cents per mile and five (\$5.00) dollars per day for expenses.

To provide for this travel	\$ 600.00
Board of Education-four (4) @ \$250.00 each	1,000.00
Board of Assessors	500.00
Secretary, Board of Registration	540.00

To be paid \$40.00 per month from July 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951, and \$50.00 per month from Jan. 1, 1952, to June 30, 1952.

Jail Expense	600.00
Dieting of prisoners at Jail @ 85 cents per day	1,200.00
Assistance to T. B. Patients	300.00
Approved by T. B. Association.	
Court Expense	2,000.00

Provided, Bailiff and Jurors shall be paid \$5.00 per day.

Public Welfare Fund	3,600.00
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Plus any balance from the previous year.

This shall be used by the Public Welfare Board.

Attendance Teacher Charity Fund	100.00
Post Mortems, Inquest and Lunacy	300.00

Provided, Coroner's and Magistrates' Jurors shall be paid one (\$1.00) dollar per day.

Vital Statistics	400.00
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Ridgeland Hospital	\$ 18,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that not more than \$1,500.00 be spent in any one month.	
Physicians	150.00
Public Buildings	4,000.00
Bond Premiums	800.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery and Advertising	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , this fund shall be used upon written approval of the Legislative Delegation as they deem necessary to supplement any account except salaries.	
Health Unit	3,600.00
Of this amount \$150.00 shall be used for dental clinic and \$200.00 for office expense. The balance to be used at the discretion of the Health Unit.	
School Lunch Project	2,000.00
Hospitalization	4,200.00
Plus balance from previous year. This shall be paid when approved by the Public Welfare Board.	
Burial Expense, Paupers	200.00
To be paid when approved by the Welfare Department	
To Supplement salary of County Agent	348.00
To Supplement salary of County Home Demonstration Agent	348.00
Stenographer for County Home Demonstration Agent	840.00
Club courses for women and girls	80.00
Boys' 4-H Club Work	\$ 125.00
Prizes 4-H Club Work	100.00
Prizes County Corn Contest	100.00
Demonstration Supplies	50.00
Corn Hog Contest	100.00
Labor Camp (\$150.00)	150.00
Rent:	
Farm Security Administration Office	420.00
Magistrate Grays	60.00
Library Fund	1,900.00

Three hundred sixty (\$360.00) dollars of this amount to be paid to Librarian and \$40.00 for current expenses.

Forestry Office 75.00

National Guard Fund 500.00

To make appropriations for the year 1950-51.

Transfer from General County Fund to Miscellaneous Contingent Fund 5,000.00

Transfer from General County Fund to Hospital Fund 8,000.00

Assistance in Clerk of Courts office 600.00

Legal services in transfer suit from Beaufort to Jasper County: 1,000.00

To be paid on approval of Legislative Delegation.

Section 2. That the townships assessors and members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day for the time actually employed and five (5¢) cents per mile for necessary travel. The number of days shall not exceed ten (10) during the year.

Section 3. The Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay on the first Monday in May to the widows of Confederate Veterans living at that time and residents of Jasper County fifty (\$50.00) dollars each.

Section 4. The Supervisor is hereby prohibited from issuing a check to any Magistrate until said Magistrate has filed with them a statement of the names of all parties for whom warrants have been issued during the previous month and the disposition of each case and a receipt from the Treasurer.

Section 5. The grand Jury shall let bids for the auditing of the County Books and shall award the bid to the lowest competent accountant. The Treasurer is hereby empowered to pay for same from the General County Funds. *Provided*, that a copy of this audit shall be furnished to each member of the Legislative Delegation immediately upon completion of said report. The County Attorney to approve legality of the contract.

Section 6. It is hereby made unlawful for the Supervisor, the County Board or any other officer of the County to exceed the appropriation set forth. If any one overspends an appropriation or

spends the appropriation for any purpose not specifically provided herein, it shall be deemed an act of official misconduct and the officials so offending shall be forthwith removed from office.

Section 7. The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized and required to pay jurors mileage for each day's attendance upon court.

Section 8. No claims shall be paid by the Supervisor or County Board unless same is itemized and probated.

Section 9. The Farm Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent shall be appointed by the proper authorities by and with the consent of the Jasper County Legislative Delegation.

Section 10. That in order to meet the appropriations provided for in this act, the Treasurer, Supervisor and the County Commissioners of Jasper County are authorized and empowered to borrow, as and when needed, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding a total of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5%) per cent per annum, to meet the appropriations and expenditures herein made, the said officers shall execute form of notes for Jasper County as evidence of such indebtedness and may pledge the taxes herein levied.

Section 11. Should the General Assembly in any subsequent year fail to enact a Supply Bill for Jasper County the appropriations and tax levy herein set forth shall be the Supply Bill for such subsequent year for Jasper County.

Section 12. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Education And The Treasurer Of Jasper County To Issue Bonds Of The County In An Amount Not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For The Construction Of A Colored

School In Hardeeville And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Jasper County issue bonds for school in Hardeeville.—The county board of education and the treasurer of Jasper County are authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of the county in an amount not to exceed forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the construction and equipping of a colored school in Hardeeville.

Section 2. Interest—denominations.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall bear such rate or rates of interest, shall be issued at such time or times, in such denominations, and payable on such terms as the board of education may provide.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county board of education and the treasurer of Jasper County, but the facsimile signature of these officers lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

Section 4. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at either public or private sale with or without advertisement thereof.

Section 5. Payment.—For the payment of the bonds and interest thereon as same become due, there is hereby irrevocably pledged the full faith, credit and taxing power and resources of Jasper County and there is hereby levied annually a tax upon all of the taxable property in the county in an amount sufficient to retire the principal and interest on the bonds as they become due and payable. The auditor of Jasper County is authorized and directed to levy and the treasurer of the county is authorized and directed to collect such taxes as other taxes are collected, and the treasurer of the county is directed to apply the proceeds of such levy to the retirement of the principal and interest on the bonds issued under this act.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes—deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal and school taxes. The proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of Jasper County and expended by him upon warrants by the county board of education. The purchaser or purchasers of the bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R144, H1254)

No. 578

A Joint Resolution To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Jasper County, South Carolina, To Transfer Certain Funds From The General Fund Of The County To The Miscellaneous Contingent Fund And The Hospital Fund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Transfer \$5,000.00 to miscellaneous contingent fund, Jasper County.—The Treasurer of Jasper County is directed to transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the general fund of the county to the miscellaneous contingent fund.

Section 2. Transfer \$6,000.00 to hospital fund—use.—The Treasurer of Jasper County is further directed to transfer the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars from the general fund of the county to an account to be called the hospital fund. *Provided*, the amount so transferred to the hospital fund shall immediately be paid to the Ridgeland Hospital which shall be used to pay off a note due to the Bank of Ridgeland by the Ridgeland Hospital.

Section 3. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R112, H1209)

No. 579

A Joint Resolution To Direct The Jasper County Board Of Education To Determine The Amount Of Bonds Necessary To Be Sold By Jasper County In Order To Construct A Negro School In Hardeeville.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Board of Education determine Jasper County's share of expenses for Negro school building in Hardeeville.—The Jasper County Board of Education is directed to conduct necessary investigations and surveys so as to determine the amount of bonds that will be necessary to be sold by Jasper County in order to finance Jasper County's share of the expense of building a school for negroes in Hardeeville. The determination herein directed to be made shall be completed no later than March 31, 1951, and a full report thereof shall be submitted to the Jasper County legislative delegation on or before that date.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R692, H1514)

No. 580

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Hardeeville School District No. 10, Of Beaufort And Jasper Counties, South Carolina, To Issue Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars In Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Assisting In Meeting the Cost Of Erecting And Furnishing A School Building To Be Constructed In The School District; And To Provide The Method Of The Issuing Of The Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Bonds; And For The Disposition Of The School Building And Equipment In The Event Of A Dissolution Of The School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Hardeeville School District No. 10 issue bonds for building, Beaufort and Jasper Counties.—The Board of Trustees of Hardeeville School District No. 10 of Beaufort and Jasper Counties, South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of the school district in an amount not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be determined necessary for the purpose of meeting the cost

of erecting and constructing a school building to be constructed in the school district, and for the equipment and maintenance of the school building.

Section 2. Denomination — interest — maturities.—The serial bonds shall be issued in denominations of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, interest payable annually or semi-annually as may be determined. The bonds shall mature in such amounts from year to year so as to be retired and paid in full within twenty years from the date of issuance.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and be countersigned by the clerk of the board of trustees of the school district; *provided* that the signatures of the chairman and the clerk may be lithographed or engraved on the interest-bearing coupons attached to the bonds.

Section 4. Disposition.—The bonds shall be disposed of by the board of trustees of the school district for cash, at no less than par, at such time and upon such notice as the board shall deem fit and proper.

Section 5. Deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be placed by the board of trustees with the county treasurer of Beaufort County, South Carolina, or the county treasurer of Jasper County, South Carolina; or a part thereof with the county treasurer of Beaufort County, and part thereof with the county treasurer of Jasper County. The proceeds deposited with the respective county treasurers shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds, and shall be paid out by the respective county treasurers upon the order of the board of trustees, as the board of trustees may direct from time to time.

Section 6. Payment.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued and sold under the authority of this act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the county auditor of Beaufort County to assess and levy annually upon all of the taxable property of the school district which is located in Beaufort County, a tax sufficient to pay one-half of the interest on the bonds and one-half of the maturities thereof; said tax shall be annually collected by the county treasurer of Beaufort County and applied by him, or under his direction, to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds; and it shall

be the duty of the county auditor of Jasper County, to assess and levy annually upon all of the taxable property of Jasper County, a tax sufficient to pay one-half of the interest on the bonds and one-half of the maturities thereof; said tax shall be annually collected by the county treasurer of Jasper County, and applied by him, or under his direction, to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds so issued shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes.

Section 8. Disposition of building and equipment if district is dissolved.—In the event of the dissolution of the Hardeeville School District No. 10, of Beaufort and Jasper Counties, South Carolina, the building and equipment herein provided for shall become the property of the school district in which the same are located, upon the payment by the school district to the other school district of one-half of the value of the building and equipment, to be determined at that time by the county boards of education of Beaufort County and Jasper County; and in case they cannot agree, then by the superintendent of education of the state of South Carolina. The sum agreed upon shall be paid in ten annual equal installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of not more than four (4%) per cent per annum from the date of the dissolution. All payments shall be made within ten years from the date of the dissolution.

Section 9. Time district operate as a joint school district.—Hardeeville School District No. 10 of Beaufort and Jasper Counties shall continue to be operated as a joint school district of the two counties until the bond issue herein provided for is paid off in full or the area of the school district be incorporated within one county, whichever is earliest.

Section 10. Act 577 of 1951 repealed—Jasper County issue bonds for colored school in Hardeeville.—That Act, Ratification No. 186, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1951, approved the 5th day of April, 1951, entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Education and the Treasurer of Jasper County to Issue Bonds of the County in an Amount not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to be used for the Construction of a Colored School in Hardeeville and to Provide for the Payment Thereof," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R550, H1251)

No. 581

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes In Kershaw County For General County And School Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending July 1, 1952, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. A tax sufficient to meet the appropriations in this act to be raised by a levy upon all the taxable property of Kershaw County is hereby levied on such property for ordinary purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending July 1, 1952, shall be expended as herein provided, the amount of such levy to be determined by the county auditor and the treasurer of said county, upon the approval of a majority of the county delegation. The funds accruing to the county from the state on account of any other taxes paid over by the state, or any department of the state government for general county purposes, are likewise appropriated along with the funds received from the said levy.

Section 2.

Item 1. Administrative Department

A. Auditor's Office

(1) Salary of Auditor (county's portion) \$ 1,800.00

(2) Chairman of Assessment Board (Auditor) \$ 300.00

Provided, that the Auditor shall work not less than fifteen days with the Boards of Equalization and Assessors for the purpose of getting new property on the tax

books and equalization of all taxable property.

(3) Travel for Auditor	100.00
(4) Clerk to Auditor	2,100.00
(5) Board of Assessors	2,500.00

Provided, that each member shall receive \$10.00 per day while working, plus 7¢ per mile travel while engaged in work.

Total	<hr/>	6,800.00
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B. Treasurer's Office

(1) Salary of Treasurer (county's portion)	1,800.00
(2) Expense (mailing out tax notices - Treasurer)	400.00
(3) Clerk to Treasurer	2,100.00

Total	<hr/>	4,300.00
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C. Tax Collector's Office

(1) Salary, Tax Collector	3,000.00
(2) Travel, Tax Collector	600.00
(3) Clerk to Tax Collector	2,100.00

Total	<hr/>	5,700.00
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Total Item 1	<hr/>	\$ 16,800.00
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Item 2. Judicial Department

A. County Court

(1) Salary of Judge	\$ 4,800.00
(2) Reporter	2,100.00
(3) Expenses of Court (Bailiff and Jurors)	1,500.00

Total	<hr/>	\$ 8,400.00
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B. Office of Clerk of Court

(1) Salary (Clerk to Circuit Court and Register of Mesne Conveyance)	4,000.00
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(2) Salary (Clerk to County Court)	500.00	
(3) Deputy Clerk of Courts	2,400.00	
(4) Salary (two additional Clerks \$2,100.00 each)	4,200.00	
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Total		11,100.00
C. Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas		
(1) Jurors, witnesses, bailiff and Court Crier	6,000.00	
(2) Supplement to Fifth Circuit Court Reporter	200.00	
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Total		6,200.00
D. Office of Probate Judge		
(1) Salary, Probate Judge	4,500.00	
(2) Salary, Clerk to Probate Judge	2,100.00	
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Total		6,600.00
E. Office of Magistrates		
(1) Salaries		
Magistrate at Camden	\$ 2,400.00	
Magistrate at Kershaw	1,380.00	
Magistrate at Flat Rock	900.00	
Magistrate at Bethune	900.00	
Magistrate at Blaney	900.00	
<i>Provided</i> , that the Magistrate at Camden shall keep same office hours as other Court House officials.		
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Total		6,480.00
F. County Attorney		
(1) Salary	600.00	
<i>Provided</i> , however, the county attorney's salary shall be in lieu of all fees, except those approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.		

Provided, further, the County Attorney shall be elected by a majority of the Legislative Delegation for a period of one year.

Total	600.00
G. Office of Coroner	
(1) Salary	900.00
(2) Inquest Stenographer, if so much be needed	200.00
Total	1,100.00
Total Item 2	\$ 40,480.00
Item 3. Law Enforcement	
A. Sheriff's Office	
(1) Salary of Sheriff	\$ 4,000.00
(2) Salary of Sheriff as Chairman of Law Enforcement Board	500.00
(3) Salary of Deputy	3,000.00
Total	\$ 7,500.00
B. Law Enforcement Board	
(1) Salary of four members at \$180.00 each	720.00
(2) Mileage and expense, if so much be necessary	500.00
Total	1,220.00
C. Rural Police	
(1) Salary, Chief of Rural Police	3,600.00
(2) Salaries, six (6) Rural Police	18,000.00
(3) Uniforms, Rural Police	1,200.00
(4) Cars, Rural Police, if so much be needed	14,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , however, that the salaries and expenses of the	

above Rural Police, shall be paid monthly, and such payments shall be approved by a majority of the Law Enforcement Board.

Provided, further, that the above automobiles for the Rural Police shall be bought by bid after public notice by the Law Enforcement Board as now provided by law.

Total	_____	\$ 36,800.00
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D. Jail Expense

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| (1) Operation of Jail, if so much be needed | \$ 3,500.00 | |
| (2) Jailor | 1,200.00 | |

Provided, the jailor shall be a matured, experienced man, selected by the Sheriff.

Total	_____	\$ 4,700.00
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E. Office of Game Warden

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| (1) Salary of Game Warden | 1,800.00 | |
| (2) Travel of Game Warden | 600.00 | |

Total	_____	2,400.00
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Total Item 3	_____	\$ 52,620.00
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Item 4. Public Works

A. Board of Directors

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| (1) Salaries, four directors | 3,600.00 | |
| (2) Salary, Clerk to Board and Supervisor | 3,000.00 | |

Total	_____	6,600.00
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B. Janitors

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| (1) Salary, janitor at Court House | 900.00 | |
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(2) Salary, janitor at Agriculture Building		840.00	
Total			1,740.00
C. Miscellaneous			
(1) Telephone (all offices)		700.00	
(2) Printing, postage, stationery and supplies		\$ 3,500.00	
<i>Provided, that each county official shall order his office supplies and shall be charged with the economy of same.</i>			
(3) Public Building Maintenance, lights and water		6,000.00	
<i>Provided, that the heating plant shall be repaired out of this amount</i>			
Total			10,200.00
D. Insurance			
(1) On prisoners		500.00	
(2) Bond Premiums		750.00	
(3) Premiums on Workmen's Compensation		1,000.00	
(4) Insurance County Motor Vehicles		1,500.00	
<i>Provided, that the above monies shall be spent only on approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation.</i>			
Total			3,750.00
E. Farm to Market Roads			
(1) Supervisor of construction and paving		4,200.00	
(2) Finish Grade Operator		3,600.00	
(3) Pan Operator & Distributor Operator		3,250.00	
(4) One Guard		2,100.00	
(5) One dragline Operator		\$ 2,400.00	

- (6) One Patrol Operator 2,400.00

Provided, that the above employees shall be employed by the Supervisor.

Total

17,950.00

F. Maintenance of Roads and Bridges

- (1) Superintendent of Maintenance and captain of the chaingang 3,600.00
(2) Shovel Operator 2,400.00
(3) Bull dozer operator 2,400.00
(4) Four patrol operators 8,400.00
(5) One yard man 2,100.00
(6) One night watchman 1,200.00
(7) Two Guards 4,200.00
(8) One mechanic 2,880.00

Provided, that the above shall be hired by the Supervisor of Maintenance, only if needed.

Total

27,180.00

G. Supplies for Road Construction and Maintenance

- (1) Food and clothing for convicts 10,000.00
(2) Repairs, gasoline, oil and fuel oil 20,000.00

Total

30,000.00

Total Item 4

\$ 97,420.00

Item 5. Health Department

A. Health Officer

- (1) Salary (one-half) \$ 3,800.00
(2) Travel (one-Half) 400.00

Total

\$ 4,200.00

B. Sanitarian

(1) Salary	3,600.00
(2) Travel	500.00

 Total

4,100.00

C. Nurses

(1) Salaries (three nurses)	6,900.00
(2) Travel (three nurses)	2,400.00

 Total
9,300.00⁰

D. Clerks

(1) Salary (two clerks)	3,600.00
(2) Salary (one clerk)	1,500.00

 Total

5,100.00

E. Veterinarian

(1) Salary (part time)	1,200.00
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 Total

1,200.00

F. Expenses and Supplies

(1) To be spent if needed on approval of Kershaw County Board of Health	6,000.00
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 Total

6,000.00

Provided, however, of the above amounts, the State shall contribute \$10,835.00; the Federal Government shall contribute \$3,984.00; the City of Camden shall contribute \$5,730.00; and Kershaw County shall contribute \$9,451.00.

Total to be paid by County \$ 9,451.00

G. Miscellaneous Health Appropriations

(1) T. B. Association	1,000.00
(2) Vital Statistics	340.00
(3) Dental Clinic	500.00

(4) Red Cross	500.00	
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Total		2,340.00
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Provided, however, the above amounts shall be paid only on approval of the Board of Health for Kershaw County.

H. Camden Hospital	10,000.00	
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Provided, however, the above amount shall be paid in six monthly installments, and only then if approved by the Legislative Delegation and the County Board of Directors

Total		10,000.00
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Total Item 5		\$ 21,791.00
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Item 6. Military

A. Service Officer (salary)	3,600.00	
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(1) Office Rent	240.00	
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(2) Office Expense	250.00	
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(3) Telephone	\$ 250.00	
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(4) Mileage	460.00	
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Total		\$ 4,800.00
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B. Kershaw Guards

(1) Battery "B"	500.00	
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(2) Company "E"	500.00	
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(3) Civil Air Patrol	500.00	
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Total		1,500.00
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C. Service Clubs

(1) American Legion (Camden Post)	100.00	
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(2) American Legion (Kershaw Post)	100.00	
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(3) American Legion (Bethune Post)	300.00	
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(4) VFW (Roberts-Dixon Post) 300.00

Total 800.00

Provided, however, that the amounts appropriated in subsections B and C shall be paid only if approved by a majority of the Kershaw County Delegation

Total Item 6 \$ 7,100.00

Item 7. Farm Aid

A. Travel

(1) Farm Agent	600.00
(2) Assistant Agent	400.00
(3) Home Agent	600.00
(4) Assistant Agent	400.00
(5) Two Clerks	600.00

Total \$ 2,600.00

B. Assistance for colored farmers

(1) Farm Agent (office rent)	150.00
(2) Farm Agent (Clerical Help)	600.00
(3) Farm Agent (fuel oil)	25.00
(4) Home Agent	1,800.00

Total 2,575.00

Provided, however, that the above amounts shall be paid only if approved by the County Farm Agent (white) and the County Home Agent (white).

Provided, further, that the amount appropriated for a County Home Agent for the colored shall be appropriated only if the person selected and amount appropriated for colored Home Agent is approved by the existing farm

and home agents that are in effect in Kershaw County as of this date.

C. Miscellaneous Farm Aid

(1) Four-H Club Work (Colored)	100.00
(2) Four-H Club Work (White)	100.00
(3) Council of Farm Women	250.00

Total	450.00
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Total Item 7	\$ 5,625.00
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Item 8. Welfare

A. Post Mortems & Lunacy	\$ 350.00
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Provided, that the above payments shall be only on approval of the Board of Health of Kershaw County

Total	350.00
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B. Camden & Kershaw County Children's Home	3,000.00
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Provided, that the above shall be paid in equal monthly installments, and then only if approved by the majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation

Total	3,000.00
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C. County Poor	5,000.00
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Provided, that the above amount shall be expended only if approved by a board of four, one from each township, to be selected by the majority of the Legislative Delegation and the County Board of Directors, and after being investi-

gated by the Public Welfare
Department.

Total		5,000.00
Total Item 8		\$ 8,350.00
Item 9. Libraries		
A. County Library		
(1) Operation of Bookmobile, Gas, oil, tires, repairs, etc.	600.00	
(2) Books, Periodicals, Mending and Binding	3,000.00	
(3) Office Supplies	250.00	
(4) Equipment	50.00	
(5) Heat, Light and Water	200.00	
(6) Cleaning Woman	100.00	
(7) Head Librarian, Salary	2,400.00	
(8) Clerk in Library, Salary	1,200.00	
(9) Bookmobile Librarian, Salary	1,800.00	
(10) Clerk on Bookmobile, Salary	1,200.00	
Total		10,800.00
B. Kershaw Library	600.00	
Total		600.00
C. Bethune Library	600.00	
Total		600.00
D. Colored Memorial Library	500.00	
Total		500.00
E. Library Board (Expense)	1,500.00	
Total		1,500.00
Total Item 9		\$ 14,000.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous		
A. Contingent Fund	5,000.00	
Total		5,000.00

To be spent only if approved
by a majority of the County
Legislative Delegation

B. Audit	\$ 750.00	
Total		\$ 750.00
To be spent only if approved by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation		
C. Recreation		
(1) Bethune Area	500.00	
(2) Lugoff Area	1,500.00	
Total		2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the above com- munities match the above amounts.		
D. County Advertisements	250.00	
Total		250.00
E. Secretary to Delegation	600.00	
Total		600.00
F. Rent Cotton Platform	500.00	
Total		500.00
The above to be spent on ap- proval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation.		
Total Item 10		\$ 9,100.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$273,286.00

Estimated Revenues and Available Credits:

Magistrates' Fines	\$ 25,000.00
County officers' Fees	10,000.00
Gasoline Tax	80,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	6,000.00
Liquor Tax	25,000.00
Insurance Fees	9,000.00
Tax Collector	15,000.00
Bank Tax	2,000.00

Income Tax	32,000.00
County Service Officer	3,600.00
Highway Estimates on Farm to Market Roads to be contributed toward salaries of employees and expenses of program	25,000.00
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Total Estimated Revenues and Available Credits	\$232,600.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$40,686.00

Section 3. The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff shall receive, in addition to their regular salary, necessary expenses and five (5¢) cents per mile for each mile traveled in going and returning when called in and beyond the limits of the county on official business such as searching for fugitives, conveying prisoners to the State Reformatory, to the State Penitentiary, etc. The Sheriff shall also receive one (\$1.00) dollar per day for dieting each prisoner for each day or fraction thereof while the prisoner is detained in the county jail or otherwise in his custody. *Provided*, however, that the above expenses shall be paid only when a notarized statement is filed with their requisitions for travelling expenses and prison days with the Kershaw County Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Magistrates of Kershaw County are hereby required to enter all cases brought before them on their dockets and to show on said dockets what disposition is made of each case, and shall enter on said dockets all cases which may be assessed against the parties of said case, and shall collect the same and shall pay over to the county treasurer monthly all fines and costs in criminal cases which may have been collected by them and shall submit their dockets to the Board of County Directors monthly for audit. *Provided*, however, that no Magistrate in Kershaw County shall be paid his monthly salary until the above section has been complied with on or before the tenth day of each month.

Section 5. The appropriations herein made for salaries of the various county officers and other county employees shall be paid to said officers and employees in monthly installments upon individual

claims to be submitted to the County Board of Directors. *Provided*, however, that all salaries appropriated are in lieu of all fees.

Section 6. The superintendent of roads, chaingang and county buildings shall be elected by the County Board of Directors, subject to the approval of a majority of the Kershaw County Delegation, and shall, under the supervision of said board and delegation have general charge of the supervision, repair, and maintenance of county roads and bridges, and shall have charge of the county chaingang.

Section 7. The Coroner shall receive, in addition to his regular salary, the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars for each inquest in the event he shall employ a stenographer to record the testimony, payment to be made to such stenographer.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any county official or employee to use any automobile, truck, tractor, gasoline or oil, or other property belonging to the county, except for county purposes. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to furnish school bus transportation for all activities of the 4-H Boys and Girls, Vocational and Agricultural Boys, Home Economic Girls and Junior Homemakers of America in attending inter and intra county meetings pertaining to their respective endeavors.

Section 9. If circumstances arise, which in the judgment of a majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation, require the expenditure of a greater amount than herein provided for any purposes or should in the judgment of said majority of the delegation, the affairs of Kershaw County increase the expenditure of funds for purposes not mentioned in this act and above enumerated, said delegation or a majority thereof, shall have, and are hereby given the right, by resolution to increase the amount appropriated in any item, and may also appropriate funds for purposes not mentioned or referred to in this act, which resolution or resolutions, shall be filed with the Board of County Directors for Kershaw County as their authority for expending the funds thus appropriated, and the Board of Directors may borrow, if necessary, such amounts as may be required to make such increase or additional appropriations, and may pledge the full faith and credit of Kershaw County for the payment of the amount so borrowed.

Section 10. The County Board of Directors of Kershaw County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, with the approval

of a majority of the Kershaw County Delegation, to borrow monies for such public purposes as may be necessary, and to pledge the levies and the faith, credit and taxing power of Kershaw County for the payment of all monies which may be borrowed hereunder.

Section 11. It shall be unlawful for the Kershaw County Board of Directors or Supervisor of Public Road Construction of Kershaw County to offer for sale or dispose of any property or equipment of any kind having a value of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or more, without first obtaining the written approval of a majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation. All major items or heavy road working equipment is to be purchased by a majority approval of the board after first obtaining written authorization from a majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation.

Section 12. The Kershaw County Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the general funds of Kershaw County a sufficient sum or sums of money to match other available funds for the retirement of all county officials or employees as now provided by law under the South Carolina Retirement Act.

Section 13. The Kershaw County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to supplement the Superintendent of Education's salary from the state in an amount so as the total will not exceed forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars. *Provided*, further, that the Kershaw County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to include in the school budget a sum to be determined by the Superintendent of Education and the County Board of Education for the purpose of supplementing the County Supervisor of Lunchrooms Office and to pay expenses and per diem of the Kershaw County Board of Education during the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Section 14. It is herein provided that no county official of Kershaw County, excluding the Judge of the County Court, shall receive more than forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars annually as salary during the next fiscal year, and any county official whose salary is partly paid by the state and has been increased under the State Appropriation Act so as to make their salary exceed forty-five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, the County Board of Directors is authorized and directed to decrease the county's portion of their salary to such an extent as will cause their total salary to be not greater than the amount above mentioned.

Section 15. The Supervisor of Public Road Construction of Kershaw County is directed, and it is made a part of his duty, to cooperate with the State Highway Department to increase the mileage of farm to market roads, and to use in the construction of such farm to market roads in Kershaw County all county equipment necessary.

Section 16. All estimates of monies coming to Kershaw County from the South Carolina Highway Department in the farm to market road program of Kershaw County shall be kept in a separate fund by the Treasurer of Kershaw County, and shall be spent by the Kershaw County Board of Directors only upon the approval of a majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation.

Section 17. The Auditor and Treasurer of Kershaw County are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon all taxable property of Kershaw County not otherwise excluded by law, two (2) mills, the sums raised to be given to the Camden Hospital for the treatment of deserving charity patients whose conditions demand hospital treatment. This appropriation along with the ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars appropriated hereinabove shall be spent subject to the following conditions: that no deserving patient shall be turned away as long as there are facilities and room in the hospital; that there shall be no charge for professional services to such patient, and no charge whatsoever except the daily expense of eight and 50/100 (\$.85) dollars per patient; *provided*, that the fund shall be available for use of the Camden Hospital only upon itemized statements of the actual days spent in the hospital by charity patients, signed by the Chairman of the Camden Hospital Board of Directors and the patient and approved by the Kershaw County Board of Directors and Legislative Delegation. The Duke Foundation payment for charity work of one (\$1.00) dollar is to be deducted from the amount of eight and 50/100 (\$.85) dollars leaving seven and 50/100 (\$.75) dollars for charity patients to be paid by the county. These conditions and provisions are to be interpreted and enforced as meaning that when the Duke Foundation gives one (\$1.00) dollar to charity work Kershaw County will give seven and 50/100 (\$.75) dollars, not to exceed in total amount the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars plus whatever amount is raised by the above two (2) mill levy for the year 1951-1952. These special funds shall be available only to match in this way funds coming from the Duke Foundation for charity beds and shall be paid only in cases approved as charity cases by

the Duke Foundation. The Kershaw County Board of Directors is authorized and directed to prepare for use by the patient and the hospital management, forms and blanks for making the above mentioned certified statement; *Provided*, further, that the charity patients herein referred to must be citizens of Kershaw County. *Provided*, however, that out of the above appropriation two thousand (\$2,000-.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, shall be used for the hospitalization of charity patients who can qualify as such under this section in hospitals other than the Camden Hospital, in the event they, because of their particular illness, are unable to obtain at the Camden Hospital the specialized medical services needed.

Section 18. The words "Kershaw County Legislative Delegation" or "a majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation" as used in this act mean the Senator and at least one member of the House of Representatives from Kershaw County.

Section 19. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 20. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R337, H1503)

No. 582

An Act To Validate Certain Expenditures Heretofore Made By The County Board Of Directors Of Kershaw County For County Purposes Pursuant To The Terms Of The 1950-1951 Supply Act For Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Expenditures ratified, Kershaw County.—That the following listed expenditures heretofore made by the County Board of Directors of Kershaw County for county purposes, and authorized by resolutions of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly, pursuant to the terms of the 1950-1951 Supply Act of said county, be, and the same are hereby, in all respects, ratified, to wit:

Nov. 20, 1950	Tomrod Community Center	\$ 300.00
Dec. 5, 1950	Kershaw County Stockade	2,500.00
Dec. 28, 1950	Board of Tax Assessors to comply with order signed by Judge A. L. Gaston	412.90
Dec. 28, 1950	To increase Public Building Acct.	1,000.00
Dec. 28, 1950	To increase Telephone Account	400.00
Jan. 4, 1951	Storage room at Stockade	199.50
Jan. 5, 1951	Salary and expense for Game Warden for six months	1,500.00
Jan. 5, 1951	Secretary to Delegation for six months	300.00
Jan. 25, 1951	Increase in salary for Clerks -	
	Clerk to Clerk of Court	150.00
	Clerk to Auditor	150.00
	Clerk to Probate Judge	150.00
	Clerk to Treasurer	150.00
	Third Clerk to Clerk of Court for six months	1050.00
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		1,650.00
Feb. 6, 1951	Pickup for Road Department	1,338.63
Feb. 6, 1951	Truck Tires	2,051.28
Feb. 13, 1951	Kershaw County Health Department	4,000.00
Feb. 26, 1951	Pickup for Road Dept.	1,298.65
Feb. 26, 1951	Judges Chair	225.00
Mar. 1, 1951	New Machinery	40,918.65
Mar. 5, 1951	Public Building Account	1,000.00
Mar. 8, 1951	For (1) Fordson Tractor	1,512.50
Mar. 14, 1951	Kershaw County Stockade Balance wiring contract and furniture	1,000.00
Mar. 14, 1951	For (8) new trucks	15,360.00
Mar. 20, 1951	Increase salary of Guards and Patrol Operators	1,295.00
Mar. 29, 1951	Difference in trade in automobile for the Superintendent of Kershaw County chaingang	748.00

Mar. 30, 1951	For Road Machinery	37,062.08
April 5, 1951	Resolution to supplement gas tax appropriation	3,596.26
TOTAL		<hr/> \$119,668.45

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R87, S52)

No. 583

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Kershaw County On The Question Of The Public Exhibition Of Motion Pictures And Athletic Sports In Kershaw County On Sundays.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Election on public exhibition of motion pictures and athletic sports on Sundays in Kershaw County.—In order to determine the wishes of the voters of Kershaw County as to whether public exhibition of motion pictures and athletic sports should be allowed in Kershaw County on Sundays, a special election shall be held in Kershaw County on a date to be determined by the county board of commissioners which date shall not be later than April 30, 1951. At the election, ballots shall be submitted to the voters of Kershaw County in the following form: "Do you favor the public exhibition of motion pictures and athletic sports in Kershaw County on Sundays?"

YES

NO

Those voting in favor of the public exhibition of motion pictures and athletic sports in Kershaw County on Sundays will strike the word 'NO' and leave the word 'YES'; those voting against it will strike the word 'YES' and leave the word 'NO'."

Section 2. Provisions applicable—notice—expenses.—The election provided for in Section 1 shall be governed and regulated by the applicable provisions of the South Carolina Election Law. The county board of commissioners shall give public notice of the election in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Kershaw County not less than ten days before the election is held, and notice shall also be given in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Kershaw County not less than two weeks before the election is held. All expenses incident to the holding of the election shall be defrayed out of the general funds of Kershaw County.

Section 3. Purpose—result advisory.—The purpose of the election herein provided for is to ascertain the wishes of the voters of Kershaw County as to whether they favor the public exhibition of motion pictures and athletic sports in Kershaw County on Sundays, and the result of the election shall be advisory only.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R116, H1162)

No. 584

A Joint Resolution To Ascertain Whether The Voters Of The City Of Camden In Kershaw County Prefer The Commission Form Of Government With A City Manager Or The Aldermanic Form Of Government.

Whereas, under the provisions of Act No. 606, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1948, there was submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Camden the question of adoption of the commission form of government with a city manager; and Whereas, said election was favorable to the establishment of the commission form of government; and

Whereas, this system has now been in effect for a period long enough for the electors of the City of Camden to have formed a more concrete opinion as to its advantages and disadvantages; and Whereas, the Kershaw Legislative Delegation has been petitioned to authorize a referendum on the question of continuing the commission form of government; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the General Assembly to determine the wishes of the electors of the City of Camden as to the continuance of this form of city government; Now, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Election to determine preference as to form of government, Camden.—There shall be submitted to the qualified registered voters of the City of Camden at a special general election to be held not later than April 15, 1951, the question to ascertain whether the voters of the City of Camden prefer the commission form of government with a city manager or the aldermanic form of government. All costs of the election shall be paid out of the general funds of Kershaw County.

Section 2. Ballots.—The question shall be submitted on printed ballots in form substantially as follows:

"I prefer: (1) The commission form of government with a city manager. ☐

(2) The aldermanic form of government. ☐

Those voting in favor of the commission form of government with a city manager shall deposit a ballot with a cross or check mark in the square opposite the words 'The commission form of government with a city manager'; those in favor of the aldermanic form of government shall deposit a ballot with a cross or check mark in the square opposite the words 'The aldermanic form of government'."

Section 3. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R635; H1623)

No. 585

An Act To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters In The City Of Camden, Kershaw County, On The Question Of The Retention Of The Commission Form Of Government With A City Manager In Lieu Of The Aldermanic Form.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Election on retention of commission form of government with city manager or adoption of aldermanic form of gov-

ernment, Camden.—In order to determine the wishes of the voters of the city of Camden in Kershaw County as to whether or not the city of Camden shall retain the present commission form of government with a city manager or whether the voters wish to adopt an aldermanic form, there is hereby submitted to the voters of the city on the second Tuesday in September, 1951, on printed ballots in form substantially as follows:

“Shall the city of Camden retain the present commission form of government with a city manager in lieu of the aldermanic form?

YES- - - - -NO

(Those voting for the retention of the commission form of government with a city manager will vote ‘YES’ and scratch ‘NO’; those voting against such form of government will vote ‘NO’ and scratch ‘YES’.)”

Section 2. Ballots—provisions applicable.—The election officials shall provide a sufficient number of ballots at each of the voting places in the city for the use of the voters and the election herein ordered shall be conducted in like manner as other general elections.

Section 3. Purpose—result advisory.—It is specifically declared that the purpose of the referendum or election herein set forth is to ascertain the wishes of the people of the city of Camden on the question stated and the result of the vote on the issue submitted shall not be considered mandatory but advisory only.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R551, H1337)

No. 586

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 To June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof In The County Of Lancaster.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. A tax of sufficient number of mills, less the estimated revenue to be received by Lancaster County in 1951, to pay the appropriations hereafter made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the county auditor, after consulting with the members of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation, is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Lancaster County for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, as follows, to wit:

Section 2. The fee for witnesses in the Court of General Sessions shall be three (\$3.00) dollars per day and mileage, as now provided by law.

Section 3. The fee for bailiffs, Grand and Petit Jurors and Court Criers in the Court of General Sessions and Court of Common Pleas shall be five (\$5.00) dollars per day and mileage, as now provided by law.

Section 4. Roads, bridges, convicts and maintenance
of road working organizations \$ 50,000.00

The above sum for road maintenance is in addition to the amount to be received from the one (1¢) cent gasoline tax.

In view of the existing emergency, the Board of County Directors of Lancaster County is not forbidden to expend in any one quarter of the year for road and bridge purposes a sum in excess of one-fourth of the total amount appropriated in this supply bill, as prohibited in Section 4551 of the 1942 Code. The Board of County Directors is hereby authorized and directed to use whatever money it may receive by reason of the rental or sale of any equipment or commodities produced by it for county ordinary purposes, as now provided by law; *provided, however*, that said sum shall not be deducted from the appropriations made in this supply act. Insurance, electric service, postage, printing, water service, express, box rent, fuel for county buildings, supplies, repairs,

office supplies, stationery, form books, janitor and miscellaneous items	\$ 10,000.00
Pipe for permanent bridges and replacement of machinery	25,000.00
Sheriff	3,600.00
Travel for Sheriff	500.00
Clerk hire for sheriff to be paid directly to the clerk employed	1,500.00
Six (6) Deputy Sheriffs at two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars per month each	18,000.00
One (1) to be Deputy for Lancaster Plant of the Springs Cotton Mills	
Clerk hire for Clerk of Court, to be paid directly to the clerk employed	1,500.00
Clerk hire for Auditor, to be paid directly to the clerk employed	\$ 1,500.00
Clerk hire for the Probate Judge, to be paid directly to the clerk employed	1,500.00
Clerk hire for the Treasurer, to be paid directly to the clerk employed	1,500.00
County Health Unit	2,400.00
Salary increases Nurses, County Health Unit (3)	720.00
County Physician	600.00
County Attorney	600.00
County Minister	600.00
County Coroner	800.00
County Board of Equalization	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	475.00
Civil Air Patrol	1,000.00
Lancaster County Tuberculosis Associa- tion, to provide for three (3) beds at State Park Sanatorium	1,095.00
Hot Lunch Program Lancaster County	6,000.00
Travel Expense for County Game Warden	600.00
Farmers Home Administration	180.00
Lancaster County Agricultural Conserva- tion Association	450.00
Lancaster County Tuberculosis Associa- tion	1,000.00

Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
Travel Expense of Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 600.00
Demonstration Supplies	50.00
County Agent, official expense	240.00
Assistant County Agent, official expense	240.00
Stamps and incidentals, County Agent	50.00
Colored Home Demonstration Agent's office rent	120.00
Salary and travel, Colored Home Demonstration Agent	740.00
Colored 4-H work--Boys	50.00
Colored 4-H work--Girls	50.00
Stenographic work, County Agent's office	180.00
Boys' and Girls' Club work	100.00
Magistrate, Gills Creek Township	1,600.00
Constable, Gills Creek Township	1,500.00
Magistrate at Kershaw	600.00
Constable at Kershaw	500.00
Magistrate at Buford Township	300.00
Constable at Buford Township	280.00
Magistrate, Cedar Creek Township	300.00
Constable, Cedar Creek Township	280.00
Magistrate, Cane Creek Township	700.00
Constable, Cane Creek Township	600.00
Magistrate, Indian Land Township	300.00
Constable, Indian Land Township	280.00
Magistrate, Pleasant Hill Township	300.00
Constable, Pleasant Hill Township	280.00
Magistrate, Flat Creek Township	400.00
Constable, Flat Creek Township	300.00
Magistrate, Waxhaw Township	300.00
Constable, Waxhaw Township	280.00
Lancaster County's share of expenses for office of Probation and Parole Officer	200.00
Jailor's salary one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, payable monthly. Out of said salary, the jailor, under supervision of the sheriff, is hereby required to pay all operating expenses of the jail,	

except the per diem for dieting prisoners, hereinafter provided for, and except water, rents, fuel and electric lights. The sheriff shall receive, in addition to his salary, his necessary expenses in going to and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business, and shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar per day for dieting each prisoner.

The above salary of the sheriff shall be in full for all services rendered the county, including the summoning of juries for the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas. Jailor to receive, in addition to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, fifty (50¢) cents for each commitment and fifty (50¢) cents for each discharge. The County Auditor and County Treasurer shall receive the salary provided for by law, two-thirds of which shall be paid by the state under the general appropriation act and one-third of the salary of Auditor and Treasurer of Lancaster County is hereby appropriated to be determined by the amount appropriated for Auditor and Treasurer in the State Appropriation Act. Treasurer to receive five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in addition to regular salary for extra work in mailing out tax notices.

Travel of Auditor \$ 500.00

Section 5. The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to set aside out of the road fund such sum of money as, in its judgment, may be required in the interim between the regular monthly meetings for use in meeting weekly payrolls for labor, and to pay for freight, express and repairs for machinery, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make disbursements out of said special fund only on itemized and verified claims of the chairman of the county board, which claims shall be regularly filed by the county treasurer with the board of county directors for formal approval by

a majority thereof; the said approval or disapproval shall be recorded in the minutes of the board. All claims must be made out and listed separately. All other claims against the county, including direct appropriation herein, shall be paid by the county treasurer only upon claims approved by the County Board of Directors.

Section 6. The salary of the Supervisor of Roads and the book-keeper for the County Board of Directors shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for Road and Bridge purposes, and the salary that they receive is to be fixed by the County Board of Directors.

Section 6-A. The sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be expended for needy and emergency cases of sickness; *provided*, that not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be expended on any one person; *provided, further*, that each case shall be approved by the county board of directors on the recommendation of the county physician, the public welfare worker for children and the county minister.

Section 7. The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two uniforms for each deputy sheriff, *provided* that the cost of the uniforms shall not exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per deputy. So much money as may be necessary for this purpose is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Lancaster County.

Section 8. The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to pay the salaries of the county officers, magistrates and constables monthly; *provided*, the County Board of Directors shall not in any event appropriate or expend in excess of the amounts herein appropriated; *provided, further* that the salary herein provided for the clerk of the Superintendent of Education shall be paid out of the County Board of Education funds.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any county official or employee to use any automobile, truck, tractor, gasoline or oil, or other property belonging to the county, except for county purposes. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to furnish school bus transportation for all activities of 4-H Boys and Girls, Vocational Agriculture Boys, Home Economics Girls and Junior Home Makers of America in attending inter and intra county meetings pertaining to their respective endeavors.

Section 10. The Board of County Directors is hereby authorized and directed to maintain telephone service in the following offices: County Director's office, Sheriff's office, Treasurer's office, Probate Judge's office, Superintendent of Education's office, Clerk of Court's office, Department of Public Welfare, Magistrate of Gills Creek Township's office, and office of County Health Department, Auditor's office, and the Armory.

Section 11. The Board of County Directors is hereby empowered and directed, upon the written authority of the Senator and at least one (1) member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County, to have an audit made of each county office from the time of the previous audit to July 1, 1951. An amount sufficient to defray the cost of such audit is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Lancaster County. All such audits are to be made by a Certified Public Accountant. In addition to the audit above provided, any superintendent or principal or any other school employee of Lancaster County who handles any school funds shall maintain a complete record of all receipts and disbursements, and on or before August first of 1951, and each year thereafter, their books shall be audited by an accountant and a certified copy of same shall be filed with the County Board of Directors. The expenses incurred in the audit shall be paid by the County Board of Directors upon the approval of a majority of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

Section 12. Each and every magistrate in Lancaster County is hereby required to file with the Board of County Directors each month a report showing the name of each party for whom a warrant was issued; the amount of fines collected; sentences given; the cases appealed to the Circuit Court and the cases sent up to the Circuit Court. It shall be unlawful for the Board of County Directors to issue pay warrants to any magistrate until such report is filed.

Section 13. In order to secure a more adequate law enforcement, the Sheriff of Lancaster County is hereby empowered to employ an additional deputy or deputies, if such be necessary. This shall be done only on the written direction of the Senator and at least one (1) member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County. The compensation of such deputy or deputies shall be fixed by the Senator and at least one (1) member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County. Such amount as may

be fixed by them is hereby appropriated out of general funds of Lancaster County.

Section 14. The Clerk of Court of Lancaster County is hereby authorized and directed to file an itemized account each month of any services rendered to discharged veterans of World War II, for which he shall be paid from the county ordinary funds.

Section 15. If circumstances arise which, in the judgment of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, require the expenditure of a greater amount than hereinabove provided for any purposes, or should, in the judgment of said delegation or a majority thereof, the interest of Lancaster County require the expenditure of funds for purposes not mentioned in this act and above enumerated, the said delegation, or a majority thereof, shall have, and are hereby given the right by resolution to increase the amount appropriated for any item, and may also appropriate funds for purposes not mentioned or referred to in this act, which resolution, or resolutions, shall be filed with the Board of County Directors for Lancaster County as their authority for expending the funds thus appropriated, and the Board of Directors may borrow, if necessary, such amounts as may be required to meet such increases or additional appropriations, and may pledge the full faith and credit of Lancaster County for the payment of the amounts so borrowed.

Section 16. The County Board of Directors of Lancaster County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, with the approval of the Senator and at least one (1) member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County, to borrow money for such public purposes as may be necessary, and to irrevocably pledge the levies and the faith, credit and taxing power of Lancaster County for the payment of all monies which may be borrowed hereunder.

Section 17. That any appropriations or expenditures or money borrowed or other acts made by the County Board of Directors under the authority of Sections 15 and 16 of Act No. 1265 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, the same being the Lancaster County Supply Act authorized by written authority of the Senator and one member of the Lancaster Delegation are hereby validated.

Section 18. There is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for maintenance of Historical Sites, to be

expended by the Lancaster County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Section 19. *Provided*, that the levy under this Supply Act shall be at least the same as under the 1950-1951 Act, and any surplus created thereby shall be placed in a special fund by the County Treasurer for the purpose of county post war building and improvements.

Section 20. A tax of two (2) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in Lancaster County for playground and recreation purposes. Said money to be disbursed by the County Board of Education to various schools or organizations of the county, the allocations to be approved by said Board of Education and a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. This provision for a two (2) mill levy, county-wide is intended and hereby repeals Act No. 494 of the General Assembly, 1946, which provided for the levy of two (2) mills in School District No. 14, Lancaster County.

Section 21. The County Superintendent of Education shall receive the salary provided by the state under the General Appropriation Act, and, in addition thereto, the County Board of Education may, with the approval of a majority of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, supplement his salary in any amount within their discretion. The Board of Education is also authorized to reimburse the superintendent for any travel expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. Any supplement or expenses shall be paid out of the funds of the Board of Education.

Section 22. It shall be unlawful for the Board of Directors or Supervisor of Roads for Lancaster County to offer for sale or dispose of any property or equipment of any kind having a value of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or more, without first obtaining the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. The Supervisor of Roads is hereby authorized to purchase any emergency repairs or equipment where the item so purchased does not cost in excess of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. All major items or heavy road working equipment is to be purchased by majority approval of the board after obtaining written authorization from a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

Section 22-A. The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized and empowered, if, in their judgment, they find it necessary for the best interest of Lancaster County to lease land and buildings

known as the Lancaster County Home to an individual for a period of one (1) year commencing July 1, 1951, for such consideration as the Board, by majority vote, may determine. The lease shall contain a stipulation that the property so leased shall be used by the lessee solely as a private home for the care of the aged and indigent citizens of Lancaster County. The lease shall be executed in the name of Lancaster County and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board.

Section 23. In order for the county to participate in Federal funds or other sources of funds for the construction and equipping of a health center or centers and the right to acquire land for the same, the County Board of Directors shall provide the necessary legal authority for the board through their chairman, to apply through the State Board of Health for Federal funds to assist in the construction and equipping of the said health center or centers and for the purchase of necessary land or acquire the said necessary land by gift, devise or otherwise.

The authority granted shall enable the proper person or persons to legally apply and enter into agreements or contracts for Federal and/or other funds. It is further provided that if any funds are received, they shall be deposited in the County Treasury and shall be paid out in accordance with the plans, agreements and contracts authorized to be entered into for such financial assistance as may be available.

All such acts herein authorized shall be in accordance with Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States entitled "Hospital Survey and Construction Act," and the "State Hospital and Licensing Act" and regulations issued under the authority of the same.

Section 24. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 25. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R14, S19)

No. 587

An ACT To Authorize The Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County, South Carolina, To Sell Certain Real Estate Now Owned By Lancaster County To Provide The Terms And Conditions Of The Sale And Provide For The Distribution Of The Proceeds Derived Therefrom.

The General Assembly finds that heretofore under authority of Act No. 353 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1945, the Board of Directors of Lancaster County purchased certain real estate located in the town of Lancaster, and The General Assembly further finds that Lancaster County has no available use for the property and it is now surplus, Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Lancaster County may sell lot in Lancaster.—The Board of Directors of Lancaster County is hereby authorized to sell at public auction certain real estate now owned by the County of Lancaster and described as follows :

“All that piece, parcel or lot of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in the town Lancaster, Lancaster County, South Carolina, fronting a distance of approximately three hundred feet on the west side of South Main Street and having a uniformed width to Catawba Street being bounded on the north by Arch Street, on the east by South Main Street, on the south by Williams Street and on the west by Catawba Street, being the identical property purchased by Lancaster County from the estate of R. E. Wylie deceased.”

Section 2. Terms.—The board shall sell said property at public auction either in whole or in part for cash at such time and place and under such terms and conditions as the board, by a majority vote, may determine.

Section 3. Execution of deeds.—Upon the completion of said sale the chairman of the board and the clerk of the board shall execute in the name of Lancaster County a fee simple deed or deeds to the purchasers of the property.

Section 4. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale after the deduction of necessary expenses incident thereto shall be used as follows : the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars shall be set aside by the county treasurer in a fund to be used for the construction or

development of a park and playground in the City of Lancaster. This fund shall be expended upon the approval of a majority of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation. Fifty per cent of the remaining proceeds shall be used for permanent construction and improvement of school buildings, and fifty per cent shall be used for permanent construction and improvements of roads in Lancaster County.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, 1951

(R134, S124)

No. 588

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County, South Carolina, To Sell Certain Real Estate Now Owned By Lancaster County, To Provide The Terms And Conditions Of The Sale And Provide For The Distribution Of The Proceeds Derived Therefrom.", Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1951, Bearing Ratification No. 14, Approved February 3, 1951, So As To Provide For Credit Sale In Certain Cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 587 of 1951 amended—terms Lancaster County sell lot in Lancaster.—Section 2 of an act entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County, South Carolina, To Sell Certain Real Estate Now Owned By Lancaster County, To Provide The Terms And Conditions Of The Sale And Provide For The Distribution Of The Proceeds Derived Therefrom.", of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1951, bearing Ratification No. 14, approved February 3, 1951, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that in lieu of cash the board may sell any of the property upon payment by the purchaser of at least forty (40%) per cent of the purchase price with the balance thereof, with interest thereon, at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable in four equal annual installments. The

balance of the purchase price shall be secured by a first mortgage executed in favor of the Board of Directors of Lancaster County." The section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. The board shall sell said property at public auction either in whole or in part for cash at such time and place and under such terms and conditions as the board, by a majority vote, may determine. *Provided*, that in lieu of cash the board may sell any of the property upon payment by the purchaser of at least forty (40%) per cent of the purchase price with the balance thereof, with interest thereon, at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable in four equal annual installments. The balance of the purchase price shall be secured by a first mortgage executed in favor of the Board of Directors of Lancaster County."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R40, H1082)

No. 589

AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Issue Not Exceeding Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Lancaster County Whose Proceeds Shall Be Expended For The Construction, Improvement And Equipping Of School Buildings In The County, To Defray Costs Of Acquisition Of Any Real Estate Necessary Therefor And For The Construction And Improvement Of Permanent Roads In The County; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Lancaster County issue bonds.—The County Board of Directors of Lancaster County shall be authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding three hundred fifty thousand (\$350,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of Lancaster County, the proceeds of which shall be expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by this act.

Section 2. Name — denomination — maturities — interest.—Said bonds shall be known as Lancaster County School and Road Bonds of 1951. They shall be in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Said bonds may be issued as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments in such amounts as may be determined by the county board of directors. The maturity date of the first installment of each series shall be not later than three years from their date, and the maturity date of the last installment of each series shall not be earlier than fifteen years from their date nor later than twenty-five years from their date. The bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable semi-annually, as the County Board of Directors of Lancaster County shall by resolution determine, provided that they are sold at an average annual interest cost to said county of not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum. They shall bear such dates and be payable at such place or places as the county board of directors may determine.

Section 3. Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of Lancaster County by the Chairman of the County Board of Directors and the County Treasurer of Lancaster County under the seal of the county treasurer. The coupons appertaining to the bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the county treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 4. Sale.—The bonds may be sold by the county board of directors at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at either public or private sale, and if public sale the form, manner and occasion of advertisement shall be determined by the county board of directors.

Section 5. Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the county treasurer in a special and distinct fund. Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of the proceeds shall be expended to defray the cost of constructing and improving permanent type roads in the county, and three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars shall be expended to defray the cost of constructing, improving and equipping school buildings in the county and to defray the cost of the acquisition of any real estate necessary for school purposes and to defray the costs incident to the issuance and sale of

the bonds. Purchasers of the bonds shall in no wise be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

Section 7. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Lancaster County shall be pledged for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Lancaster County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in the county sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds and interest at respective maturities.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1951.

(R124, S125)

No. 590

An Act To Authorize And Direct The County Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Transfer Certain Real Estate Now Owned By The County In Exchange For Other Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Lancaster County convey lot to B. D. Lingle.—The county board of directors of Lancaster County is hereby authorized and directed to convey to B. D. Lingle of Lancaster County, South Carolina, the following described real estate :

All that piece, parcel or lot of land with buildings and improvements thereon, lying, being or situate in Buford Township in Lancaster County, South Carolina, fronting a distance of five hundred thirty-two feet on the east side of Rocky River Road and being the identical property conveyed to Lancaster County by Caskey.

The deed shall be executed by the chairman and secretary of the board in the name of Lancaster County.

Section 2. Grantee convey lot to county.—The conveyance set out in Section 1 shall not be delivered until such time as B. D. Lingle shall execute and deliver a fee simple deed to the county board of directors of Lancaster County for the following described property:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, lying, being or situate in Buford Township in Lancaster County, South Carolina, fronting a distance of one hundred feet on the east side of Rocky River Road, being more particularly described on a plat made by Warren B. Turkett, Surveyor, recorded in the office of the clerk of court of Lancaster County.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1951.

(R229, S168)

No. 591

An Act Authorizing The Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Borrow Money To Provide For The Pledge Of Certain Collateral, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Whereas, on March 12, 1951, pursuant to legislative authority the Lancaster County Board of Directors did sell certain property known as the Wylie property at public auction, and

Whereas, the terms of said sale provided for credit purchases, and
Whereas, the General Assembly finds that it is to the best interest of Lancaster County that the entire proceeds of the sale be available immediately. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Lancaster County borrow—use of proceeds.—The Lancaster County Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred nine thousand nine hundred twenty (\$109,920.00) dollars from the Bank of Lancaster, Lancaster, South Carolina, at a rate of interest

not to exceed two (2%) per cent per annum and to pledge as security therefor any and all purchase money mortgages executed by the purchasers of the Wylie lot to Lancaster County. In addition thereto the full faith, credit and taxing power of Lancaster County is hereby pledged for the payment of the note or notes. Provided, however, that the board is prohibited from borrowing any amount in excess of the principal amount evidenced by the mortgages hereinabove set out, *provided*, that the proceeds of the notes, together with the monies received as down payments on the property sold, shall be expended according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1951, bearing Ratification No. 14 and approved January 31, 1951.

Section 2. Issue notes.—The debt shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the board of directors and shall be payable in four annual equal installments commencing one year from the date of execution of the note or notes.

Section 3. Payment.—All payments on the purchase money mortgages received by the Treasurer of Lancaster County shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest on the note or notes. In the event the payments do not constitute a sum sufficient to pay the annual installments on the note or notes then the Auditor and the Treasurer of Lancaster County are authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax sufficient to pay the note or notes.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R246, H1263)

No. 592

An Act To Authorize And Direct Trustees Of Midway School District Of Lancaster County, South Carolina To Convey To Trustees Of Midway Baptist Church Certain Real Estate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Midway School District convey lot to Midway Baptist Church, Lancaster County.—The trustees of Midway school district of Lancaster County, South Carolina, are hereby authorized and directed to convey to the trustees of Midway Baptist Church certain lot of land described as follows:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, containing one-half acre, more or less, fronting on the east of Lawyers Road for a distance of five rods, thence running east for a distance of sixteen rods and north for a distance of five rods, being the identical property conveyed to Midway school district by deed dated July 28, 1928 and recorded in Deed Book C, . at page 226, in the office of the clerk of court of Lancaster County, South Carolina.

Section 2. Consideration—execution of deed.—The deed shall be executed upon the payment by the trustees of Midway Baptist Church of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars. The deed shall be executed by the members of the board of trustees or a majority thereof.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R176, H1208)

No. 593

An Act To Validate Any And All Conveyances Of Real Estate Made By The Council Of The City Of Lancaster, In Lancaster County, Between January 1, 1940, And December 31, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Conveyances ratified, Lancaster County.—Any and all conveyances of real estate heretofore made by the city council of the town of Lancaster, in Lancaster County, between January 1, 1940, and December 31, 1950, are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R115, H1152)

No. 594

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Period From January 1, 1951 To July 1, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money For Laurens County; And To Provide Authority For Peace Officers; And To Further Regulate The Fiscal Affairs Of Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of Laurens County the following sums for the following purposes:

Item 1. For maintenance of chaingang,	
roads, bridges, building bridges,	
grading and for topsoiling roads.	\$ 56,000.00
Item 1-A. Permanent Road Construction	30,000.00
Item 1-B. Past Indebtedness for 1950 Road	
Construction	30,000.00
Item 2. Salaries and Travel:	
Clerk of Court	1,800.00
Assistant to Clerk of Court	\$ 1,050.00
Clerk for extra clerical services, if	
necessary	1,050.00
Auditor	684.40
Travel for Auditor	300.00
Additional help for Auditor for	
preparing and filing of tax returns	1,000.00
Clerical help for Auditor	1,050.00
County Treasurer	684.40
Clerical help for County Treas-	
urer	1,050.00
Superintendent of Education	150.00
Travel Expense for Superintend-	
ent of Education	450.00

Assistant to Superintendent of Education	1,050.00
Extra help to handle teacher recertification and withholding tax, if so much be necessary	810.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	1,050.00
Jailor at \$200.00 per month	1,200.00
Maintenance for Radio System	200.00
Coroner	325.00
Travel for Coroner	150.00
County Physician	375.00
Travel for County Physician	75.00
Assistant County Physician	187.50
Travel for Assistant County Physician (All county work including inquests and post mortems)	\$ 37.50
Medical Supplies	150.00

Provided, no medical supplies shall be purchased except on written approval of the County Physician and not to exceed \$25.00 per month.

The Court House Janitor, to be named by the Clerk of Court and shall perform such duties as the clerk prescribes.

Judge of Probate	1,800.00
Clerk for Judge of Probate	1,050.00
Travel Probate Judge	150.00

Provided, that all fees collected in this office shall be turned over to the county treasurer. This does not include commissions received from the Tax Commission on inheritance taxes. All certified copies of marriage licenses shall be furnished to persons in the Armed Services of the County and all Veterans of World War I and II free of charge.

	Extra Clerical help Judge of Probate	150.00
	Sheriff	1,800.00
	Travel Expenses for Sheriff	600.00
	Deputy Sheriffs, seven (7) at \$200.00 each per month	8,400.00
	Travel expenses for seven (7) Deputy Sheriffs at \$100.00 per month, payable monthly	4,200.00
	Salary County Supervisor	1,800.00
	Travel of County Supervisor \$	360.00
	Tax Collector	460.00
	Two (2) County Commissioners at \$550.00	550.00
	Travel expenses for County Commissioners at \$350.00 each	350.00
	Board of Registration three (3) at \$100.00 each	150.00
	Child Welfare Worker	100.00
	Travel for Child Welfare Worker Supervisor - Lunch program - Laurens County	150.00
Item 3.	County Attorney:	
	County Attorney	125.00
	The County Attorney shall be elected annually by Supervisor and County Commissioners.	
Item 4.	Laurens County Library	5,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that the distribution and circulation of library books in rural schools shall not be curtailed.	
Item 5.	Ladies Rest Room	450.00
Item 6.	County Health Department	2,400.00
	Heating and Janitor Service for Health Center, office supplies, if so much be necessary. It will be the duty of the Public Health Department to handle the vital statistics of Laurens County.	1,600.00
	Expenses in spraying D.D.T. and X-Ray and Film Sol.	100.00

Item 7.	Deputies - Mills	
	Six (6) at \$120.00 each	\$ 360.00
	To the Head Mill Deputy at Joanna as expenses for transporting prisoners and witnesses to jail and trial at Magistrates Court \$25.00 per month	150.00
	To the Head Mill Deputy at Lydia as expenses for transporting prisoners and witnesses to jail and to trial at Magistrates' Court \$12.50 per month	75.00
Item 8.	Board of Assessors and Equalization	1,250.00
	Each member of the Board of Assessors and Equalization shall be paid \$5.00 per day for services actually rendered, plus state mileage of 5¢ per mile	
Item 9.	Magistrates:	
	City of Laurens	600.00
	Clerk for stenographic help in holding inquests and subject to call of Sheriff and/or Solicitor for any other county investigations ordered by the Delegation	960.00
	Clinton	500.00
	Office rent for Magistrate at Clinton	72.00
	Cross Hill	100.00
	Waterloo	100.00
	Gray Court	100.00
	Youngs	100.00
	Scuffletown	75.00
	Sullivans	\$ 100.00
	Jacks	75.00
	Mountville	100.00
	For payment of Jurors in Criminal cases in Magistrates Court <i>Provided</i> , that hereafter all jurors actually serving in trial of crimi-	150.00

nal cases in Magistrates Court shall be paid one dollar (\$1.00) for each case so tried. The presiding magistrate shall issue to each juror so serving a pay certificate showing the date of service which shall be paid upon presentation to the county treasurer.

Item 10.	Insurance for Court House, Jail, County Home, Agriculture and Chaingang Camp Buildings	312.50
Item 11.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	
	Sheriff	300.00
	Clerk of Court	1,000.00
	Probate Judge	500.00
	Auditor	375.00
	Supervisor	225.00
	Treasurer	750.00
	Superintendent of Education	325.00
	Magistrate	50.00
Item 12.	Court House, including water, lights, fuel, telephone in said building, janitor supplies, plumbing and other repairs	2,000.00
Item 13.	For National Guard Units in Laurens County:	
	Laurens Unit	300.00
	Clinton Unit	\$ 300.00
Item 14.	For Beautifying court house lawn	50.00
	This work to be done under the supervision of the Laurens County Garden Clubs	
Item 15.	County Jail	4,000.00
	Including water, lights, fuel, disinfectants, plumbing, catching prisoners outside of the county and dieting prisoners at eighty-five (85¢) cents a day	
Item 16.	Court expenses, including jurors, witnesses and bailiffs	4,000.00

Provided, witnesses shall receive the compensation now provided by law and all jurors, bailiffs and the court crier in attendance upon the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Laurens County shall receive as compensation the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per diem and mileage as now provided by law.

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| Item 17. | County Home for food, clothing, fuel, lights, etc. for inmates and for farming expenses | 3,250.00 |
| | Salary of Superintendent | 800.00 |
| | Salary for Mrs. Stribling | 150.00 |
| | Additional Help to care for inmates | 600.00 |
| Item 18. | Agricultural Building, including pay for Janitor (who shall be employed by the County Agent), Janitor Supplies, plumbing and other minor repairs, fuel, water and lights, telephone calls and stamps | 350.00 |
| Item 19. | Club Work: | |
| | Council of Farm Women (To furnish music director for all rural schools) | \$ 900.00 |
| | Boys 4-H Club Work | 50.00 |
| | (To be expended under the direction of the County Home Agent) | |
| | Girls 4-H Club Work | 50.00 |
| | Future Farmers of America | 37.50 |
| | Negro 4-H Club Work | 25.00 |
| | Future Home Makers | 37.50 |
| | Office Rent AAA Office | 300.00 |
| Item 20. | Stenographer and Materials for Home Demonstration Agent | 173.50 |
| | Salary for County Agent (Supplement) | 240.00 |

Item 21.	Assistant County Agent	330.00	
	Salary for 2nd Assistant County Agent	1,000.00	
	Association of Artificial Breeders	500.00	
Item 22.	Public Welfare, office expense included	1,417.50	
	Emergency Relief	600.00	
Item 23.	Miscellaneous Contingent	2,000.00	
Item 24.	County Board of Education	425.00	
Item 25.	Forest Fire Control	100.00	
	Mileage and per diem (Attendance of board meeting not to exceed)	100.00	
Item 26.	To take care of the amount of expenditures in excess of the appropriations for 1950	\$ 12,250.00	
Item 27.	S. C. Retirement system for county employees	1,130.00	
Item 28.	S. C. Workmen's Compensation	397.00	
Item 29.	Uniforms for Sheriffs Office	565.00	
Item 30.	Compensation for municipal prisoners serving on county chain-gang		
	City of Laurens \$	750.00	
	Town of Clinton	750.00	1,500.00
Total			\$ 212,246.30
ESTIMATED REVENUES			
	Fines and Licenses	\$ 11,417.85	
	Gasoline Tax	45,788.28	
	Liquor Tax	21,536.78	
	Beer and Wine Tax	3,645.55	
	Fees from County Officers, Fines and Forfeitures	8,333.50	
	Bank Tax	3,652.45	
	U. S. Coupons	1,265.60	
	County's part of Income Tax	13,243.85	
	Miscellaneous	5,373.00	
Total			\$ 114,256.86
Total amount to be raised by taxation			\$ 97,989.44

Section 2. The county sheriff is hereby authorized and required to make a monthly report to the Laurens County Treasurer and at the same time turn over to the county treasurer all fines and taxes collected during the month. All county officers are hereby forbidden to deposit any monies belonging to the county with his or her personal accounts. The report shall be made on or before the 10th day of each month.

Section 3. The county supervisor is hereby authorized and required to make a quarterly report to the Laurens County Delegation in the General Assembly, giving an itemized and verified statement of all expenditures pertaining to his office which have been paid by him, and also an itemized statement of all debts and obligations incurred for which Laurens County is liable. The report shall be made on or before April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1, of each year.

Section 4. The supervisor and county commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the supply bill and not to exceed in expenditure the amount herein provided for each item; and for any excess allowed or permitted, the officers shall be held liable on their official bond. It shall be unlawful for any county commissioner or commissioners or other officers of county government to purchase, bargain for, or contract for any materials or services which would create a deficit in any item or provisions hereof within the time covered by this act.

Section 5. The county superintendent of education is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding seventy (70%) per cent of taxes for school purposes estimated for the year 1951 for the purpose of paying salaries of teachers and other school purposes, to pledge the tax levy for school purposes and the constitutional levy for the year 1951 for the payment of the same; *provided*, that the trustees of the various school districts are authorized and empowered to borrow money for school purposes as above provided upon obtaining the written permission of the county board of education.

Section 6. The auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax of one (1) mill on all taxable property of Laurens County, the proceeds of the levy to be used for payment of tuition for pupils residing in school districts where no high school is located, or where no school bus transportation is provided, the funds to be apportioned according to enrollment, with the allowance being made for the difference in cost per pupil of colored and white pupils. The funds

herein appropriated shall also apply to high schools located in school districts in counties adjacent to Laurens County that receive pupils from districts in Laurens County where no high school is located.

Section 7. The auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax of two (2) mills on all taxable property of Laurens County. The proceeds of the levy to be used for payment of tuition for pupils residing in school districts where no high school is located or where no school bus transportation is provided, such funds to be apportioned equally between the high schools in the county, with allowance being made for the difference in cost per pupil of colored and white pupils.

Section 8. The official bond for the County Supervisor of Laurens County shall be ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and no claim against Laurens County shall be paid until they have had the approval in writing of the county supervisor and at least one of the county commissioners. All expenditures in excess of the appropriations herein made, and not duly authorized by law, made by the county supervisor and board of county commissioners for Laurens County, shall not constitute a valid indebtedness against Laurens County and all such contracts shall be null and void. The official bond of the county supervisor and county commissioners shall be responsible for all unauthorized expenditures and contracts made by such officers on behalf of Laurens County. The supervisor is hereby required to notify the sheriff immediately upon the escape of any convict from the county chaingang, and the sheriff shall have his actual expenses for the capture of such escaped convict, when necessary to go out of the county.

Section 9. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to divide the expenditures of such appropriations in monthly payments, and borrow money in sufficient sums to meet the expenses of the current year, if necessary.

Section 10. In the event of a vacancy or a new recommendation there shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the sheriff and the head official of the mills herein named, six special deputies to have the usual authority of peace officers, and shall be assigned to duty, two at Watts Mill, two at Joanna Mill, and two at Lydia Mill, as the sheriff may designate and shall be paid by the Treasurer of Laurens County the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars each per month and the said three mills may

supplement the salaries if they so desire, such appointments to be made for a period of two years, however, same may be revoked by the Governor upon the recommendation of the sheriff and such mill official at any time. Such deputies must be sworn in office before the Clerk of Court for Laurens County, and shall have the usual bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of duty.

Section 11. The Supervisor of Laurens County is hereby authorized and required to advertise for competitive bids for the purchase of all supplies used by Laurens County including the county home, and shall accept the lowest responsible bidder for the same and any purchase not made in conformity thereto shall not be a debt against the county. Supplies herein mentioned include road materials, office equipment, and other equipment and machinery of a value of more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, but does not include purchase of parts or personal services for repairs of equipment where no competitive part or service is available; provided, that the Supervisor shall have the right to reject any bid which does not meet his requirements as to quality, specifications or description.

Section 12. The salaries herein provided for, for the various officers of Laurens County, except magistrates and their constables and except fees collected by the tax collector and his deputies on tax executions as provided for in Act 112 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1941, shall be in lieu of all fees and costs of whatsoever nature or description collectible by them for services rendered on or after April 1, 1935. All fees, or costs, collected by any of such officers under the law providing for same services hereafter rendered shall be turned over by such officer to the County Treasurer of Laurens County monthly, together with a statement, under oath, showing the amount collected during month immediately preceding such statement. Such fees or costs shall be collected in advance of performing service; *provided*, however, the cost in civil cases in any of the courts of Laurens County, the cost on tax executions, and the cost in the probate court in estates of deceased persons, infants and lunatics shall not be required to be paid in advance, but the officers shall exercise due diligence in collecting the same and, when collected, the same shall be paid over to the County Treasurer of Laurens County monthly, together with other fees and costs collected by them. All fees and costs for services rendered or to be rendered by such officers on matters pending prior to April 1, 1945,

and not yet collected, shall be, when collected, retained by such officer.

Section 13. Since the collection of delinquent taxes has been transferred from the sheriff to the delinquent tax collector, the official bond required of the Sheriff of Laurens County is hereby reduced to five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, for which amount he shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, the premium of which shall be paid by the county; *provided*, further that each of his deputies is required to give surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, the premium of the bonds of such deputies to be paid by Laurens County.

Section 14. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Laurens County one-half of one mill ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 mill), which shall be known as the hospital fund. That out of this fund there shall first be paid the insurance premium of the fire insurance policy covering the Laurens County Hospital and that the balance thereof shall be expended for the care and support of the needy or charity patients of the County of Laurens, and that it shall be the duty of the county board of commissioners to pass upon all claims, followed by the operating board of trustees of the hospital and the same operating board of trustees are hereby authorized and required to pass on the advisability of giving aid to any patient claiming to be a charity patient and in so doing shall take into consideration and investigate the financial standing of any and all patients before granting their application for charity. Their application for charity shall be filed with the claim and shall be a part of the document therewith. That in the event there remains any balance of the fund provided for in this section, after taking care of the items herein specified, then, in that event, the unexpended balance shall go to the maintenance and upkeep of the hospital; *provided*, however, that the board of trustees of Laurens County Hospital shall render to the Laurens County Delegation a report of its acts and doings, including a list of the charity patients accepted during the year.

Section 15. Provisions made herein for additional clerical help in the several offices shall not be used to supplement salaries of regular employees.

Section 16. No beer or ale shall be sold in the County of Laurens between hours of 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday night and 12 o'clock midnight on Sunday nights.

Section 17. The tax collector for Laurens County and the Laurens County Auditor, with consultation and upon advice of Laurens County attorney, are hereby authorized to nullify bona fide tax executions in hands of tax collector considered and determined to be worthless, as referred to as worthless according to report of auditors, C. C. McGregor & Co., as employed by Grand Jury of Laurens County to audit books of county offices. The tax collector is also requested to have closed by July 1, 1951, all outstanding executions for years prior to year 1949.

Section 18. That all expenditures over and above the 1950 supply act be paid from the delinquent tax collections for the county.

Section 19. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 20. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R360, H1420)

No. 595

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year 1951-1952; And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money For Laurens County; And To Provide Authority For Peace Officers; And To Further Regulate The Fiscal Affairs Of Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Laurens County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, to wit:

Item 1:

- A. Past indebtedness for 1950 road construction \$ 30,000.00
- B. Maintenance of Chaingang, roads, bridges, building bridges, purchas-

ing road machinery, grading and topsoiling roads	116,200.00
C. Permanent road construction	60,000.00
Item 2. Salaries and Travel:	
Clerk of Court	3,960.00
Assistant to Clerk of Court	2,310.00
Clerk for extra clerical services, if necessary	2,310.00
Auditor	1,505.62
Travel for Auditor	600.00
Additional help for Auditor for preparing and filing records of tax returns	2,310.00
Clerical help for Auditor	2,310.00
County Treasurer	1,505.62
Clerical help for County Treasurer	2,310.00
Superintendent of Education	660.00
Travel Expense for Superintend- ent of Education	900.00
Assistant to Superintendent of Education	2,310.00
Extra help to handle teacher re- certification and withholding tax, if so much be necessary	2,310.00
Clerk to Board of County Com- missioners	2,310.00
Jailor at \$220.00 per month	2,640.00
Maintenance for Radio System	450.00
Coroner	715.00
Travel for Coroner	300.00
County Physician	825.00
Travel for County Physician	150.00
Assistant County Physician	425.00
Travel for Assistant County Physician (All county work in- cluding inquests and post mor- tems)	75.00
Medical Supplies	300.00
<i>Provided, No medical supplies shall be purchased except on writ- ten approval of the County Physi-</i>	

cian and not to exceed \$25.00 per month.

The Court House Janitor, to be named by the Clerk of Court and shall perform such duties as the clerk prescribes

1,848.00

Judge of Probate

3,960.00

Clerk for Judge of Probate

2,310.00

Travel Probate Judge

300.00

Provided, That all fees collected in this office shall be turned over to the county treasurer. This does not include commissions received from the Tax Commission on inheritance taxes. All certified copies of marriage licenses shall be furnished to persons in the Armed Services of the County and all Veterans of World War I and II free of charge.

Judge of Probate for indexing pensions

25.00

Extra Clerical help Judge of Probate

400.00

Sheriff

3,960.00

Travel Expenses for Sheriff

1,200.00

Deputy Sheriffs, seven (7) at \$220.00 each per month

18,480.00

Travel expenses for seven (7)

Deputy Sheriffs at \$100.00 per month, payable monthly

8,400.00

Salary, County Supervisor

3,960.00

Travel of County Supervisor

1,200.00

Tax Collector

2,310.00

Two (2) County Commissioners at \$605.00

1,210.00

Travel expenses for County Commissioners at \$350.00 each

700.00

Attendance officer--to be used for needy children

200.00

	Travel for Attendance officer for needy children	300.00
	Travel Supervisor--Lunch pro- gram--Laurens County	300.00
Item 3.	County Attorney	300.00
	The County Attorney shall be elected annually by Supervisor and County Commissioners.	
Item 4.	Laurens County Library	10,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That the distribution and circulation of library books in rural schools shall not be curtailed.	
Item 5.	Ladies Rest Room	900.00
Item 6.	County Health Department	4,800.00
	S a n i t a r i a n, salary \$2,640.00; Travel \$600.00	3,240.00
	County Nurse, salary \$2,310.00; Travel \$600.00	2,910.00
	Heating and Janitor service for Health Center, Office supplies, if so much be necessary	3,200.00
	It will be the duty of the Public Health Department to handle the vital statistics of Laurens County. Expenses in spraying D.D.T. and X-ray and Film Sol.	200.00
Item 7.	Deputies--Mills	
	Six (6) at \$170.00 each	1,020.00
	To the Head Mill Deputy at Joanna as expenses for transport- ing prisoners and witnesses to jail and to trial at Magistrates' Court \$25.00 per month	300.00
	To the Head Mill Deputy at Lydia as expenses for transporting prisoners and witnesses to jail and to trial at Magistrates' Court \$12- .50 per month	150.00
Item 8.	Board of Assessors and Equaliza- tion	2,000.00

Each member of the Board of Assessors and Equalization shall be paid \$5.00 per day for services actually rendered, plus state mileage of 7¢ per mile.

Item 9. Magistrates:

City of Laurens	1,320.00
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Clerk for stenographic help in holding inquests and subject to call of Sheriff and/or Solicitor for any other county investigations ordered by the delegation	2,112.00
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Clinton	1,100.00
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Office rent for Magistrate at Clinton	144.00
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Cross Hill	250.00
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Waterloo	250.00
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Gray Court	250.00
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Youngs	250.00
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Scuffletown	200.00
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Sullivans	250.00
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Jacks	200.00
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Mountville	250.00
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For payment of Jurors in criminal cases in Magistrates' Court and for miscellaneous expenses	300.00
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Provided, That hereafter all jurors actually serving in trial of criminal cases in Magistrates' Court shall be paid one dollar for each case so tried. The presiding magistrate shall issue to each juror so serving a pay certificate showing the date of service which shall be paid upon presentation to the County Treasurer.

Item 10. Insurance for Court House, Jail, County Home, Agriculture and Chaingang Camp Buildings	775.00
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Item 11. Printing, Postage and Stationery: Sheriff	600.00
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	Clerk of Court	2,000.00
	Probate Judge	1,000.00
	Auditor	750.00
	Supervisor	600.00
	Treasurer	1,500.00
	Superintendent of Education	650.00
	Magistrate	100.00
Item 12.	Court House, including water, lights, fuel, telephone in said building, janitor, supplies, plumbing and other repairs	5,000.00
	Repairs for Court House (to include painting and flooring as necessary)	2,000.00
Item 13.	For National Guard Units in Laurens County:	
	Laurens Unit	600.00
	Clinton Unit	600.00
Item 14.	For beautifying Court House lawn This work to be done under the supervision of the Laurens County Garden Clubs.	100.00
Item 15.	County jail	8,000.00
	Including water, lights, fuel, disinfectants, plumbing, catching prisoners outside of the county and dieting prisoners at eighty-five (85¢) cents a day.	
	Architect for drawing preliminary plans for modernizing county jail to take care of juveniles and to segregate prisoners	300.00
Item 16.	Court expenses, including jurors, witnesses and bailiffs	8,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , witnesses shall receive the compensation now provided by law and all jurors, bailiffs and the court crier in attendance upon the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Laurens County shall receive as compensa-	

tion the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per diem and mileage as now provided by law.

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| Item 17. | County Home for food, clothing, fuel, lights, etc. for inmates and for farming expenses | 6,500.00 |
| | Salary of Superintendent | 1,760.00 |
| | Salary for Mrs. Stribling | 350.00 |
| | Additional help to care for inmates | 1,320.00 |
| | Supplement to insurance fund for rebuilding home for inmates at County Home | 10,000.00 |
| Item 18. | Agricultural building, including pay for janitor (who shall be employed by the County Agent), janitor supplies, plumbing and other minor repairs, fuel, water and lights, telephone calls and stamps | 700.00 |
| Item 19. | Club Work: | |
| | Boys 4-H Club Work | 100.00 |
| | Girls 4-H Club Work | 100.00 |
| | Future Farmers of America | 75.00 |
| | Negro 4-H Club Work | 50.00 |
| | Future Home Makers | 75.00 |
| | (To be expended under the direction of the County Home Agent). | |
| | Council of Farm Women (to furnish music director for all rural schools) | 1,980.00 |
| | Office Rent AAA Office | 600.00 |
| Item 20. | Stenographer and materials for Home Demonstration Agent | 347.00 |
| | Salary for County Agent (supplement) | 600.00 |
| | Salary for secretary County Agent | 120.00 |
| Item 21. | Assistant County Agent | 660.00 |
| | Salary for 2nd Assistant County Agent | 2,180.00 |
| | Laurens Cooperative Breeding Association | 1,500.00 |

Item 22.	Public Welfare Department, office expense included	3,135.00
	Emergency Relief	1,200.00
	For boarding children	600.00
Item 23.	Miscellaneous Contingent	6,000.00
Item 24.	County Board of Education	850.00
Item 25.	For Cleaning Court House Grounds	100.00
Item 26.	Forest Fire Control	
	Mileage and per diem (attendance of board meeting not to exceed)	200.00
Item 27.	For auditing county books, if so much be necessary	2,500.00
Item 28.	To take care of the amount of expenditures in excess of the appropriations for 1950	12,250.00
Item 29.	S. C. Retirement System for county employees	3,756.00
Item 30.	S. C. Workmen's Compensation	1,054.00
Item 31.	Uniforms for Sheriff's Office	1,130.00
Item 32.	For erecting permanent buildings by Laurens County Fair Association, <i>provided</i> , said buildings are erected on lands leased by the Fair Association from the City of Laurens for a period of at least twenty years and, <i>provided</i> , said funds are spent by the Laurens Exchange Club pursuant to charter granted it authorizing a county fair to increase interest in Agriculture--loan at 3% to be repaid in three equal annual installments	5,000.00
Item 33.	Domestic Relations Court--Salaries:	
	Judge	2,100.00
	Stenographer	900.00
	Bailiff	300.00

Item 34. Revolving fund--documentary stamps, State and Federal, to be kept by Treasurer		1,500.00	
TOTAL			\$430,817.24
Estimated Revenues:			
Fines and Licenses	\$	23,815.90	
Gasoline Tax		92,500.00	
Liquor Tax		43,000.00	
Beer and Wine Tax		9,500.00	
Fees from County Officers, fines and forfeitures		20,640.00	
Bank Tax		5,000.00	
U. S. Coupons		2,531.25	
County's part of income tax		39,000.00	
Delinquent taxes		40,000.00	
Miscellaneous		10,746.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE		\$286,733.15	
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			\$144,084.09

Section 2. The county sheriff is hereby authorized and required to make a monthly report to the Laurens County Treasurer and at the same time turn over to the county treasurer all fines and taxes collected during the month. All county officers are hereby forbidden to deposit any monies belonging to the county with his or her personal accounts. The report shall be made on or before the tenth day of each month.

Section 3. The county supervisor is hereby authorized and required to make a quarterly report to the Laurens County Delegation in the General Assembly, giving an itemized and verified statement of all expenditures pertaining to his office which have been paid by him, and also an itemized statement of all debts and obligations incurred for which Laurens County is liable. The report shall be made on or before April 15, July 15, October 15 and January 15 of each year.

Section 4. The supervisor and county commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of

the Supply Bill and not to exceed in expenditure the amount herein provided for each item; and for any excess allowed or permitted, the officers shall be held liable on their official bond. It shall be unlawful for any county commissioner or commissioners or other officers of county government to purchase, bargain for, or contract for any materials or services which would create a deficit in any item or provisions hereof within the time covered by this Act.

Section 5. The county superintendent of education is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding seventy (70%) per cent of taxes for school purposes estimated for the year 1951 for the purpose of paying salaries of teachers and other school purposes, to pledge the tax levy for school purposes and the constitutional levy for the year 1951 for the payment of the same; *Provided*, That the trustees of the various school districts are authorized and empowered to borrow money for school purposes as above provided upon obtaining the written permission of the county board of education.

Section 6. The auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax of one (1) mill on all taxable property of Laurens County, the proceeds of the levy to be used for payment of tuition for pupils residing in school districts where no high school is located, or where no school bus transportation is provided, the funds to be apportioned according to enrollment, with the allowance being made for the difference in cost per pupil of colored and white pupils. The funds herein appropriated shall also apply to high schools located in school districts in counties adjacent to Laurens County that receive pupils from districts in Laurens County where no high school is located.

Section 7. The auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax of two (2) mills on all taxable property of Laurens County. The proceeds of the levy to be used for payment of tuition for pupils residing in school districts where no high school is located or where no school bus transportation is provided, such funds to be apportioned equally between the high schools in the county, with allowance being made for the difference in cost per pupil of colored and white pupils.

Section 8. The official bond for the county supervisor of Laurens County shall be ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and no claim against Laurens County shall be paid until it has had the approval in writing of the county supervisor and at least one of the county commissioners. All expenditures in excess of the appropriations herein made, and not duly authorized by law, made by the county supervisor

and board of county commissioners for Laurens County, shall not constitute a valid indebtedness against Laurens County and all such contracts shall be null and void. The official bond of the county supervisor and county commissioners shall be responsible for all unauthorized expenditures and contracts made by such officers on behalf of Laurens County. The supervisor is hereby required to notify the sheriff immediately upon the escape of any convict from the county chaingang, and the sheriff shall have his actual expenses for the capture of such escaped convict, when necessary to go out of the county.

Section 9. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to divide the expenditures of such appropriations in monthly payments, and borrow money in sufficient sums to meet the expenses of the fiscal year, if necessary.

Section 10. In the event of a vacancy or a new recommendation there shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the sheriff and the head official of the mills herein named, six special deputies to have the usual authority of peace officers, and shall be assigned to duty, two at Watts Mill, two at Joanna Mill, and two at Lydia Mill, as the sheriff may designate and shall be paid by the Treasurer of Laurens County the sum of one hundred seventy (\$170.00) dollars each per year and the said three mills may supplement the salaries if they so desire, such appointments to be made for a period of two years, however, same may be revoked by the Governor upon the recommendation of the sheriff and such mill official at any time. Such deputies must be sworn in office before the Clerk of Court for Laurens County, and shall have the usual bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of duty.

Section 11. The supervisor of Laurens County is hereby authorized and required to advertise for competitive bids for the purchase of all supplies used by Laurens County including the county home, and shall accept the lowest responsible bidder for the same and any purchase not made in conformity thereto shall not be a debt against the county. Supplies herein mentioned include road materials, office equipment, and other equipment and machinery of a value of more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, but does not include purchase of parts or personal services for repairs of equipment where no competitive part or service is available; *Provided*, That the supervisor shall have the right to reject any bid which does not meet his requirements as to quality, specifications or description.

Section 12. The salaries herein provided for, for the various officers of Laurens County, except magistrates and their constables and except fees collected by the tax collector and his deputies on tax executions as provided for in Act 112 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1941, shall be in lieu of all fees and costs of whatsoever nature or description collectible by them for services rendered on or after April 1, 1935. All fees, or costs, collected by any of such officers under the law providing for same services hereafter rendered shall be turned over by such officer to the county treasurer of Laurens County monthly, together with a statement, under oath, showing the amount collected during the month immediately preceding such statement. Such fees or costs shall be collected in advance of performing service; *Provided, however,* The cost in civil cases in any of the courts of Laurens County, the cost on tax executions, and the cost in the probate court in estates of deceased persons, infants and lunatics shall not be required to be paid in advance, but the officers shall exercise due diligence in collecting the same and, when collected, the same shall be paid over to the county treasurer of Laurens County monthly, together with other fees and costs collected by them. All fees and costs for services rendered or to be rendered by such officers on matters pending prior to April 1, 1935, and not yet collected, shall be, when collected, retained by such officer.

Section 13. The official bond required of the sheriff of Laurens County shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, for which amount he shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, the premium of which shall be paid by the county; *Provided, further,* That each of his deputies is required to give surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, the premium of the bonds of such deputies to be paid by Laurens County.

Section 14. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Laurens County three fourths of one mill ($\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 mill), which shall be known as the hospital fund. That out of this fund there shall first be paid the insurance premium of the fire insurance policy covering the Laurens County Hospital and that the balance thereof shall be expended for the care and support of the needy or charity patients of the County of Laurens, and that it shall be the duty of the county board of commissioners to pass upon all claims, followed by the operating board of trustees of the hospital and the same operating board of trustees are hereby authorized and required to pass on the ad-

visability of giving aid to any patient claiming to be a charity patient and in so doing shall take into consideration and investigate the financial standing of any and all patients before granting their application for charity. Their application for charity shall be filed with the claim and shall be a part of the document therewith. That in the event there remains any balance of the fund provided for in this section, after taking care of the items herein specified, then, in that event, the unexpended balance shall go to the maintenance and upkeep of the hospital; *Provided, however,* That the board of trustees of Laurens County Hospital shall render to the Laurens County Delegation a report of its acts and doings, including a list of the charity patients accepted during the year.

Section 15. Provisions made herein for additional clerical help in the several offices shall not be used to supplement salaries of regular employees.

Section 16. No beer or ale shall be sold in the County of Laurens between hours of 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday night and 12 o'clock midnight on Sunday nights.

Section 17. The tax collector for Laurens County and the Laurens County auditor, with consultation and upon advice of Laurens County attorney, are hereby authorized to nullify bona tax executions in hands of tax collector considered and determined to be worthless, as referred to as worthless according to report of auditors, C. C. McGregor & Co., as employed by Grand Jury of Laurens County to audit books of county officers. The tax collector is also requested to have closed by July 1, 1951, all outstanding executions for years prior to year 1949.

Section 18. The county treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from the County Sinking Funds to the general funds of the county the funds now in and hereafter accruing to the account for past indebtedness.

Section 19. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 20. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R65, S81)

No. 596

An Act To Amend Act No. 473, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1947, Relating To An Annual Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Establishment Of A Sinking Fund In Laurens School District No. 11 So As To Provide That Any Surplus From This Fund Not Needed For Other Specific Purposes Shall Be Applied To An Indebtedness Of Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars Incurred On Laurens High School Building.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 473 of 1947 amended—use of surplus bond funds, Laurens School District No. 11, Laurens County.—Amend Act No. 473, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1947, by adding to Section 1 a new paragraph as follows:

“Any surplus arising in the Sinking Fund of Laurens School District No. 11 and not needed for the retirement of any outstanding bonded indebtedness of the school district and for the indebtedness incurred for the construction of Thomas Sanders Memorial High School Building, as provided for by this section, shall be used for the payment of indebtedness of nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars, incurred by Laurens School District No. 11 for equipment and construction on Laurens High School building in the district, which indebtedness is hereby ratified and confirmed.” The section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 1. The Auditor of Laurens County shall annually so long as the indebtedness herein mentioned exists continue to levy and the County Treasurer of said County to collect the same number of mills as now provided for the establishment of a Sinking Fund in Laurens School District No. 11, Laurens County, South Carolina, and that any surplus arising in said fund not needed for the retirement of outstanding bonded indebtedness of said district shall be pledged for, and applied by the Treasurer of said County to the payment of the indebtedness of said District in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, incurred for the construction of Thomas Sanders Memorial High School building, which indebtedness is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Any surplus arising in the Sinking Fund of Laurens School District No. 11 and not needed for the retirement of any outstanding bonded indebtedness of the school district and for the indebtedness incurred for the construction of Thomas Sanders Memorial High

School building, as provided for by this section, shall be used for the payment of indebtedness of nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars, incurred by Laurens School District No. 11 for equipment and construction on Laurens High School building in the district, which indebtedness is hereby ratified and confirmed."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1951.

(R178, H1265)

No. 597

An Act To Ratify And Confirm The Sale And Conveyance Of Certain Rural Electric Lines By Clinton, South Carolina, To Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Whereas, Clinton, South Carolina, under authority of a resolution of the town council adopted at a regular meeting on September 5, 1949, did by indenture and contract of sale, dated November 1, 1949, and recorded on February 6, 1951 in Miscellaneous Book 1, at page 224, in the office of the clerk of court for Laurens County, South Carolina, sell and convey to Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc. all its right, title and interest in and to seven miles, more or less, of rural electric transmission and distribution lines or systems, in Laurens County, South Carolina, being more fully described in the indenture and contract of sale; Now, Therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Sale and conveyance of rural electric lines by Clinton ratified.—The sale and conveyance by Clinton, South Carolina, to Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc. as evidenced by the above mentioned indenture and contract of sale is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be valid in all respects.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R616, H1425)

No. 598

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, In Lee County For County And School Purposes, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That out of the available funds now on hand, and to be received there is hereby appropriated for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952, the following :

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Chaingang :

Salary, Superintendent of Roads	\$ 3,660.00
Salary, Bridge Superintendent	2,250.00
Salary, (3) employees @ \$2,130.00 each	6,390.00
Salary (1) employee	2,070.00
Salary (1) employee	1,830.00
Clothing and Bedding for prisoners	1,800.00
Gasoline, Oil, Grease, Tires and Tubes	6,500.00
Lumber and Pipe	\$ 5,000.00
Creosote for lumber	900.00
Coal, Lights, Medicine and Doctor's Bills	800.00
Repairs and other Miscellaneous Items	5,000.00
Dieting Prisoners and Guards' meals	6,000.00

Total Item 1	\$ 42,200.00
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Item 2. Administrative :

Auditor (to make total Salary \$3,780.00)	1,140.00
Treasurer (to make total Salary \$3,780.00)	1,140.00
Clerk of Court	800.00
Sheriff	3,660.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,700.00
Attorney	435.00
Coroner	540.00

	Chairman, County Board of Commissioners	1,020.00
	County Commissioners four (4) @ \$780.00 each	3,120.00
	Jailor	1,320.00
	Chief Rural Police	2,520.00
	Rural Policemen (5) @ \$2,120.00 each	10,600.00
	Clerk, Auditor's Office	1,980.00
	Clerk, Sheriff's Office	1,980.00
	Clerk, Treasurer's Office	1,980.00
	Clerk, County Board of Commissioners	2,400.00
	Clerk, Clerk of Court's Office (part salary)	\$ 1,680.00
	Total Item 2	\$ 39,015.00
Item 3.	Judicial:	
	Master	1,380.00
	Judge of Probate	540.00
	Magistrate, Bishopville	1,500.00
	Magistrate, Lynchburg	840.00
	Magistrate, Lucknow	510.00
	Magistrate, St. Charles	510.00
	Magistrate, Spring Hill	510.00
	Magistrate, Ashwood	510.00
	Magistrate, Cypress	420.00
	Magistrate, Ionia	420.00
	Magistrate, Stokes' Bridge	480.00
	Jurors, Bailiffs and Witnesses, including per diem of Jurors and Bailiffs at \$4.00 and witnesses at \$1.00 per day	1,000.00
	Total Item 3	\$ 8,620.00
Item 4.	Social Welfare:	
	Hospitalization	7,500.00
	General Relief	3,600.00
	Old Soldiers and their Widows residing in Lee County	240.00
	Vital Statistics	415.00
	County Physician	\$ 390.00
	Lee County Health Department	4,200.00
	Public Welfare Department, (matching fund for expenses)	500.00
	Total Item 4	\$ 16,845.00

Item 5. Court House and Public Buildings:

Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.00
Water, Fuel, Lights, Insurance and Bonds	4,800.00
Janitor, Court House	1,500.00
Janitress, Court House (appointed by Janitor)	520.00
Extra Labor, Lawn Public Buildings	60.00

Total Item 5 **\$ 7,280.00**

Item 6. Miscellaneous:

Contingent Fund, to be disbursed only on written approval of the Senator and at least one-half of the House Legislative Delegation	10,000.00
Post Mortems and Lunacy	500.00
Miscellaneous Jail Expense	600.00
Dieting Jail Prisoners	2,400.00
Rent L. R. S. C. District Office	240.00
Rent T. B. Association Office	48.00
Board of Equalization	600.00
Books, etc., Clerk of Court's Office	1,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,500.00
American Legion Hut and Grounds, Bishopville	100.00
American Legion Hut and Grounds, Lynchburg	\$ 100.00
V. F. W. Hut and Grounds, Bishopville	100.00
4-H Boys Club Work	50.00
4-H Girls Club Work	50.00
Bounty on mad foxes @ \$2.00 per head	50.00
Uniforms, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff, Chief Rural Police and five (5) Rural Policemen	1,200.00
Additional Salary, Home Demonstration Agent	270.00
Additional Salary, County Agent	450.00
Additional Salary, Asst. County Agent	240.00
Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent	
Demonstration Supplies	100.00
Audit County Books	600.00
To Supplement D.D.T. Program	500.00
Coroner's Jurors @ \$2.00 per day	200.00
County Payment Retirement Fund	600.00
Rent, County Service Officer	300.00
Lights, Water and Heat, County Service Office	240.00

Lee County Public Library Commission for	
books and miscellaneous expenses	1,000.00
Salary, County Librarian	1,500.00
Salary, County Assitant Librarian	480.00
Gas, oil, repairs, etc. library truck	300.00
Co. L, 118th Infantry S. C. National Guard for extra supplies and expenses	300.00
Total Item 6	\$ 25,618.00
Item 7. Traveling Expenses:	
Sheriff	720.00
Deputy Sheriff	720.00
Chief Rural Police	960.00
Rural Police, five (5) @ \$960.00 each	4,800.00
Chairman, County Board	570.00
County Commissioners, Four (4) @ \$360.00 each	1,440.00
Coroner	180.00
Transporting prisoners outside County at Seven (7¢) cents per mile upon verified claims	200.00
Auditor	240.00
Treasurer	360.00
Total Item 7	\$ 10,190.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$149,768.00
Less Estimated Indirect Revenue:	
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 2,850.00
Gasoline Tax	35,000.00
Income Tax	20,000.00
Beer, Wine and Whiskey Tax	25,000.00
Fines and Costs	17,000.00
Insurance Fees	3,500.00
Other Sources	9,000.00
	\$112,350.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 37,418.00

Section 2. The Auditor and Treasurer of Lee County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect upon all the taxable property of Lee County a sufficient number of mills to raise the amount stated in this Supply Bill to be raised by taxation.

Section 3. The funds appropriated for roads, bridges and chain-gang shall be spent and used in such a way as to cover the entire period of this Act, and as near equally per month as possible, and the County Board of Commissioners is hereby forbidden to contract for or spend in excess of the appropriation in any way or make indebtedness therefor which cannot and is not paid for on the 10th of the next month after the purchase or expenditure is made. Any violation of this Section shall subject the member or members of said Commission to immediate removal by the Governor upon the written recommendation of the entire Lee County Legislative Delegation and any such purchase or expenditure in excess of said sum so appropriated shall not be an obligation of Lee County and be null and void.

Section 4. The funds appropriated for each and every purpose shall be used for said purpose only, and no part thereof shall be diverted from any one appropriation to another without the written consent of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

Section 5. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to keep all county records, books and vouchers in the Board's office in the County Court House and to keep said office open each week day. They shall at all times keep an exact record of all sums paid on each and every appropriation of the County.

Section 6. The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized, required and directed to buy the various provisions, supplies, etc., except heavy machinery, necessary for the county chaingang in Lee County whenever possible and to distribute the purchases among the various merchants of Lee County as far as possible and to that end the Commissioner from District No. 1 shall designate the places said provisions and supplies shall be purchased during months of November and April of this fiscal year; the Commissioner from District No. 2 for the months of July, December and May of this fiscal year; the Commissioner from District No. 3 for the months of August, January and June of this fiscal year; the Commissioner for District No. 4 for the months of September and February of this fiscal year and the Commissioner for District No. 5 for the months of October and March of this fiscal year. *Provided, Further,* that the months each respective Commissioner has charge of designating the places said provisions and supplies shall be pur-

chased, he shall personally visit the chaingang at least once each week and personally check the need for supplies, provisions, etc., purchased, estimate the amount needed for the following month and see that only necessary supplies, provisions, etc., are purchased and then only at the lowest possible prices. *Provided, however,* that such provisions, supplies, etc., as are purchased shall be itemized and duly verified by the seller and be at the lowest possible cost.

Section 7. All new machinery, automotive and other equipment for the County and all political sub-divisions of the County shall be purchased only by the County Board of Commissioners with the approval of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

Section 8. The Superintendent of Roads shall use every care to keep the cost of operating the chaingang as low as possible and he shall cause the prisoners and guards to keep all machinery and equipment properly greased and he shall cause the prisoners and guards to take extra care in operating said machinery and equipment.

Section 9. The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County shall be the sole purchasing agent for Lee County and any and all officers or employees of Lee County who may need any books, provisions, supplies or other material or thing for their office or department shall request the purchase of same by written request to the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County, which commission, if it deems the purchase necessary and strictly within the appropriation for said office or department, shall issue its regular requisition blank, numbered serially, in triplicate, for said purchase, deliver one copy to the office or department requesting the purchase, and one copy to the seller to be presented along with the seller's itemized bill for such purchase at the time payment therefor is made. No officer or employee of Lee County shall make any purchase except in the manner herein provided and any purchase made or contracted for except by virtue of a proper requisition blank not be a debt against the County, but shall be the individual debt of the person making such a purchase. A copy of this section shall be mailed by the county board of commissioners to every officer or employee of Lee County and to such other concerns and people it may deem proper.

Section 10. In order to prevent lost motion, duplication of effort and lack of definite responsibility, the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners is required to devote such part of his time as the County Board of Commissioners may determine to be necessary. He

shall execute the orders and policies of the Commission, but no authority is denied the other members of said Commission, nor is the Chairman vested with greater power than his fellow members, but for convenience and better business methods, concentration of execution is delegated to the Chairman rather than the entire Commission: *Provided*, that in the case of incapacity of the Chairman his duties shall, with the consent of the entire Lee County Legislative Delegation, devolve upon the other members of the County Board until a Chairman is again chosen.

Section 11. The County Board of Commissioners shall have full supervision of the County Chaingang and there shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for dieting County gang prisoners, upon itemized statements properly verified by seller and approved by said Board, the actual cost of food, fuel, water and lights necessary for the proper dieting of prisoners, provided, however, said cost shall not exceed the sum of eighty (80¢) cents per day for each prisoner confined on said Chaingang and the Superintendent of Roads shall file a monthly written report showing an itemized list of all prisoners confined on said chaingang, the exact number of days each prisoner spent on said chaingang that month and the total maximum authorized cost based on the number of prisoners at the rate of eighty (80¢) cents per day. No bill in excess of said maximum authorized cost shall be paid except with the written approval of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

Section 12. The County Board of Commissioners shall pay out of the appropriation for extra food for gang employees, upon itemized statements properly verified by seller and approved by said Board, the actual cost of extra food for meals of gang employees while on duty; *Provided, however*, said cost shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month for each employee.

Section 13. The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding ninety (90%) per cent of the amount to be raised by taxation by the above levy, on note or notes to be executed by the Chairman of said Board and the County Treasurer of Lee County, which notes when so executed shall be a first lien on all taxes to be raised by said levy.

Section 14. The provisions of Section 8558, Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto

so far as the same shall affect the payment of fifty (50¢) cents on each marriage license fee by the Judge of Probate of Lee County unto the Treasurer of Lee County, are hereby repealed for this fiscal year only and the Probate Judge of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to retain the full marriage license fee for each marriage license issued by him.

Section 15. The county dentist shall be appointed by the Lee County Legislative Delegation and shall continue as such until a successor is so appointed. The County Board of Education of Lee County is hereby directed to pay to the County dentist the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five (\$165.00) Dollars per month as salary, the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per month for travel, and the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$225.00) Dollars per year for dental supplies, as needed, which amounts shall be paid out of the appropriation for dental clinic provided in this Act.

Section 16. Each Magistrate is hereby required to account to and pay the County Treasurer on or before the 10th day of each month for all fines and monies collected by him as Magistrate during the preceding month and file a written report with the County Board of Commissioners showing all criminal cases brought before him and their disposition and no Magistrate shall be paid his monthly salary until said monthly accounting and report is made.

Section 17. The Sheriff shall have full supervision of the County Jail and there shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for dieting jail prisoners, upon itemized statements properly verified by seller and approved by said Sheriff, the actual cost of food, fuel, water and lights necessary for the proper dieting of prisoners; *Provided, However,* said cost shall not exceed the sum of eighty (80¢) cents per day for each prisoner confined in said jail, and the Jailor shall file a monthly written report showing an itemized list of all prisoners confined in said Jail and the exact number of days each prisoner spent in said Jail that month and the total maximum authorized cost based on the number of prisoner days at the rate of eighty (80¢) cents per day. No bill in excess of said maximum authorized cost shall be paid except with the written approval of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

Section 18. That, since provision is made herein for the payment of the cost of Rural Police System for this fiscal year, the Auditor of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed not to place upon the

taxable property of Lee County the levy contemplated by the Special Act relating to Rural Police System for Lee County.

Section 19. The County Board of Commissioners shall also pay out of funds appropriated the actual cost of all necessary clothing, fuel, bedding and other camp equipment and the Superintendent of Roads shall have a trusty, or trusties, prepare and cook the food, keep the camp and stockade clean and well heated and the bedding and clothing in good order.

Section 20. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby directed at least once each month to have a suitable detail of gang prisoners thoroughly clean the County Court House and Grounds.

Section 21. The amount herein appropriated for hospitalization shall be paid out among the various hospitals accepting Lee County charity patients on the basis of the number of patient days such hospital cares for charity patients of Lee County. No person shall be a charity patient of Lee County unless he or she, or someone in his or her behalf, first signs a sworn statement that the patient and his or her family is unable financially to provide such necessary hospitalization and urgently needs county assistance and that the patient has no insurance or hospitalization fund to cover such necessary hospitalization, which statement shall be filed in the office of the County Board of Commissioners.

Section 22. The funds appropriated for the various departments shall be spent over the entire period of this Act, as near equally per month as possible, and any officer or employee who shall contract for or spend in excess of the appropriation for his department shall be subject to removal by the Governor, upon the written recommendation of the entire Legislative Delegation, and any such purchase or expenditure in excess of the sum so appropriated shall not be an obligation of Lee County and is null and void.

Section 23. The amounts listed herein for the payment of each of the Clerks in the office of County Commissioners, Sheriff, Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Education is for the clerks of said offices; on April 1, of this fiscal year, and in case a new clerk is placed in any of said offices, his or her salary shall be approved by the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

Section 24. All taxes and indirect revenue collected for ordinary county purposes during the fiscal year 1950-1951 in excess of

the amount necessary to pay appropriations for the fiscal year 1950-1951 shall be disbursed by the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County upon the written authorization of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, on county warrants, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to honor said warrants and charge the same to Ordinary County Fund, and any balance remaining on hand on July 1, 1951, shall be used to meet appropriations for the fiscal year 1951-1952 and all taxes and indirect revenue collected for ordinary county purposes during the fiscal year 1951-1952, in excess of the amount necessary to pay appropriations for the fiscal year 1951-1952 shall be disbursed by the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County upon the written authorization of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, on county warrants, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to honor said warrants and charge the same to Ordinary County Fund.

Section 25. Any and all unused balances in any and all accounts for the fiscal year 1950-1951 shall be automatically transferred to the contingent fund account for the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Section 26. The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County, be, and they are hereby authorized to refinance any existing indebtedness of Lee County evidenced by notes or bond issues where a material saving in interest can be had and any note or notes given for said purpose shall be executed by the Chairman of the said Board and the County Treasurer of Lee County and when so executed shall be a first lien on all taxes levied or to be levied for the purpose of the original note or bond issue so refinanced.

Section 27. The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized and directed to terminate, with or without notice, the appointment of any cotton weigher appointed by the said Board in the event such cotton weigher fails to properly perform his duties as determined by the said Board.

Section 28. The Auditor of Lee County is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to levy an additional five (5) mills tax, to assist in the operation of the schools of Lee County. Such funds to be credited to the County Board Fund and there shall be paid out of said fund by the Superintendent of Education of Lee County with the written approval of at least three other members of the County Board of Education of Lee County the following items:

Attendance aid, on orders signed by Lee County	
Attendance Teacher	\$ 600.00
Insurance on school children	900.00
Supplies, etc., Hot Lunch Project	1,800.00
Salary (6) of County Board Members \$150.00 each	900.00
Scholarship Medals	25.00
Superintendent of Education (to make total salary \$3,780.00)	480.00
Hot Lunch Supervisor, Travel Expenses at 7¢ per mile	240.00
Travel Expenses, Lee County Attendance Teacher	420.00
Clerk, Superintendent of Education's office	1,980.00
Office Supplies, Superintendent of Education	200.00
Dental Clinic	2,685.00
Travel expenses, inside and outside County for school and retirement work, Superintendent of Education	520.00
Adult Education	300.00
Travel (6) county Board Members	600.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 11,650.00

Section 29. The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized to use, as they deem necessary, general relief or general assistance funds for general relief of indigent citizens.

Section 30. The Auditor of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy and the Treasurer of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to collect eight (8) mills on all of the taxable property of Lee County, to assist in the operation of the accredited high schools of Lee County. Such tax funds to be credited to the County Board Accredited High School Fund and to be disbursed by the Superintendent of Education of Lee County and a majority of the County Board of Education of Lee County to the various accredited high school districts in Lee County on the basis of high school enrollment of Lee County children on the first day of the month of December next; *Provided, However,* That every accredited high school district shall receive out of the said County Board Accredited High School Fund not less than the amount of taxes paid in by the said district under the levy herein assessed, and *Provided, Further,* that

a list of High School pupils be furnished the County Board by the Superintendent of the High Schools in Lee County as of December 1st of the current year and only pupils living in Lee County shall be counted in the distribution of said funds.

Section 31. The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized and directed to allow the use of such portion of the unused open land on the County Farm as the County Board of Commissioners may deem necessary for an airport at Bishopville and such commission shall supervise the use of said airport and the construction of any hanger or hangers thereon.

Section 32. The balance of unused funds heretofore deposited in the Lee County Memorial Hospital account for the purpose of constructing and equipping the Lee County Memorial Hospital shall not lapse but shall be carried over for the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Section 33. The Treasurer of Lee County shall deposit and keep all funds belonging to Lee County deposited in any one or more of the banks in Lee County provided said banks secure said monies as provided by section 2869-2 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and, *Provided, however*, if no bank in Lee County will secure said monies as provided in said section 2869-2, then he shall have authority to deposit said funds in any bank outside of Lee County provided said bank secures said monies as provided by Section 2869-2 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Section 34. The Lee County Legislative Delegation is hereby authorized to have an audit made, covering the fiscal year 1950-1951 of any and all offices and departments of Lee County and the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to pay the costs thereof out of the appropriation for Audit County Books upon bills approved by the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

Section 35. Every County officer and employee is prohibited from making any purchase for Lee County from any officer or employee of Lee County and no purchase so made shall be an obligation of Lee County and no County officer or employee shall use any County property for his own use but only for necessary official use.

Section 36. Since Lee County has sufficient cash funds on hand to pay the principal and interest on its few remaining outstanding bonds, the Auditor and Treasurer of Lee County are hereby authorized and directed to stop levying the two (2) mill levy for principal and interest on bonded indebtedness.

Section 37. The County Treasurer is directed, upon the written authorization of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, to set aside and transfer as much of the county surplus funds as in the opinion of the Lee County Legislative Delegation may be proper for the construction of any public improvements designated by said Delegation, and as much of said surplus funds as in the opinion of the Lee County Legislative Delegation may be needed for ordinary county purposes.

Section 38. The various officers and employees of the County are hereby directed to file with the Chairman of the Lee County Legislative Delegation and the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County duplicate quarterly reports showing the status of such office or department and such other information as the County Board or the Lee County Legislative Delegation may request. If any officer or employee fails to file said quarterly report within fifteen (15) days after the end of each quarter, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to withhold payment of salary of such officer or employee until such officer or employee files said quarterly report as provided herein.

Section 39. The words Lee County Legislative Delegation as used in this Act mean the Senator and at least one member of the House of Representatives from Lee County unless the context clearly shows otherwise.

Section 40. No office equipment, furniture, fixtures nor any machinery, tractors, road patrols, trucks, automobiles, or any other heavy machinery shall be purchased out of county funds by any officer or employee of Lee County, without the written approval of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

Section 41. The Auditor of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy and the Treasurer of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to collect eight (8) mills additional upon all of the taxable property of Lee County, to assist in the operation of the Lee County Memorial Hospital. Such funds to be credited to the Lee County Memorial Hospital operation account and be transferred to the account of the Treasurer of the Lee County Memorial Hospital Commission as requested by the Chairman and Treasurer of said Commission.

Section 41 (a). All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 42. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R615, H1404)

No. 599

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Lexington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied from July 1, 1951, through June 30, 1952, a tax of seven (7) mills on all taxable property in Lexington County for county purposes for said year, which, together with all further sums available for said purposes, shall be used for the payment of the items hereinafter set forth: *Provided*, that all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in monthly installments, and the total of such items, other than salaries, shall be expended only if so much be necessary.

Item 1. Administrative Department:

A. County Auditor:

1. County Auditor (County's part) salary	\$ 1,600.00
2. Deputy Clerk to County Auditor - salary	\$ 2,310.00
3. Clerk to County Auditor - salary	1,980.00
4. Special Clerk to County Auditor - salary	1,650.00

B. Clerk of Court:

1. Salary of Clerk of Court	3,900.00
2. Deputy Clerk of Court - salary	2,750.00
3. Assistant Deputy Clerk of Court - salary	2,000.00

C. County Treasurer:

1. County Treasurer (County's part) - salary	1,600.00
2. Clerk to County Treasurer - salary	2,400.00
3. Fee Clerk - salary	2,000.00

D. Board of County Commissioners:

1. County Commissioners for Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 @ \$1,200.00 per annum salary	4,800.00
2. Clerk to County Commissioners - salary	3,520.00

3. Travel - County Commissioners, three (3) at \$800-.00 each, Chairman @ \$1,100.00	3,500.00
Item 2. Judicial Department:	
A. Jurors, Witnesses and Bailiffs <i>Provided, That all Court attaches, petit jurors and grand jurors of the Court of General Sessions and the Court of Common Pleas shall be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per diem.</i>	10,000.00
B. Probate Judge - salary	3,000.00
B-1. Clerical Assistance to Probate Judge <i>Provided, said Clerical Assistance may be paid either monthly or quarterly as the Probate Judge may elect.</i>	600.00
C. Salaries of Magistrates:	
District No. 1	\$ 2,400.00
District No. 2	935.00
District No. 3	1,375.00
District No. 4	1,650.00
District No. 5	2,000.00
D. Magistrate's Constables:	
1. Salaries:	
District No. 1	2,400.00
District No. 2	700.00
District No. 3	2,200.00
District No. 4	1,650.00
District No. 5	2,300.00
2. Special Constable - salary	2,800.00
<i>Provided, That the Special Constable shall be appointed by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.</i>	
3. Special Constable in Swansea - Poole's Mill Area.	2,800.00
<i>Provided, That this Special Constable shall be appointed by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.</i>	
E. Coroner:	
Coroner's salary	650.00
Coroner's travel	200.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	700.00

Item 3. Law Enforcement:

A. Office of Sheriff:

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| 1. Salary of Sheriff | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 2. Travel expense | 900.00 |

B. Deputy Sheriffs:

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| 1. Salary of Deputy Sheriffs, three (3) @ \$2,400.00 each per annum | 7,200.00 |
| 2. Travel expense, three (3) at \$900.00 each per annum | 2,700.00 |

Provided, That one of the three (3) Deputy Sheriffs shall reside in the Batesburg-Leesville area.

Provided, That the sums herein appropriated for travel expenses for the Sheriff and his Deputies shall be the only sum paid to the Sheriff and his Deputies for travel expenses in criminal matters and they shall not receive extra pay for the transferring or transporting prisoners and insane persons, the same being in the regular line of duty.

Provided, further, That the Sheriff's office shall remain open and staffed.

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| C. Radio equipment for Law Enforcement | 6,000.00 |
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D. Jail:

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| 1. Jail expenses | 4,000.00 |
| 2. Jail Dietitian | 900.00 |

E. Office of Tax Collector:

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| 1. Salary of Deputy Tax Collector | 1,800.00 |
| 2. Salary of Assistant Deputy Tax Collector | 1,800.00 |

Item 4. Chaingang, Roads and Bridges:

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| A. District No. 1 - Salaries of employees | \$ 10,000.00 |
| B. District No. 1 - Maintenance expenses | 18,000.00 |
| C. District No. 2 - Salaries of employees | 10,000.00 |
| D. District No. 2 - Maintenance expenses | 18,000.00 |
| E. District No. 3 - Salaries of employees | 11,000.00 |
| F. District No. 3 - Maintenance expenses | 17,000.00 |
| G. District No. 4 - Salaries of employees | 12,000.00 |
| H. District No. 4 - Maintenance expenses | 12,000.00 |

Provided, That a report shall be filed quarterly so that said report shall be available to the Lexington County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly. *Provided*, That the County Board of Com-

missioners are authorized to increase salaries paid employees in their respective Districts not to exceed ten (10%) per cent, if funds for such increases are available under these subitems.

1. Road Machinery 25,000.00

Provided, That this fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended only if the County enters into an agreement with the State Highway Department for road construction work to be done by the county.

Item 5. Social Welfare:

A. Vital Statistics 650.00

B. County Physicians 350.00

C. Lexington County Health Department 4,800.00

Provided, That \$2,400.00 of the above appropriation shall be for salary of Clerk to County Health Department, and the remainder for salary and traveling expenses of Sanitation Engineer.

D. Extra Clerk in Health Department \$ 1,200.00

E. Supplement salary for members of the Lexington County Public Welfare Board 300.00

F. Approved Emergency and Charity Relief 20,000.00

Item 6. Court House and office:

A. Insurance on public buildings 1,200.00

B. Water, light, fuel, repairs and public buildings 14,000.00

C. Superintendent of Court House building and grounds 1,750.00

D. Janitor 1,620.00

E. Premium Burglary Theft Insurance 150.00

F. Premium on bonds for County Officials 1,200.00

G. Workmen's Compensation Insurance 1,350.00

Provided, however, if the State of South Carolina provides for the payment of this insurance, said sum shall not be spent.

H. Printing, stamps and stationery for county offices 8,500.00

Item 7. County Board of Education:

There shall be paid through the office of the County Superintendent of Education the following:

A. Salary and travel for County Board of Education \$ 675.00

B. Travel-Superintendent of Education 500.00

C. Clerk to County Superintendent of Education	2,400.00
D. For School Bus Insurance	2,750.00
E. Additional travel and salary for Attendance Teacher	800.00
F. Circulating Library Fund	15,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the funds appropriated under Item 7 shall be approved and disbursed by the County Board of Education.	
Item 8. Miscellaneous:	
A. Miscellaneous Contingent	25,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that any claims or items payable from the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund herein appropriated shall be approved by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, and upon such approval the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of said Board are hereby authorized to issue vouchers for same.	
B. Board of Equalization	3,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this amount shall be expended upon approval by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.	
C. Board of Registration	900.00
D. 4-H Club Boys	100.00
E. 4-H Club Girls	100.00
F. Women's Home Demonstration Camp	75.00
G. Demonstration supplies for Home Agent	75.00
H. Clerk to Demonstration Agent	\$ 180.00
I. Clerk to County Agent	300.00
J. Supplemental salary to County Agent and Assistant	500.00
K. Lexington County T. B. Association	1,000.00
L. Secretary to County Service Officer	1,750.00
M. Batesburg-Leesville National Guard Unit	750.00
N. West Columbia National Guard Unit	750.00
O. Lexington National Guard Unit	750.00
P. Lexington County Supervisors - Congaree Soil Conservation District, Lexington County	300.00
Item 9. County Attorney	900.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the County Attorney shall be elected by a majority vote of the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County and he shall be paid a retainer's fee of \$75.00 per month out of	

the above appropriation and by being so retained he shall be available to any and/or all county officials at any time they need his legal advice. *Provided, however,* for extra work done such as preparing pleadings, making appearances in Court and trying cases, he shall be paid additional fees for such extra services in line with fees charged by members of the Bar of Lexington County for similar services.

Section 2. That all salaries as fixed in this Act shall be in lieu of all fees except that the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Magistrates, and Magistrates' Constables shall have the right to charge the legal rate for their services in all civil matters and retain said fees. Said charges to be collected out of the parties to said civil matters.

Section 3. Funds appropriated herein shall be expended according to the following provisions:

a. That the Legislative Delegation shall have the authority to authorize an audit of Lexington County affairs when they deem advisable and that the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer shall pay for the same from any county ordinary fund on hand in an amount to be determined by those authorizing the audit.

b. That the withholding tax collected through the County Commissioner's office, including county officials and employees, may be paid by the Commissioners, from any fund available, provided this amount shall be equivalent to the withholding tax deducted from the salary of each official and employee of the county.

c. That the County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the Supply Bill and not to exceed in expenditure the amount herein provided for each item; and for any excess allowed or permitted, said officers shall be held liable on their official bond. It shall be unlawful for any County Commissioner or Commissioners or other officers of County government to purchase, bargain for, or contract for any materials or services which would create a deficit in any item or provisions hereof within the time covered by this Act.

d. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall make quarterly statements of expenditures and balances of the different items and said statement to each member of the Board of Commissioners and to each member of the Legislative Delegation.

e. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to publish in the county newspapers a statement reflecting the financial condition of Lexington County as of December 31, 1951 and June 30, 1952.

f. The County Treasurer and County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$40,000.00, if so much be necessary, to meet the appropriations herein made should such be necessary for lack of fund arising from revenue now in sight. The same shall be borrowed at the best obtainable rate and terms and competitive bids shall not be necessary.

Section 4. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly to alter, increase, deduct therefrom, or transfer funds from one account to another at any time without notice, when in their judgment, such alterations, increases, deductions or transfers are necessary for the best interest of the county and/or to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this Act. All funds provided for herein which are not expended by June 30, 1952, shall revert to the county ordinary account; *Provided, further,* That all active members of the National Guard Companies of West Columbia and Batesburg-Leesville and Lexington shall be exempt from payment of road tax in Lexington County during the fiscal year.

Section 5. All county public buildings shall be under the control and custody of the Lexington County Board of Commissioners.

Section 6. The County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the ordinary county funds of Lexington County a sufficient sum or sums to match other available funds for the retirement of all county officials or employees as is now provided by law under the Retirement Act.

Section 7: All expenditures and transfers of funds by the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, as heretofore authorized by the Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly from Lexington County, are hereby validated and approved for the past current year.

Section 8. In case any section, sentence, portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional such shall not affect any other section, sentence, portion or provision of this Act.

Section 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R132, H1229)

No. 600

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Lexington County To Borrow For School Purposes From The Sinking Fund Commission Or Other Available Source Fifty-Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars On Notes Of The County And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Lexington County borrow.—The County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County is authorized and directed to borrow the sum of fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars from the sinking fund commission of the state or from any other available source. The indebtedness shall be evidenced by notes of the county executed by a majority of the county board of commissioners, countersigned by the treasurer and shall be payable in not exceeding five substantially equal, successive, annual installments from the date of the loan. The board and the treasurer are directed to borrow the money at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually and to fix and determine all other provisions of the loan including the exact dates and places of payment. The said officers, in their discretion, may borrow the money from more than one source. Any obligation maturing more than one year from the date of the loan shall contain a provision enabling the county to pay any portion or all of the principal on any annual interest-paying period.

Section 2. Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds of the loan herein authorized to be obtained shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Lexington County and by her be placed to the credit of the County Board of Education of Lexington County. These funds shall be disbursed on warrants of the county board of education in aid to schools as provided in subsection (g) of Item 7 of the annual appropriation

bill for Lexington County for the year 1950, and shall be used to meet the fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollar payment referred to in that subsection.

Section 3. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Lexington County is irrevocably pledged to secure the payment of any indebtedness incurred pursuant to the provisions of this act and the Auditor of Lexington County is authorized and directed to levy annually and the Treasurer of Lexington County to collect, as other taxes are collected, a tax upon all of the taxable property in Lexington County sufficient to retire the principal and interest of the notes as they mature. The treasurer is directed to apply the proceeds of such levies to the indebtedness as the same becomes due.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1951.

(R263, S311)

No. 601

An Act To Validate A Loan Of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars, Dated October 24, 1950, Made To School District No. 1 Of Lexington County By Walter P. Rawl.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Loan to School District No. 1 ratified, Lexington County.—The loan made to School District No. 1 of Lexington County by Walter P. Rawl in the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, and evidenced by note of the district dated October 24, 1950, and due in one year from date, is hereby ratified and the said obligation is declared to be a valid and binding obligation of the said district.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R693, H1643)

No. 602

An Act To Authorize The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2 Of Lexington County If The Election Required By This Act Results Favorably, To Prescribe The Purpose For Which Said Bonds Shall Be Used And the Conditions Under Which They May Be Issued, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2 issue bonds if election thereon favorable, Lexington County.—The board of trustees for Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2, Lexington County, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell general obligation bonds of this school district in the sum of not exceeding four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be legally issued or as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of acquiring additional property, erecting, altering, or enlarging building, or buildings, and purchasing equipment for public schools in the school district, or for paying any indebtedness incurred for these purposes; *Provided*, that in no case shall any sale of bonds be made, if, by such sale, the aggregate amount of the existing bonded indebtedness together with the amount to be issued at such sale will exceed twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2, Lexington County. *Provided*, that a majority of the voters of the school district, voting thereon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided, shall vote in favor of issuing the school bonds.

Section 2. Election—notice—managers.—That for the purpose of determining whether or not school bonds shall be issued as provided in Section 1, the board of trustees of Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2, Lexington County, South Carolina, shall order an election to be held on such date as may be designated by said board of trustees in the several polling precincts of the district as established by law. Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the South Carolina Election Law except as provided for by this act. The board of trustees shall give notice of such election, which notice shall appear at least twice before such election, in a newspaper with a circulation in the school district, the first such publication to be at least ten days before such election. The notice shall designate the

time and places, at which the election shall be held, and shall state the question to be submitted. The board of trustees shall appoint the managers of the election, receive the returns, and declare the result.

Section 3. Ballots.—The ballot to be used in such election shall be substantially as follows:

“Shall the Board of Trustees of Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2 of Lexington County be empowered to issue, either as one issue or as several issues, general obligation bonds of the district in the sum of not exceeding \$400,000.00?

Yes

No

“Instruction shall appear on the ballot apprising the voter that if he favors the issuance of bonds, he should strike through the word ‘No’ while if he opposes the issuance of bonds he should strike through the word ‘Yes’.”

Section 4. Bonds — issuance — maturities—sale—interest.—If a majority of the votes cast in the election shall be in favor of issuing the bonds, the board of trustees shall issue the bonds as serial bonds, maturing in such installments as they shall deem best, *provided*, that none of the bonds shall mature later than twenty years from the date of the bonds. The board of trustees shall sell the bonds at public sale at not less than par and accrued interest and the proceeds therefrom shall be used for the purposes mentioned in Section 1, hereof, *provided*, that the bonds so sold shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semiannually and the bonds shall be in such form and shall be payable at such time, or times, and at such place or places, as the board of trustees shall prescribe; *provided*, that the bonds may be sold in installments as shall be deemed advisable by the board of trustees, in which case each such installment shall be treated as a separate issue for the purpose of fixing the maturities of the bonds.

Section 5. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees in Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2 and countersigned by the secretary; *provided*, that the signature of said officers may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to the bonds and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds and the interest therefrom shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes of every form, direct or indirect.

Section 7. Payment.—For the payment of such bonds and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district shall be pledged, and it shall be the duty of the county officers of Lexington County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually such a tax upon all taxable property within the district as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest and principal on the bonds as they become due.

Section 8. Advertisement of bond election.—The provisions of this act are not intended to repeal, in any way, the requirements of an act of the General Assembly, 1951, requiring advertisement of a bond election for at least thirty days before such an election is held, but is intended as an exception.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of May, 1951

(R1405, H2609)

No. 603

AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Swansea School District No. 4, Of Lexington County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1: Swansea School District No. 4 issue bonds, Lexington County.—In order to obtain funds to improve school facilities in Swansea School District No. 4, of Lexington County, the State of South Carolina, the trustees of said school district shall be authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds of such school district to such an amount, but not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as

may be deemed necessary, as will be within the applicable constitutional debt limitation of such school district.

Section 2: Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the discretion of the trustees for all or any of the following purposes, to wit:

(1) To defray the cost of erecting and equipping new buildings to be used for school purposes;

(2) To defray the cost of repairing and equipping existing buildings;

(3) To meet the cost of purchasing additional land for school purposes; and

(4) To defray any costs incurred in the issuance of the bonds provided for herein.

Section 3: Issuance — denomination — interest — maturity.—The said bonds shall be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall be negotiable coupon bonds, in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, shall bear such date or dates, and rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall mature serially each year after issued in such amounts, at such times and be payable at such places as the trustees shall determine.

Section 4: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the trustees in the name of said school district, under the corporate seal, but the interest coupons attached thereto need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the chairman of the board of trustees lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 5: Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale, with or without advertisement at the discretion of the trustees.

Section 6: Payment.—For the payment of such bonds, and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby pledged, and the auditor and treasurer of Lexington County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said school district, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of said bonds and their interest at respective maturities.

Section 7: Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be and are hereby exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes thereon.

Sectional 8: Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 9: Authority of trustees additional.—The power and authorities herein conferred upon the trustees of said school district are in addition to those enjoyed under the general statutory grant of authority of power.

Section 10: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of January, 1951.

(R562, H1516)

No. 604

An Act To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Irmo School District No. 8, Of Lexington County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Irmo School District No. 8 issue bonds, Lexington County.—In order to obtain funds to improve school facilities in Irmo School District No. 8, of Lexington County, the State of South Carolina, the trustees of the school district are hereby authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds of such school district to such an amount, but not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary, and as will be within the applicable Constitutional debt limitation of such school district.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the discretion of the trustees for all or any of the following purposes, to wit :

- (1). To defray the cost of erecting and equipping new buildings to be used for school purposes;
- (2). To defray the cost of repairing and equipping existing buildings;
- (3). To meet the cost of purchasing additional land for school purposes; and
- (4). To defray any costs incurred in the issuance of the bonds provided for herein.

Section 3. Negotiability — denomination — interest—maturities.—The bonds shall be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall be negotiable coupon bonds, in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, shall bear such date or dates, rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semiannually. They shall mature serially each year after issued in such amounts, at such times and be payable at such place or places as the trustee shall determine.

Section 4. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board of trustees in the name of the school district, under the Corporate Seal, but the interest coupons attached thereto need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the chairman of the board of trustees lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 5. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at public or private sale, with or without advertisement in the discretion of the trustees.

Section 6. Payment.—For the payment of such bonds, and the interest to become due thereon; the full faith, credit and resources of Irmo School District No. 8 are hereby pledged, and the auditor and treasurer of Lexington County; respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the school district, sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of the bonds and their interest at respective maturities.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be and are hereby exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes thereon.

Section 8. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 9. Powers of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities herein conferred upon the trustees of the school district are in addition to those enjoyed under the general statutory grant of authority of power.

Section 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R364, H1366)

No. 605

An Act To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes For McCormick County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. The following appropriations are made for McCormick County for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952:

Item A. For the construction and maintenance of County roads, bridges, dieting, clothing and maintenance of chaingang prisoners. Also salary for two overseers or guards, and an office clerk \$ 20,000.00
Provided, that the Supervisor or County Board of Commissioners shall employ no other help than that provided for herein unless authorized by the County Delegation.

Total Item A	\$ 20,000.00
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Item B. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	3,000.00
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Provided, however, that the Clerk of Court shall comply with Act No. 770 passed by the Legislature of South Carolina in 1936, and carried in the Acts of 1936 at pages 1449 and 1450 before he shall be entitled to said salary.

Clerk to Clerk of Court	\$ 1,920.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Coroner	300.00
County Physician	100.00
Janitor at Court House and Jail	1,020.00
Two County Commissioners at \$300.00 each	600.00
Judge of Probate	1,500.00
County Attorney	300.00
Clerk to County Auditor (6 mos. salary)	900.00
Clerk to County Treasurer	1,600.00
Magistrate at McCormick	1,050.00
Magistrate at Willington	240.00
Magistrate at Parksville	600.00
Sheriff-Salary	2,700.00
Deputy to Sheriff, Salary	1,200.00

Who shall be appointed by the sheriff

Deputy to Sheriff, Salary	2,400.00
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Who shall be appointed by the sheriff

Provided, that the sheriff or his deputies shall serve warrants for the county magistrates and one of the deputies to be designated by the sheriff shall also serve as magistrate's constable.

Travel expenses and Maintenance of automobiles for sheriff's office, if so much be necessary	\$ 1,200.00
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Supervisor-salary and traveling expenses for Supervisor who shall furnish his own car, said amount to be paid in equal monthly payments without the necessity of itemizing same.		3,200.00
Tax Collector		1,500.00
Tax Collector's expenses, who shall furnish his own car, to be paid in equal monthly payments		600.00
Total Item B		\$ 27,130.00
Item C. County:		
County Board of Equalization		400.00
Vital Statistics		150.00
County Board of Education Fund		2,000.00
Total Item C		2,550.00
Item D. Jail Expenses:		
To include only the dieting of prisoners, at \$1.00 per day and electric current, if so much be necessary		1,000.00
Total Item D		1,000.00
Item E. Jurors and witnesses and Court Expenses:		
<i>Provided</i> , that Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors shall be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per day		\$ 2,000.00
Total Item E		\$ 2,000.00
Item F. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy, if so much be necessary		
		300.00
Total Item F		300.00
Item G. Public Buildings, including lights, fuel, water, telephones and other necessary supplies		
		3,000.00
Total Item G		3,000.00

Item H. Printing, postage, stationery and office supplies	1,750.00	
Total Item H		1,750.00
Item I. Premiums on officers' bonds and Workmen's Compensation premium	1,250.00	
Total Item I		1,250.00
Item J. Annual Audit of County books, if so much be necessary	400.00	
Total Item J		400.00
Item K. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund: To be expended only in case of emergency and only then upon the written approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation	4,000.00	
Total Item K		4,000.00
Item L. County Health Unit	2,650.00	
Total Item L		2,650.00
Item M. Public Welfare	2,500.00	
Total Item M		2,500.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 68,530.00
Less Revenues Other Than Taxes:		
Commutation Road Tax	\$ 1,000.00	
U. S. Forestry Service	6,000.00	
Gas Tax	18,000.00	
Wine, Liquor and Beer Tax	10,000.00	
County Apportionment from Income Tax	9,500.00	
Fees, etc. from Clerk of Court's Office	8,500.00	
Total Estimated Revenue		\$ 53,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 15,530.00

Section 2. The various sums herein appropriated shall be used only for the purpose for which they are specifically appropriated and for no other; *Provided*, that transfers from one appropriation to another may be made upon written approval of the Legislative Delegation. It shall be unlawful for any office of said county to exceed any appropriation or to contract any obligation of indebtedness in excess of any appropriation herein provided for except upon the written authority of the Legislative Delegation of McCormick County, and obligations incurred without said written authority shall not be binding upon McCormick County. Any officer violating the provisions of this section may be removed from office by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation, and his bond shall be liable for any expenditure or any debt incurred in excess of such appropriations should it be determined that the county is liable therefor.

Section 3. In anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1951, the County Supervisor and Treasurer of McCormick County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on a note or notes executed in the name of McCormick County by the County Supervisor and Treasurer thereof, the form and execution of which is to be approved by the County Attorney, whatever sums of money may be necessary to meet the expenditure above provided for, and to pledge as security for the same the county taxes for the said year. The said County Supervisor and Treasurer are empowered and authorized to borrow said sum of money at the lowest rate obtainable and from any reliable source, with consent of the Legislative Delegation. The South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, if it has such fund available for such purpose, may make the aforesaid loan or loans to McCormick County upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the said Commission and the County Treasurer of said county. The amount borrowed shall not in any event exceed all revenues to be received from the taxes and other sources for the year 1951. The treasurer shall require a depository bond or collateral security in a sufficient amount of any bank or banks receiving deposits of county funds to safeguard such deposits which security shall be approved by the County Delegation. And funds borrowed as aforesaid shall be applied to no purpose other than the appropriations herein authorized and the repayment of the bonds so borrowed pursuant to this act.

Section 4. The supervisor shall file an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous month with the clerk of court and the same shall become a public record. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby required to deliver to the county treasurer at the conclusion of the year 1951 an itemized sworn statement of all unexpended balances from the various items hereinabove appropriated, which statement shall be filed by the treasurer with the clerk of court and become a public record. The county supervisor is hereby required to keep a separate account of all funds expended from the various sums appropriated for county purposes and shall issue no warrant in excess of such appropriations. *Provided*, that the county commissioners shall have equal authority in county matters with the supervisor.

Section 5. The auditor and treasurer are hereby authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient tax as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay the amount appropriated by law for McCormick County for the year 1951. No money shall be spent otherwise than herein specifically authorized and none of the items shall be enlarged upon or construed as suggestive or directory, but are mandatory.

Section 6. No money shall be borrowed by the county nor interest paid on same for longer period than the collection of taxes sufficient to pay the same makes it necessary, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the county commissioners, except upon the written authority of the County Legislative Delegation which shall be filed with the clerk of court.

Section 7. That the McCormick County Delegation is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the members of the Forestry Committee, County Board of Education, or any other members of a committee authorized by legislation, meeting during the year 1951 the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day from the Contingent Fund under Item K; *Provided*, however, that none of the said committee shall be paid for more than twelve meetings during the fiscal year 1951-1952. *Provided*, further, that the County Board of Education is hereby authorized to pay from the appropriation made herein to the board any clerical help that it may deem necessary for the office of the county superintendent of education.

Section 8. That the County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to

appoint a practicing attorney as County Attorney who shall render legal advice to any county officer of McCormick County when so requested by such officer regarding official matters pertaining to any duty of any officer of McCormick County or as to the law pertaining to any matter connected with the administration of such office.

Section 9. The County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a practicing physician whose duties shall be to look after the health condition of the county and attend any prisoner either on the chain-gang or in the county jail of said county and make such recommendation as he might think proper for the safeguarding of the health of the prisoners of communities of said county.

Section 10. That the McCormick County Delegation may, at any time, order the discontinuance and storage of any motor car or other equipment owned or hereafter to be owned by McCormick County. *Provided*, further that no equipment owned by McCormick County shall be used for anything but county or public purposes.

Section 11. That no property owned by McCormick County shall be sold, rented, or leased unless the approval of the Legislative Delegation shall be first secured.

Section 12. Unless otherwise specifically authorized herein no bill or claim against the County of McCormick shall be approved or paid unless the same is fully itemized and states, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind and quality or thing or commodity it represents, in addition to the amount and the time furnished, and no person shall make oath to such itemized statement or claim for any other person.

Section 13. No officer of McCormick County shall charge or collect any money for an expense account except as are herein provided for.

Section 14. That any officer or employee of the County of McCormick who disregards the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

Section 15. The officials at the McCormick Court House are hereby authorized to close their offices on one afternoon during the week of the summer months provided the majority of the merchants

in the town of McCormick close their places of business one afternoon of said week, and the afternoons taken off by the Court House officials shall be the same afternoon on which the business houses are closed.

Section 16. For the year 1951 the Supervisor shall employ such help as necessary, other than that herein provided for, upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation from McCormick County.

Section 17. Immediately upon receiving tax duplicates from the County Auditor, the County Treasurer shall cause to be mailed to each taxpayer listed thereon, whose post office address is available, a written or printed notice stating thereon the amount of taxes assessed against said taxpayer for the current year, with such other information as the said County Treasurer may deem desirable. This service to the taxpayers being gratuitous, no obligation shall rest upon the County or State, or County Treasurer for any failure or mistake on the part of the County Treasurer in giving or failing to give said notice.

Section 18. It is hereby appropriated from the general funds the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purchase of an automobile to be used by the Sheriff's Office, this appropriation to be paid by the County Treasurer on the bill certified and approved by the McCormick County Delegation.

Section 19. The County Treasurer of McCormick County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund of McCormick County the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars to an account to be designated as McCormick County School Band Fund, the said funds to be used exclusively for the purposes of organizing, equipping, and operating the band and to be paid by the Treasurer on warrants certified to by the McCormick County High School Trustees and countersigned by the Superintendent of Education of McCormick County.

Section 20. The County Legislative Delegation shall have the right at any time to alter any of the salaries or appropriations herein; *Provided*, said alteration shall be in the form of a letter addressed to the proper authorities and signed by both members of the delegation.

Section 21. Custodian of the McCormick County Office Building and grounds shall be designated by the McCormick Legislative Dele-

gation and shall approve all claims for expenses necessary for the operation of the county office building.

Section 22. In view of the school consolidation program now in effect in McCormick County and in order to further equalize school levies, the auditor of McCormick County is authorized to increase, decrease or remove the millage now levied for school purposes in any school district. *Provided*, that before any school levy is increased, decreased or removed the auditor shall first procure the written consent of the McCormick County Legislative Delegation.

Section 23. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 24. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

(R324, H1368)

No. 606

An Act To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of McCormick County To Transfer Certain Funds Out Of The General Fund To A Special Fund, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Transfer \$85,000.00 to building fund, McCormick County.—The Treasurer of McCormick County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars from the General Fund of McCormick County to a special fund to be designated as a building fund. This fund shall be used for construction and improving County buildings and/or other public uses and shall be expended upon the written authorization of the Senator and the Member of the House of Representatives of McCormick County.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R52, H1085)

No. 607

An Act To Repeal Act No. 1294, Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1950, Entitled, "An Act To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of McCormick School District No. 4 Of McCormick County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, Etc.".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1294 of 1950 repealed—McCormick School District No. 4 borrow, McCormick County.—Act No. 1294, Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R590, H1469)

No. 608

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of The High School District Of McCormick County To Issue Bonds In An Amount Not Exceeding Eight Per Cent Of The Last Assessed Valuation Of All Taxable Property In The District, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used For The Purposes Of Erecting, Repairing, Improving And Equipping School Buildings In The District And To Provide For The Payment Of Same, And To Provide For An Election Before The Issuance Of The Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. High School District of McCormick County issue bonds for building purposes.—The board of trustees of the high school district of McCormick County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding eight (8%) per cent of the last assessed valuation of all taxable property in the district. The proceeds thereof shall be used for erecting, constructing, repairing, improving and equipping school buildings in the district.

Section 2. Issuance — denominations — interest — maturities.— Said bonds may be issued either as a single issue, or from time to

time in separate issues, and shall be issued in such amounts and at such times as may be determined by said board of trustees of said school district. They shall be in such denomination or denominations, bear such date or dates, bear such rate or rates of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semiannually or annually, and shall mature in such series or installments, and may be payable at such place as said board of trustees of said school district may by resolution determine. *Provided*, the maturity date of the last installment of such series shall not be later than twenty years from their date.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and the county treasurer of McCormick County in the name of the school district under the corporate seal but the interest coupons attached thereto shall not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the treasurer, lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 4. Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold at public sale, after bids for the same shall be advertised at least once, not less than ten days before the date set for their sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the state of South Carolina.

Section 5. Payment.—For the payment of such bonds, and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby pledged, and the auditor and treasurer of McCormick County respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said school district, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of said bonds and their interest at respective maturities.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be and are hereby exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes thereon.

Section 7. Election on issuance—issue only if result favorable.—Before, however, any bonds are issued pursuant to the authority herein conferred the board of trustees of the high school district of McCormick County are hereby empowered and directed to order an election to be held at such a time as the board by proper resolution may determine on the question of the issuance of

bonds by the district in an amount not exceeding eight (8%) per cent of the last assessed valuation of all taxable property in the district. Notice of the holding of the election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in and having general circulation in McCormick County at least twice not less than thirty days prior to the time fixed for the election. The notice shall state the purpose of the election and the time and place fixed for holding the election. The board shall designate the managers of the election and only the qualified electors residing in the district shall be allowed to vote. The voting precincts shall be the same as is now provided by law for general elections. The polls shall open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain continuously open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed. The managers shall make return to the board of trustees which shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the election by a resolution duly adopted by it and entered upon the minutes of its proceedings. The result of the election as declared by the board of trustees shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding instituted within thirty days from the date of the declaration of the result of the election. The board of trustees shall provide suitable ballots to be used in the conduct of the election and shall be in form substantially as follows:

“SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF McCORMICK COUNTY, BE EMPOWERED TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING EIGHT (8%) PER CENT OF THE LAST ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT WHOSE PROCEEDS SHALL BE USED FOR ERECTING, REPAIRING, IMPROVING AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT?

In favor of the issuance of such bonds ☐

Opposed to the issuance of such bonds ☐

Those voting in favor of the issuance of such bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘In favor of the issuance of such bonds’; those voting against the issuance of such bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘Opposed to the issuance of such bonds’.”

If a majority of the voters voting in the election vote in favor of the issuance of bonds, the bonds shall be issued as authorized and directed in this act, otherwise they shall not be issued.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R681, H1451)

No. 609

An Act To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Marion County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Authorize The Proper Officers Of The County To Borrow Money To Meet Such Appropriations, And To Provide For The Levy Of Such Taxes As May Be Necessary To Raise The Required Amount, Taking Into Account Other Revenues Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the County of Marion for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952; for the following purposes, and the salaries of the officers and employees are fixed as hereinafter stated :

Item 1. Salaries

A. Clerk of Court	\$ 1,250.00
B. Sheriff	3,000.00
Four (4) Deputy Sheriffs at \$2,- 300.00 each	\$ 9,200.00
B-1. Investigating fund to be used by Marion County Sheriff	600.00
B-2. Travel and other expenses, Sher- iff and four Deputies @ \$1,500.00 each	7,500.00
C. Jailor	2,000.00
D. Magistrate at Marion	1,950.00
E. Magistrate at Mullins	1,950.00
F. Magistrate at Centenary	600.00
G. Magistrate at Britton's Neck Township	600.00

H. Magistrate at Nichols	600.00	
I. Magistrate's Constable at Centenary	1,500.00	
J. Magistrate's Constable at Britton's Neck Township	1,500.00	
K. Treasurer	560.00	
L. Incidental Expenses - Treasurer	500.00	
M. Clerk to Treasurer	2,150.00	
N. Auditor	560.00	
O. Clerk to Auditor	2,000.00	
O-1. Extra Clerical Help for Auditor	300.00	
P. Travel and Other Expenses - Auditor and Superintendent of Education @ \$500.00 each	1,000.00	
P-1. Superintendent of Education	230.00	
Q. Coroner	800.00	
R. Chairman of County Board of Commissioners	2,500.00	
S. Travel and other expenses of Chairman of County Board of Commissioners	\$ 1,500.00	
T. Five (5) County Commissioners @ \$400.00 each	2,000.00	
U. One (1) Clerk to Commissioners	2,000.00	
V. Tax Collector	1,200.00	
W. Clerk and Stenographer for Tax Collector and Sheriff	2,000.00	
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TOTAL ITEM 1		\$ 51,550.00
Item 2. County Boards		
A. Board of Education - seven (7) members @ \$300.00 each	2,100.00	
B. One (1) Clerk to Board of Education	2,000.00	
C. Board of Equalization	1,000.00	
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TOTAL ITEM 2		5,100.00
Item 3. Commissioner's Fund for Dieting Prisoners	2,500.00	
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TOTAL ITEM 3		2,500.00

Item 4. Post Mortems and Lunacies 350.00

TOTAL ITEM 4

350.00

Item 5. Medical Services rendered prisoners in chaingang or in jail 600.00

TOTAL ITEM 5

600.00

Item 6. Welfare Department

A. Emergency Relief 1,000.00

B. Emergency Hospitalization \$ 7,000.00

C. Travel Expense for Child Welfare Worker 360.00

D. Chairman - Public Welfare Board 300.00

Provided, that preference shall be given the hospitals located in Marion County for any emergency hospitalization or treatment under this item.

Provided, further, that the Marion County Welfare Board shall make all necessary investigations and apportion the financial assistance to indigent persons in Marion County in accordance with the assistance being given indigent persons in other counties of this state.

TOTAL ITEM 6

8,660.00

Item 7. Jurors and Witnesses 4,000.00

Provided, that witnesses shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar per diem. (Jurors and Court attaches shall receive per diem of \$4.00)

TOTAL ITEM 7

4,000.00

Item 8. Court Stenographer 200.00

TOTAL ITEM 8

200.00

Item 9. Public Buildings, including Lights, Water, grounds, office rent, etc. 8,000.00

TOTAL ITEM 9

8,000.00

Item 9-A. Repairs to Jail	5,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 9-A		5,000.00
Item 10. Vital Statistics	\$ 600.00	
TOTAL ITEM 10		600.00
Item 11. Ordinary Contingent	10,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 11		10,000.00
Item 12. Road Machinery, Equipment and Maintenance	30,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 12		30,000.00
Item 14. Tuberculosis Nurse	1,000.00	
TOTAL ITEM 14		1,000.00
Item 15. Health Department	3,600.00	
TOTAL ITEM 15		3,600.00
Item 16. Traveling Library	1,500.00	
TOTAL ITEM 16		1,500.00
Item 17. Marion Library	1,500.00	
TOTAL ITEM 17		1,500.00
Item 18. Mullins Library	1,500.00	
TOTAL ITEM 18		1,500.00
Item 19. County Agent's Office		
A. County Agent	700.00	
B. Clerk to County Agent	120.00	
C. Postage and Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	
TOTAL ITEM 19		\$ 1,120.00
Item 20. Home Demonstration Agent's Office		
A. Clerk - Salary Supplement	300.00	
B. Supplies and Incidentals	200.00	
TOTAL ITEM 20		500.00

Item 21. Boys and Girls 4-H Club Work 300.00

TOTAL ITEM 21

300.00

Item 22. Negro Agricultural and Home
Demonstration Agent's Office

A. Rent, Fuel, Telephone and other
supplies and services, including a
typewriter 550.00

B. Clerical Help 1,000.00

Provided, that the County Agent
and Home Demonstration Agent
shall employ said clerk or clerks.

C. Salary Supplement and travel -
Home Demonstration Agent 1,000.00

D. Boys and Girls 4-H Club Work 150.00

E. Equipment, Demonstration Ma-
terials and Supplies, and Activities 150.00

TOTAL ITEM 22

2,850.00

Item 23. Salary Supplement - Game War-
den

1,100.00

TOTAL ITEM 23

1,100.00

ITEM 23-A. One additional Game Warden \$ 2,600.00

Provided, that all fines and for-
feited bonds collected as a result
of the efforts and activities of said
additional game warden, or any
other game warden that may be
employed and paid by Marion
County, shall be paid into the of-
fice of the Treasurer of said
County.

Provided, further, that each game
warden shall make a weekly report
of his activities to the Marion
County Game and Fish Commis-
sion.

TOTAL ITEM 23-A

2,600.00

Item 24. Judge of Probate	300.00	
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TOTAL ITEM 24		300.00
Item 25. Contributions		
A. Marion County Rural Fire De- partment	500.00	
B. National Guard Unit at Marion	500.00	
C. National Guard Unit at Mullins	500.00	
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TOTAL ITEM 25		1,500.00
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GRAND TOTAL		\$145,930.00

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners be, and it is hereby authorized to borrow, at such time or times, and upon such terms as it may prescribe, upon sealed competitive bids, after written notice to all banks, in Marion County, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the amount hereinabove appropriated, pledging all taxes to be raised by virtue of the levy to be made hereunder and the full faith and credit of the county for such loan or loans. The chairman of the board of county commissioners and the county treasurer shall execute a note or notes for such loan or loans, which note or notes when so executed shall be a lien upon all taxes to be raised during the year 1951 for the levy to be made under this act; *provided*, that the moneys hereinabove appropriated shall be used only for the purpose for which such appropriation is made and for no other purpose or purposes and the board of county commissioners and the county treasurer are hereby expressly forbidden to exceed directly or indirectly the appropriations herein made for any purpose whatsoever unless upon authorization of the county delegation; and, *provided, further*, that all unexpended balances on appropriations for the period July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951, shall be added to the contingent funds hereinabove mentioned. *Provided*, that no funds of Marion County in excess of the sum protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance shall be deposited by an officer thereof in any bank or banks unless such bank or banks shall file with the county treasurer an indemnity bond in some approved surety company, or shall deposit with the county treasurer, United States, state, county, municipal, school district, Federal Land Bank bonds, or other bonds guaranteed by the United States, or county notes, to indemnify the County of Marion against any loss or damage which may arise by reason of such deposit,

the said idemnity to be not less than the maximum amount so deposited less the sum protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance, the sufficiency of the indemnity or security hereinabove provided for to be determined and approved by the county treasurer and the chairman of the board of county commissioners in writing.

Section 3. The magistrates' constables hereinbefore mentioned shall be appointed by their respective magistrates, and they shall be subject to removal by the same authorities at any time without the preference of charges. They shall have full rural police powers throughout the county. They shall regularly patrol their respective territories, and faithfully devote their time and effort to the preservation of peace, good order and the detection of and prevention of crime therein. *Provided, however,* that the magistrates' constables shall aid and assist the sheriff's office in investigating any and all crimes and the enforcement of law in Marion County. For that purpose they shall be subject to the call of the sheriff of the said county at all times. And, when so called, they shall work in cooperation with said sheriff and under his direction and supervision. And, any constable who fails or refuses to faithfully and officially discharge the duties in this respect, shall be deemed guilty of official misconduct and be forthwith removed from office. The work of the following named employees being exclusively for Marion County and the use of gasoline secured by them being thereby for the exclusive use of Marion County, the sheriff and his deputies, the constables, public health officer, the tuberculosis nurse and the health nurses of Marion County, shall be permitted to purchase gasoline from or through the county facilities whenever the same shall be necessary to carry out official business.

Section 4. The amounts hereinbefore appropriated for salaries for officers and employees shall be in full of their compensation and they shall not receive allowance for travel or other expenses, except as herein provided, save and except postage, stationery, and office supplies, which shall also be furnished each of the magistrates upon their written requisition to the board of county commissioners; all such postage, stationery and office supplies to be paid out of the contingent fund; and also except office rent for the magistrate at Mullins and Nichols as hereinafter specified; *provided,* that, when it becomes necessary to leave the confines of the county to serve a warrant, the sheriff or officer so doing, if he desires, to file his claim for mileage for such trip with the county board of commissioners, the county

board of commissioners is hereby authorized to pay mileage for such travel at the rate of seven (7¢) cents per mile for actual distance traveled in the most direct route going to and returning from the place of arrest, which mileage shall be paid out of the contingent fund. No mileage shall be paid by the county board of commissioners for warrants served out of the county except in cases involving a felony, and in cases of abandonment and non-support, of wife and/or children wherein a warrant has been issued; *provided*, said mileage shall be paid for removing prisoners or other persons to the penitentiary or other institution in the line of duty.

Section 5. The Service Officer shall be elected at a Joint Meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Legion of the Towns of Marion, Mullins, Nichols, and V. F. W. organization or organizations in Marion County.

Section 6. The amount hereinabove appropriated for the hospitalization fund shall be paid by the county board of commissioners upon presentation to them of approved claims by the county board of health or its director. The county board of welfare, working in conjunction with the superintendent of the hospital, is hereby to make a thorough study of the needs of every applicant for assistance from this fund. It shall work in conjunction with the superintendent of the hospital and in the investigation of any applicant for assistance from this fund, the records, files and information which the superintendent of the hospital may have concerning such applicant shall be accessible to the county board of welfare in order to determine whether or not such applicant is entitled to assistance hereunder, and likewise any files, records and information on which the county board of public welfare may have concerning the applicant shall be accessible to the superintendent of the hospital. In the event the county board of public welfare and the superintendent of the hospital are unable to agree whether or not such applicant is entitled to assistance hereunder, then one disinterested member of the welfare board, after having studied the report or reports on such applicants, shall determine whether the applicant is entitled to assistance. In emergency cases, the county board of public welfare is directed to make an investigation of the applicant even though he or she may have already been admitted to the hospital or discharged therefrom, and if it is finally determined that such emergency case is entitled to assistance hereunder, the county board of public welfare is hereby directed to approve same.

Section 7. The board of county commissioners shall have authority to employ a county attorney and to pay for his services out of the contingent fund.

Section 7-A. A. The County Board of Commissioners through its chairman or clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue a license to carnivals or other shows operating in Marion County, said license fee shall not exceed the sum of \$100.00 per day and the amount of the fee shall be recommended by the sheriff after he has made an investigation of the type of carnival or show concerned and the type and kind of its activities. *Provided*, that this section shall not apply to carnivals or shows contracting with the Marion County Fair Association. *Provided, Further*, that the license provisions of Section A shall also apply to those in the business of exterminating termites.

Section 8. The coroner shall be, and is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer to take the testimony at any inquest, if in the judgment of the sheriff the volume of the testimony so to be taken and the circumstances of the case warrant such employment; and the board of county commissioners shall in each case pay the reasonable charges of such stenographer out of the contingent fund upon the written approval of the coroner and sheriff; *provided*, such sum shall not exceed the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per hearing, except upon the approval of the county board of commissioners in unusually long cases where such sum is insufficient to fairly compensate such stenographer.

Section 9. The appropriation hereinbefore made for the health department is conditioned upon the filing of a monthly statement in writing with the board of county commissioners showing in detail the activities of this department in the county and provided that the amount appropriated for general office expense of the health department shall be used for current office expense and any outstanding indebtedness contracted for general office expense; and *provided*, that the funds expended for drugs and medical supplies shall be expended among the drug stores in Marion County in equal amounts insofar as is possible and practicable. The one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars appropriated for tuberculosis work is to be expended under the direction of the Tuberculosis Association and the tuberculosis nurse.

Section 10. The item of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars appropriated for the county board of education shall be ex-

pended as follows: three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per year to be paid to each of the seven members of said board.

Section 11. The auditor shall call the local board of assessors together before beginning their work and shall instruct them that in all cases where a taxpayer is dead, or has removed or is unknown to, any of them, it shall be their duty to make a list of such and at the conclusion of their work to turn such list over to the tax collector. The tax collector shall be required to make a personal visit to the territory in which such taxpayer is last listed and if after a careful investigation it is his opinion that the person is dead or cannot be found, then same can be nulla bonaed by the proper authorities and he shall be required to go into this clarification of the tax list immediately after the local boards finish their work and at the end of three months make a report of such work to the county commissioners and submit a copy of same to the treasurer. He shall further be required to turn over to the treasurer on the first of each month all money collected by his office the preceding month.

Section 12. The county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make calculation of the amount of levy that will be necessary to raise the sums appropriated in this act, first taking into account the probable income from all other sources, and he is authorized and directed to impose in due time such levy upon the property of the county as will raise the necessary sums of money. *Provided*, that such levy shall not be made before June 1, 1951, and then only upon the written approval of a majority of the legislative delegation of the county. The purpose of this section is to authorize a flexible levy so that same may be fixed at such rate as will raise the necessary amounts of money required to be paid out hereunder.

Section 13. The appropriation heretofore made for the traveling library shall be paid to the superintendent of education from time to time as the same shall be needed for the purpose of the traveling library.

Section 14. The salaries and expenses herein appropriated for the officers and employees of Marion County may be paid monthly or semi-monthly, at the option of each office and employee.

Section 15. The Tax Collector of Marion County shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar execution fee on all taxes so collected by him. The tax collector upon collecting said taxes shall turn all costs and

fees over to the county treasurer and take receipts therefor, and at the end of each month thereafter, the county treasurer is authorized and directed to pay over to the said tax collector one (\$1.00) dollar on each execution fee so collected by him.

Section 16. That the one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollar item appropriated for the board of equalization shall be distributed in the following manner. Each member of the said board shall be paid four (\$4.00) dollars per day while attending his official duties as such.

Section 17. The sheriff of said county shall designate one or more of his deputies to have his headquarters in the Town of Mullins and the deputy so designated shall maintain his headquarters in said town and shall serve as constable for the magistrate in said town and Nichols.

Section 18. The clerk and secretary provided in Item 1-W shall be selected jointly by the sheriff and tax collector and shall perform such duties as may be required by their respective offices; *provided, however,* that such person so selected by the said sheriff and tax collector shall be capable of handling stenographic work of said offices, in addition to performing general clerical duties in connection therewith. The services and time of such clerk and secretary shall be as equally divided between said offices as conditions and circumstances will permit.

Section 19. The purchase of all gas, oil and other supplies shall be purchased by competitive bid where practicable.

Section 20. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 21. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Mullins School District No. 16 To Hold An Election On The Question Of Issuing Bonds Of The District For School Purposes In An Amount Not

To Exceed The Constitutional Debt Limitation; To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Such Bonds And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Mullins School District No. 16 issue bonds if election thereon favorable, Marion County.—The board of trustees of Mullins School District No. 16 and the county treasurer of Marion County are authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the district in an amount not to exceed the constitutional debt limitation to be used for school purposes in the district. The bonds shall be in such denominations and be payable at such time or times, not to exceed twenty years from the date of issue, and at such place or places as the board of trustees and the treasurer may prescribe. They shall bear rate or rates of interest not to exceed two and one-half (2½%) per cent, and shall be sold at public or private sale as the board of trustees and the treasurer deem advisable; *provided*, the bonds shall not be issued nor sold unless a majority of the voters of the district voting thereon shall vote for such bonds at the election hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. Election—notice—managers.—For the purpose of determining whether or not school bonds shall be issued and sold as provided in Section 1 of this act, the board of trustees of the district shall order an election to be held at such polling places in the school district as provided by law, in which election only qualified electors residing in the school district shall be allowed to vote; and the board of trustees shall give notice of such election as they may deem necessary and proper; *provided*, that such notice shall appear at least once ten days prior to the date of such election published in a newspaper in the county. Such notice shall state the question to be voted upon, state the time and place or places at which election shall be held. The board of trustees shall likewise appoint the managers of such election, receive the return, and determine the result thereof.

Section 3. Ballots.—The board of trustees shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters at the election a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the voting place or places thereof and indicated thereon the amount of the bond issue proposed and with the following words plainly printed thereon: "Shall the board of trustees of Mullins School District No. 16, be authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds in the amount of _____ which shall not exceed the constitutional debt

limitation, either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues, whose proceeds shall be used for school purposes in the district?

In favor of the bond issue ☐

Opposed to the bond issue ☐

Those voting in favor of the issuance of the bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the bond issue', and those voting against the issuance of the bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the bond issue'."

If a majority of the votes cast at the election shall be in favor of issuing the bonds, the board of trustees shall issue and sell the bonds as provided in Section 1 of this act.

Section 4. Bonds—execution.—The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the school district and by the treasurer of the county; *provided*, the signatures of the chairman and the treasurer may be lithographed or engraved upon the attached coupons to the bonds and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

Section 5. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds shall be exempt from taxation for state and county purposes.

Section 6. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the bonds and all interest thereon, and the auditor of Marion County shall levy an annual tax upon all the taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the bonds and interest as they may mature, and the treasurer of the county shall collect the taxes so levied as other taxes are collected.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R169, H1243)

No. 611

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Nichols School District No. 25 And The County Treasurer Of Marion County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Paying Outstanding Indebtedness And For General School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Nichols School District No. 25 borrow, Marion County.—The trustees of Nichols School District No. 25 of Marion County and the treasurer of Marion County are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and for general school purposes. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the county treasurer of Marion County and shall bear such interest as the board may determine not to exceed three (3%) per cent a year. The indebtedness shall be retired in five successive, substantially equal installments from the date of execution.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied annually a tax on all the taxable property of the Nichols School District No. 25 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of the tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Marion County to levy the tax and the duty of the treasurer of Marion County to collect the tax levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R609, H1461)

No. 612

An Act Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Marlboro County And The School Districts Thereof; To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Make Provisions For The Due Payment Of Existing Indebtedness Of Marlboro County; To Authorize The Board Of County Highway Commissioners For Marlboro County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The County, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For School Purposes, And To Provide For A Tax To Pay Principal And Interest Of Said Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund of Marlboro County for the purposes stated herein:

Item 1. Salaries and Personal Services:

Sheriff	\$ 3,000.00
Car expenses of Sheriff and Clerical help	1,800.00
Contingent fund and uniform fund	1,500.00
Radio Maintenance	180.00
Deputy Sheriff (Jailor)	1,200.00
Treasurer	1,150.00
Assistant to Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00
Clerk of Court	1,200.00
Assistant to Clerk of Court	1,800.00
Auditor	1,150.00
Assistant to Auditor	1,000.00
Coroner	900.00
Supervisor	3,000.00
Car expenses, Supervisor	1,600.00
Clerk of County Highway Commissioner	2,400.00
Attorney--to be appointed by County Delegation	360.00
Supplement of Salary, County Service Officer	400.00
County Judge	3,600.00
Game Warden	450.00

Assistant Game Warden	300.00
Bird Hatchery Expense	300.00
Publishing Supervisor's Report	175.00

Total Item 1

\$ 29,265.00

Item 2. Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice:

Magistrates:

McColl	\$ 660.00
Office Rent McColl Magistrate	150.00
Bennettsville	\$ 1,800.00
Clio	660.00
Brightsville	420.00
Blenheim	435.00
Wallace	420.00
Brownsville	420.00
Jail expenses for dieting prisoners	3,500.00
Rent for ground floor of Masonic Temple	480.00
Rent Tax Collector's Office	300.00
Rent Service Officer's Office	480.00
Jurors and witnesses, and for other purposes, jurors, bailiffs, Court attaches to be paid \$4.00 per day, Jurors and Grand Jurors \$5.00 per day and mileage	2,000.00
Salary, five (5) rural policemen	19,500.00

Provided, all magistrates in Marlboro County shall be bonded for two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars each, except for magistrate in the City of Bennettsville, who shall be bonded for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; Marlboro County paying premiums on said bonds, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners to audit the magistrates' books monthly and see that all fines have

been turned over to the Treasurer
before pay warrants are drawn.

Total Item 2		\$ 31,225.00
Item 3.	Roads, Bridges, Maintenance and Convicts:	
	Roads, bridges, tiling trucks, ma- chinery, maintenance, convicts	\$ 49,500.00
	Contingent fund to be expended on written direction of County Legislative Delegation	5,000.00
Total Item 3		\$ 54,500.00
Item 4.	Public Health, Charities and Social Welfare:	
	Sanitary Officer	300.00
	Vital Statistics	500.00
	Health Department	3,500.00
	Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	600.00
	Clerical worker, Farm Home Ad- ministration	900.00
	Marlboro County General Hospi- tal to supplement charity aid from Duke Foundation	23,000.00
	Surgical and medical fees charity cases	2,520.00
	Marlboro Tuberculosis Associa- tion	1,000.00
	Library Association	5,900.00
	Mileage for child welfare work	420.00
	Salary, Director, Public Welfare	300.00
	Emergency fund, Public Welfare	1,200.00
	Local administration (to include telephone and all long distance calls)	500.00
	Rent--Department of Public Wel- fare, including lights and janitor	1,200.00
	Deficiency Appropriation-Hospi- tal out-of-county patients	\$ 600.00
Total Item 4		\$ 42,440.00

Item 5.	Insurance on Court House and County Buildings	500.00	
	Total Item 5		\$ 500.00
Item 6.	Court, Public Buildings and Office Supplies:		
	Janitor, Court House	1,080.00	
	Workmen's Compensation Pre- mium	700.00	
	Water, lights, fuel, repairs and insurance	3,000.00	
	Printing, postage and stationery	4,200.00	
	Audit of County Books	1,500.00	
	Total Item 6		\$ 10,480.00
Item 7.	Miscellaneous Contingent:		
	Bonds, County officers	810.00	
	Forfeited land commission, per diem at \$5.00 per day and mileage each way at 5¢ per mile	200.00	
	Rent Forest Ranger Office	150.00	
	Negro Home Demonstration Work	600.00	
	Office expenses for Negro Home Demonstration Agent	300.00	
	Boys' 4-H Clubs	75.00	
	Girls' 4-H Clubs	75.00	
	Negro Boys' 4-H Clubs	75.00	
	Negro Girls' 4-H Clubs	\$ 75.00	
	Total Item 7		\$ 2,360.00
Item 8.	Bonds, notes and interest	1,622.50	
	To offset discount on taxes	2,000.00	
	Total Item 8		\$ 3,622.50
Item 9.	For Marlboro County, U.D.C.	15.00	
	Total Item 9		\$ 15.00

Item 10. For retirement of County Officers and teachers, if so much be neces- sary		1,000.00
Total Item 10		<hr/> \$ 1,000.00
Grand Total of all Expenditures		<hr/> \$175,407.50
Less estimated revenue other than general county tax for ordinary purposes:		
Gas Tax	57,000.00	
Fines and Licenses	21,000.00	
Beer, wine, liquor tax	40,000.00	
Other revenue, including back taxes	40,000.00	
Total		<hr/> \$158,000.00
Total amount to be raised by taxa- tion		<hr/> \$ 17,407.50

All funds by this act provided for the Department of Public Welfare in Marlboro County shall be deposited in a bank to the credit of the Department of Public Welfare and disbursed by check signed by the county and countersigned by a member of the board of public welfare, to be by said board designated. *Provided*, that the director's salary shall be paid by the county commissioner as is customary in claims against the county.

Section 2. The supervisor of Marlboro County is directed, and it is made a part of his duty to cooperate with the State Highway Department to increase the mileage of farm to market roads, and to use in the construction of such farm to market roads in Marlboro County by the State Highway Department all equipment necessary.

Section 3. The appropriations made in this act are intended to be the maximum amounts to be expended for the purpose specified, and the board of county highway commissioners and all other officers of Marlboro County are requested and directed to be economical in the expenditure of all public funds, and to keep the expense below the appropriations when practicable and consistent with public requirements, and no unused appropriated fund shall be carried for-

ward for the particular use in the succeeding year but shall be transferred to the contingent fund provided for in this section. In no case shall the expenditure exceed the appropriation for any purpose; *Provided*, that out of the surplus contingent fund is to be paid all necessary expenses for which no specified appropriation was made herein, and for unavoidable expenses in excess of the appropriations for any purpose. All officers, agents and employees of Marlboro County shall contract no debt for any purpose, or expend any sums in excess of the appropriations in this act providing for such specific purpose, and for all violations thereof they, and their bondsmen, shall be jointly and severally liable. Any officer, agent, or employee shall be personally liable for any such debt contracted. *Provided*, there is also appropriated as expense of the coroner the sum of fifteen (\$15-.00) dollars per month out of the contingent fund.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to confer with the board of county commissioners, and by joint conference decide what bank or banks shall be the depository for all county funds.

Section 5. The sheriff of the county shall have the right whenever he considers such necessary, to call in the county attorney to prosecute before any magistrate in any and all cases; the fee of said county attorney to be approved, and paid, by the county commissioners.

Section 6. The sheriff of the county is hereby directed to so regulate the movement and activities of the rural policemen that all sections of the county shall enjoy the protection of the law without favor and without neglect.

The protection of all school property is hereby made a special mission of the sheriff and his force. He is particularly directed to so regulate the enforcement of the law as to protect school property from injury, theft, and destruction; and to enforce the law against plowing in the roads. The contingent fund and uniform appropriation of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, hereinabove made, shall be expended by the sheriff of Marlboro County for the enforcement of law and purchase of uniforms for county officers.

Section 7. The county supervisor shall receive in addition to the amounts before provided the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for expenses in connection with his work in aid of farm to market roads.

Section 8. The County Board of Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County is hereby declared to be the sole financial and purchasing agent of Marlboro County, and when any officer or board of the county desires new equipment or supplies, or replacement, or extraordinary service in connection with his or their office, or desires that any expenditure be made, or expense be incurred in regard to his or their office, whether specifically appropriated in this act or not, or desires to make any purchase or incur any expense, he shall file his request for same, in writing, with the county board of highway commissioners, who shall make such purchase in accordance with provisions herein made. No office or board shall have any authority to make contracts of purchase or incur other obligations in the name of the county except as authorized by law, and no contracts made, except as herein provided, shall be valid to bind the county.

Section 9. The appropriation of twenty-three thousand (\$23,000.00) dollars for the treatment in the Marlboro County General Hospital of deserving charity patients, whose condition demands hospital treatment, is made subject to the following conditions; That no deserving charity patient as above described shall be turned away as long as there are facilities and room in the hospital; that there shall be no charge for professional services to such patient, and no charge whatsoever except the daily expense of seven and 16/100 (\$7.16) dollars per patient; *Provided*, that the funds shall be available for use of the Marlboro County General Hospital only upon itemized statements of the actual days spent in the hospital by charity patients, signed by each patient individually and certified by the hospital management, said statement being presented to the board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meetings. The Duke Foundation payment for charity work of one (\$1.00) dollar per day is to be deducted from the amount of eight and 16/100 (\$8.16) dollars, leaving seven and 16/100 (\$7.16) dollars per charity patient to be paid by the county. These conditions and provisions are to be interpreted and enforced as meaning that when the Duke Endowment gives one (\$1.00) dollar for charity work, the county will give seven and 16/100 (\$7.16) dollars, not to exceed in total amount the sum of twenty-three thousand (\$23,000.00) dollars for the year 1951-1952. County funds shall be available only to match in this way funds coming from the Duke Foundation for charity beds, and shall be paid only in cases approved as charity cases by the Duke Foundation. The board of county commissioners is authorized and directed to

prepare and have printed for use by the patient and hospital management, forms and blanks for making the above mentioned certified statements; *Provided*, further, that the charity patients herein referred to must be citizens of Marlboro County. *Provided*, however, that two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars of the within appropriation if so much be necessary, shall be used for the hospitalization of charity patients who can qualify as such under this section in hospitals other than the Marlboro County General Hospital, in the event they, because of their particular illness, are unable to obtain at such local hospital the specialized medical service needed.

In all such cases the maximum allowance per patient per day and for hospitalization only shall be the sum of seven and 16/100 (\$7.16) dollars for the requirement of said sum being matched by one (\$1.00) dollar from the Duke Foundation is waived and excepted.

As a condition of this general appropriation it shall be the duty of the executive committee of the Marlboro County General Hospital to carry out the provisions of this proviso in cooperation with the County Department of Public Welfare. All moneys disbursed under this proviso shall be in accordance with the conditions of this section except as modified in this proviso, and payment shall be made to the Marlboro County General Hospital, or its nominee and charged to their funds.

Section 9-A. The appropriation of two thousand five hundred and twenty (\$2,520.00) dollars for surgical and medical fees in charity cases in the Marlboro County General Hospital is to be expended upon the following conditions:

That the funds shall be available and be paid to the surgeon performing each charity operation, and to the doctor rendering professional services, only upon itemized statements signed by the hospital superintendent and the patients individually, said statements being presented to the board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting and certifying that said operation was a charity operation and that the surgeon performing the operation received, and will receive no further compensation for same, and that the medical services rendered was for a charity patient not requiring surgery and that the doctor rendering the service will receive no further compensation for the same. The county board of highway commissioners, upon examination of such statement, shall (1) pay to the surgeon performing each charity operation the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars for each minor surgical operation; ten (\$10.00) dollars for a major surgical

operation, and fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for a long continued case requiring "major" operation and more than three weeks of hospital care; the distinction between the term "major" and "minor" operation shall be determined according to the classification of the Duke Endowment Foundation as now or hereafter promulgated; (2) pay to the doctor rendering medical service to patients not requiring surgical treatment one (\$1.00) dollar per day for such service, but not to exceed five (\$5.00) dollars in any seven day period with the maximum amount per patient limited to fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, regardless of the number of days of treatment. The above fees shall be paid until the amount herein appropriated is exhausted and thereafter no payment shall be made, contracted for, or expected. All charity operations herein referred to must be upon citizens of Marlboro County.

Section 10. The appropriation of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars herein made for jail expenses is to be paid for necessary disinfectants, supplies, and for feeding prisoners, the sheriff to be allowed ninety (90¢) cents per day for feeding prisoners, but no payment beyond total sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars is to be made.

Section 11. The janitor of the court house shall be hired by the supervisor.

Section 12. The county commissioners shall receive as pay for their services the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars for each day actually engaged on official duty and mileage at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile actually travelled. All to be paid from the contingent fund.

Section 13. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to pay from contingent fund an amount not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, as compensation for stenographic services at inquests. The coroner is authorized and directed to appoint a stenographer to take down stenographically all testimony at inquests held in the county; and at such inquests the coroner shall swear and examine every eye witness. The stenographer shall make an original and one copy of the testimony taken at such inquest, and he or she shall sign and deliver the original to the coroner, and one copy to the solicitor.

Section 14. The sheriff is authorized to sell all materials, supplies or other property seized or confiscated by him or his officers,

where not prohibited by law, and the proceeds shall be turned over to the sheriff's contingent fund to be used for ordinary purposes of his office.

Section 15. The board of commissioners shall publish once each month in some newspaper published in Marlboro County an itemized statement of all expenditures of county funds, contracting for publishing the same to be let to the newspaper making the lowest bid.

Section 16. The county supervisor shall be the executive head of the county board of highway commissioners; but each member of the board of county highway commissioners shall have equal authority and the board shall at each monthly meeting provide for and set out generally the work to be done the following month.

Section 17. The funds appropriated and set aside in this act shall be used only for the purposes set forth herein. In the event funds are used for items for which they were not appropriated, all officers, agents or employees who take part in or have anything whatsoever to do with the transfer or use of said funds shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal at once by the Governor of the State of South Carolina, or by the proper officials of Marlboro County. Moneys may be transferred from any account, item, or county fund to any other account, item or county fund upon the written direction and approval of the senator and at least one other member of the legislative delegation.

Section 18. The Board of Commissioners of Marlboro County shall have no authority to make donations for any purpose.

Section 19. At least fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars of the five thousand nine hundred (\$5,900.00) dollars appropriated to Library Association in Item 4 hereof, shall only be used by such association for necessary expense in operating a circulating library over the county.

Section 20. It is made the duty of the game warden and the sheriff of Marlboro County to frequently patrol the waters of the Great Pee Dee River to enforce the liquor laws, the game laws, and depredations on properties of parties along the bank of said river.

There is also appropriated for such additional work on the part of the game warden the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for operation of motor boat.

There is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for additional work on the part of the game warden in charge of bird raising program.

There is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120.00) dollars for the clerk employed in the office of Judge of Probate of Marlboro County.

Section 21. In order to raise the funds herein appropriated or authorized to be spent, not provided otherwise by law, the county auditor is authorized and directed to levy ten (10) mills, or so much thereof as is necessary, upon all taxable property in Marlboro County.

Section 22. Funds of the Marlboro County Hospital and Health Center Fund may be used only upon the written authorization of the senator and at least one member of the house legislative delegation from Marlboro County. All or any part of such fund may be so transferred to appropriations for Marlboro County Hospital, or for other uses of said hospital, as herein provided or otherwise.

Section 23. Repairs and service to sheriff's radios and radio equipment shall be paid out of the sheriff's contingent fund.

Section 24. All funds herein provided for Marlboro County Health Department may be used only upon written authorization of the Senator and at least one member of the House Legislative Delegation from Marlboro County.

Section 25. (1) The General Assembly finds that notwithstanding a statutory authorization given to the School District of Marlboro County to issue bonds up to its Constitutional debt limit, such constitutional debt limit prevents the issuance of bonds to the extent which the Marlboro Board of Education, the governing body of the School District of Marlboro County, considers necessary in order to obtain all buildings and physical facilities needed for the public school system of the School District of Marlboro County. Mindful, therefore, that the Constitution of this state authorizes the several counties of the State to . . . "issue bonds for . . . educational purposes . . .", the General Assembly has determined to empower the Board of County Highway Commissioners for Marlboro County, the governing body of said County, to issue not exceeding Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars general obligation bonds of Marlboro County to raise money to supplement the school building pro-

gram of the School District of Marlboro County. The General Assembly, therefore, authorizes and empowers the Board of County Highway Commissioners for Marlboro County to issue not exceeding Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars general obligation bonds of Marlboro County.

(2) All bonds issued shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the said Board of County Highway Commissioners may determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issue of bonds shall be arranged so that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than twenty-five years from the date such series or issues of bonds shall bear. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Such series or issues of bonds shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as the said Board may determine. Each issue or series of bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall be payable at such place or places as the Board may determine. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Marlboro County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the Board may prescribe.

(3) The proceeds of any issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant hereto shall be expended solely to defray the cost of constructing and equipping school buildings to be used by the School District of Marlboro County.

(4) Each issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant hereto, shall be sold at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by the Board. No bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery; *Provided*, that any issue or series of bonds may be sold to the United States of America, or any agency thereof, at private sale, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

(5) All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Marlboro County by the Chairman of the Board of County Highway Commissioners for Marlboro County and by the Treasurer of Marlboro County, under the Seal of said Board. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the Chairman and Treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

(6) The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds, issued pursuant hereto, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Marlboro County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. The proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Marlboro County, for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds. The funds shall be expended upon warrants of the Marlboro Board of Education.

(7) The bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes.

(8) For the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and taxing power of Marlboro County are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Marlboro County and collected by the Treasurer of Marlboro County a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in Marlboro County, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same respectively mature.

(9) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies, but the provisions hereof shall not be deemed to preclude any authorization heretofore or hereafter given to the School District of Marlboro County to issue bonds for school purposes.

Section 26. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 27. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May 1951.

(R152, S147)

No. 613

An Act To Confirm Contract Concerning The Repairs And Additions To Marlboro County Court House And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Repairs and additions to Marlboro County Court-house.—Repairs and additions to the Marlboro County Court House

shall be made under the supervision and direction of the county commissioners for Marlboro County in accordance with plans and specifications already approved, with the right of the said county commissioners of Marlboro County to change and add to said plans and specifications; *provided*, such changes and additions are approved in writing by a majority of the legislative delegation of Marlboro County.

Section 2. Contract approved—payment.—Contract with H. J. Munnerlyn in the sum of three hundred two thousand one hundred and twenty-two (\$302,122.00) dollars, and contract with J. L. Powers in the sum of seventy-three thousand three hundred (\$73,300.00) dollars, both concerning repairs and additions to said court house, are hereby approved; and the treasurer of Marlboro County is directed to pay thereon such amounts, not exceeding the total, as and when approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Marlboro County.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

(R336, H1490)

No. 614

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Newberry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes for the County of Newberry, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and the salaries of officers and employees are fixed as hereinafter stated.

Item 1. For Salaries of County Officers to
be disbursed as follows:
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas
and General Sessions and Register
of Mesne Conveyance \$ 3,757.50

Clerical Help for Clerk of Court	1,920.00
Sheriff	3,915.00
Delinquent Tax Collector	3,420.00
Clerical Help for Tax Collector to be expended on authorization of Tax Collector	\$ 500.00
Jailor	2,160.00
Assistant Jailor	270.00
Senior Deputy Sheriff	3,487.50
Three (3) Deputy Sheriffs	9,399.39
County Attorney	630.00
County Treasurer	1,985.63
Clerical Help for Treasurer	1,920.00
County Auditor	1,985.63
Clerical Help for Auditor	1,920.00
Probate Judge	3,757.50
Clerical Help for Probate Judge	1,920.00
Clerical Help for Superintendent of Education	1,920.00
County Physician	787.50
<i>Provided, that he treats all jail pa- tients and chaingang patients.</i>	
Coroner	945.00
County Supervisor	3,588.75
Two (2) Commissioners @ \$1,- 012.50 each	2,025.00
Clerk of County Board	3,420.00
Clerical Help for Board of Com- missioners	300.00
Physician of County Health Unit	2,508.75
County Health and Service Of- ficer	\$ 1,878.75
County Nurse	1,878.75
Assistant County Agent	1,282.50
Registrar of Vital Statistics	300.00
County Agent	480.00
<i>Provided, Clemson College Exten- sion Service reimburses the As- sistant County Agent of New- berry County to the amount of \$480.00</i>	

Magistrates as follows:

District No. 1, Whitmire	1,000.00
District No. 2, Newberry	2,400.00
District No. 3, Prosperity	800.00
District No. 4, Pomaria	500.00
District No. 5, Chappells	500.00
District No. 6, Little Mountain	500.00

Constables:

District No. 1	2,182.50
District No. 2	2,182.50
District No. 3	630.00
District No. 4	433.13
District No. 5	832.50
District No. 6	393.75
Keeper, Ladies Rest Room	900.00
Members, County Board of Public Welfare, @ \$100.00 each	300.00
Members, County Board of Education Seven (7) @ \$100.00 each	\$ 700.00
Newberry County Board of Registration	450.00

Provided, that the Sheriff be allowed the fees for dieting Federal and County Prisoners according to the dieting fees allowed by Federal and State Authorities; and *Provided, Further*, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay all exchange charged by the banks on checks given in payment of taxes.

Total Item 1

\$ 78,967.53

Item 2. Supervisor's Office:

(a) For current expenses of the County Home and for the paupers and pensioners, for providing a practical nurse for the County Home, and for making needed repairs and additions to the County

Home property, if so much be necessary	8,500.00	
(b) Chaingang Maintenance	22,500.00	
(c) For repairs on public buildings, contingent expenses and supplies:		
(a) Telephone service	2,200.00	
(b) Water and Lights	2,100.00	
(c) Fuel	2,500.00	
(d) Insurance	2,700.00	
(e) Repairs	4,500.00	
(f) Janitor Supplies	500.00	
(d) For Road Maintenance	80,000.00	
(a) For the purchase of machinery	12,500.00	
(b) For the purchase of automobile for Supervisor, if so much be necessary	1,500.00	
(e) Miscellaneous Contingent Fund to be expended on the written approval of the County Board of Commissioners	\$ 7,500.00	
<i>Provided</i> , that these funds shall not be expended for any purpose for which there are specific appropriations made herein.		
(f) Hostess for Community Hall	1,200.00	
Total Item 2		\$148,200.00
Item 3. For books, stationery, postage, printing and rebinding books and records in the County Court House, if so much be necessary.	4,500.00	
Total Item 3		4,500.00
Item 4. Miscellaneous and contingent expenses to be applied as follows:		
For expenses 1951-1952, Vital Statistics	300.00	

Car expenses and incidentals for Health and Service Officer	100.00
For Hospitalization Fund for Department of Public Welfare	1,500.00
Uniforms for Four (4) Deputy Sheriffs	550.00
For premium on bonds of County Officers, if so much be necessary	1,000.00
Travel County Superintendent of Education	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , this amount shall be in full for all travel and expense for County Superintendent of Education.	
Travel County Auditor	300.00
Stenographic services, Janitor services, stamps and office incidentals for the office of County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent	480.00
Boys 4-H Club Work	\$ 75.00
Negro Boys 4-H Club Work	75.00
Girls 4-H Club Work	75.00
Negro Girls 4-H Club Work	75.00
Welfare Worker, travel expense	360.00
For Negro Home Demonstration Agent	810.00
For Office Rents, if so much be necessary	180.00
For printing in County Newspaper itemized quarterly reports of expenditure by the County Board of Commissioners	800.00
For Regional Library	7,200.00
Fuel, Whitmire Public Library	150.00
Stenographer, Home Demonstration Agent's Office	480.00
To S. C. Industrial Commission Workmen's Compensation Act	2,100.00
To S. C. Retirement Fund	4,800.00

Emergency Relief	1,000.00	
Newberry County Girl Scouts	75.00	
Newberry County Boy Scouts	75.00	
To County Treasurer for handling		
Documentary Stamps	120.00	
For County Audit	1,800.00	
For County Artificial Breeding		
Association	2,000.00	
For the purpose of a new automomobile for Sheriff's office, if so much be necessary	1,500.00	
To the Chief Game Warden of the State for the purpose of protecting and preserving game in Newberry County	\$ 1,000.00	
For elevator service	96.00	
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Total Item 4		\$ 29,676.00
Item 5. Board of Equalization and Board of Assessors	1,500.00	
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Total Item 5	1,500.00	
Item 6. For expenses of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, if so much be necessary	5,000.00	
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Total Item 6		5,000.00
Item 7. For dieting prisoners (@ 75¢ per day, if so much be necessary	4,500.00	
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Total Item 7		4,500.00
Item 8. Post Mortems and Lunacy and Coroner's Inquests, if so much be necessary	900.00	
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Total Item 8		900.00
Item 9. Company Maintenance Funds, National Guard		
Hqs. Battery, 107 AAA Bn.	500.00	

Battery C, 107 AAA Bn.	500.00	
Co. K, 218th. Infantry Whitmire	500.00	
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Total Item 9		1,500.00
Item 10. Official expense for Deputy Sheriffs to be paid in monthly installments of \$10.00 each	480.00	
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Total Item 10		480.00
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GRAND TOTAL		\$275,223.53

Section 2. All salaries herein provided shall be for the fiscal year 1951-1952 and shall be paid monthly.

Section 3. That all revenue and income accruing to the County of Newberry in 1951-1952 from other sources than from the taxes herein provided shall be used for meeting the appropriation herein made.

Section 4. The county auditor is hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy upon all of the taxable property in the County of Newberry for the year beginning July 1, 1951 after taking into consideration funds accruing to the county from the state and all other sources, a sufficient tax levy to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay interest on the county indebtedness and all appropriations made herein inclusively.

Section 5. A special levy of one-fourth ($1/4$) mill for the year beginning July 1, 1951, is hereby levied and directed to be collected on all real and personal property of Newberry County returned for taxation, for the exclusive purpose of creating a fund for the Newberry County Hospital; *Provided*, that the revenue obtained by said levy shall be expended for charity patients at the said Newberry County Hospital, and an annual itemized report as to how same has been expended to be made to the Newberry County Legislative Delegation.

Section 6. A special levy of one (1) mill for the year beginning July 1, 1951, is hereby levied and directed to be collected on all real and personal property of Newberry County, returned for taxation for the exclusive purpose of creating a fund for the Newberry County Board of Education. *Provided*, that such board shall employ and bear

the expenses of a county music teacher for use in the schools of Newberry County.

Section 7. The Newberry County Legislative Delegation is hereby vested with full power and authority to order an audit during the year 1951-1952 of any and all departments, offices and officers of Newberry County, and the same shall be printed in the county newspaper.

Section 8. That the penalty of three (3%) per cent on delinquent taxes shall go to Newberry County; *Provided, However,* that the delinquent tax collector of Newberry County and his authorized agents and deputies shall be entitled to the mileage actually traveled and allowed by law for one trip only to each delinquent.

Section 9. The Treasurer of Newberry County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such money as is necessary to meet the ordinary expenses of Newberry County.

Section 10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R69, H1120)

No. 615

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Newberry County For The Fiscal Year 1950-1951; And Providing For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Appropriation increase salaries, Newberry County.— In addition to the amounts appropriated in Act No. 1309, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1950, there is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Newberry County a sum sufficient to increase the salaries of the county officers and employees, effective January 1, 1951, and payable on a monthly basis through June 30, 1951, as set forth below :

Clerk of Court	\$	208.75
Sheriff		217.50
Tax Collector		190.00
Jailor		120.00
Assistant Jailor		15.00
Senior Deputy Sheriff		193.75
Two Deputy Sheriffs	\$	348.12
County Attorney		35.00
County Treasurer		110.31
County Auditor		110.31
Probate Judge		208.75
County Physician		43.75
Coroner		52.50
County Supervisor		199.37
Commissioner No. 1		56.25
Commissioner No. 2		56.25
Clerk to Commissioners		190.00
Physician of County Health Unit		139.37
Service Officer		104.37
County Nurse		104.37
Assistant County Agent		71.25
Magistrate District No. 1		49.68
Magistrate District No. 2		121.87
Magistrate District No. 3		43.75
Magistrate District No. 4		26.25
Magistrate District No. 5		26.25
Magistrate District No. 6		21.87
Constable District No. 1		121.25
Constable District No. 2		121.25
Constable District No. 3		35.00
Constable District No. 4		24.06
Constable District No. 5	\$	46.25
Constable District No. 6		21.87
Clerical help for the Clerk of Court		60.00
Clerical help for Treasurer		60.00
Clerical help for Auditor		60.00
Clerical help for Probate Judge		60.00
Clerical help for Superintendent of Education		60.00
Negro Home Demonstration Agent		45.00

Section 2. Expense allowance for deputy sheriffs.—In addition to the above increases, the three deputy sheriffs of Newberry County shall receive, retroactive, from January 1, 1951, and for the remainder of the fiscal year, 1950-1951, ten (\$10.00) dollars per month, each, as official expense.

Section 3. Increase salaries of employees of County Home and chaingang and also road maintenance employees.—The Board of County Commissioners of Newberry County shall, for the fiscal year 1950-1951, increase the salaries of the employees of the County Home by \$260.00, the division of this amount to be in the discretion of the board; the board shall also increase the salaries of employees of the chaingang by \$1,300.00, in like manner; and the board shall also increase the salaries of those employed by the board for road maintenance by \$3,440.00, in like manner.

Section 4. Additional appropriation.—In addition to the amount appropriated in Act No. 1309, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, the following sums for the departments indicated are appropriated from the general funds for Newberry County for the fiscal year 1950-1951:

Supervisor's office:

Road Maintenance	\$8,717.06
Fuel (Whitmire Public Library)	100.00

Section 5. General fund appropriation.—A sum sufficient to meet the requirements of this act is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the county.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1951.

A Joint Resolution Directing The Treasurer Of Newberry County To Transfer Certain Funds From The General Fund Of The County To The Newberry County Hospital Fund, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Transfer \$7,500.00 to hospital fund, Newberry County.—The Treasurer of Newberry County is directed to transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars from the general fund of the county to a fund to be known as the Newberry County Hospital Fund. *Provided*, the amount so transferred to the hospital fund shall immediately be paid over to the Newberry County Hospital Board of Trustees and shall be used to pay outstanding accounts of the Peoples Hospital and the Newberry County Hospital.

Section 2. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R568, H1541)

No. 617

An Act To Provide That The County Board Of Commissioners Of Newberry County May, On June 30, 1951, Apply To Deficit Items Any Surplus Remaining For County Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Transfer surpluses to pay deficits in Newberry County 1950-51 Appropriations Act.—On June 30, 1951, any surplus remaining in any item in the 1950-51 appropriations act for Newberry County may be transferred to pay any deficit in any other item. *Provided, however*, that no transfer of funds shall be made except upon approval of the County Board of Commissioners of Newberry County.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

(R500, S390)

No. 618

An Act To Amend Act No. 1261 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1940, As Amended By Act No. 615, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1949, Appropriating Funds For The Construction Of An Agricultural Building And A Community Market, So As To Provide For The Expenditure Of Any Residue And To Appropriate An Additional Sum Of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For Further Construction.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1261 of 1940 amended—funds use construct additions to Newberry Agricultural Building.—Act No. 1261 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1940, as amended by Act No. 615 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1949, is further amended by adding an additional section after section 6 of Section 1 of the act, as follows :

“Any residue remaining of the seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) dollars appropriated for the construction of the Newberry Agricultural Building and the Community Market shall be available to the commission for the construction of any additions to the Newberry Agricultural Building approved by the commission. In addition to such residue, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated if so much be necessary from the general fund of Newberry County for the same purpose.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed .

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R80, H1139)

No. 619

An Act To Authorize The Board of Trustees Of Prosperity School District No. 14 In Newberry County To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Building Two Residences On School Property And To Pledge Security Therefor; And To Validate All Acts Heretofore Done In Connection Therewith.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Prosperity School District No. 14 borrow build residences, Newberry County.—The Board of Trustees of Prosperity School District No. 14 in Newberry County is authorized to borrow not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the purpose of building two residences on school property. The board is further authorized to execute notes for the money borrowed and to secure the payment of the notes by the execution of mortgages on the residences and the lots upon which they are built. The notes shall bear such rates of interest as the parties thereto shall agree upon, and all notes issued under the authority of this act shall mature not later than twenty years after the effective date of this act.

Section 2. Lease—use of rents.—The board of trustees is authorized to lease or rent the residences to members of the school faculty only and to collect the rents thereon. The money collected from the leasing or renting of the residences shall be paid on the indebtedness evidenced by the notes.

Section 3. Acts of trustees, expenditures and obligations validated.—All acts of the board of trustees heretofore done toward the building of the two residences and the expenditures of money heretofore made for such purposes are hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any obligations incurred within the limitations of the authority of this act are hereby validated and made binding obligations of the school district.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951.

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes And Make Appropriations In Oconee County And Certain School Districts Thereof For School And County Purposes; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money In Anticipation Of The Collection Of Taxes; To

Make Appropriations And Direct The Expenditure Thereof For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951; To Make Appropriations For Certain Expenses Of Said County For The Fiscal Year 1950-1951, And To Provide For The Increasing And Lowering Of Tax Levies In The School Districts In Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That a tax of twenty-one (21) mills is hereby laid upon all taxable property in Oconee County for ordinary county purposes for the year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952, and for certain county purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and the auditor of said county is hereby authorized and directed to levy the tax so laid, and the treasurer of said county is required to collect the revenue arising therefrom.

Section 2. From the general fund of said county and the revenue derived under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, the following appropriations are hereby made, to be expended in conformity with the directions herein specified.

Item 1. The following sum of money is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, and it shall be the duty of the county board of advisors to approve the spending of these funds and require that they be spent in a business like manner.

Chain Gang, Roads, Bridges and Rock Crusher \$100,000.00

In addition thereto all funds derived from the one cent gasoline tax are hereby appropriated for roads and bridges, estimated at 65,000.00

Provided, the Oconee County Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof including the Senator, is empowered if need be, to supplement from the General Fund of the county to finish construction of county home now under construction by county board.

Item 2. Contingent Fund 5,000.00

Provided, all rents and contributions to Federal activities as now paid may be paid from this fund. *Provided*, also, that office rent for the Magistrate at Seneca and telephone rental exclusive of long distance charges for the Magistrates at Walhalla, Westminster, and Seneca may be paid therefrom.

Item 3. Charity patients in Oconee Hospital \$ 5,000.00

Provided, that same shall be paid monthly on the basis of two (\$2.00) dollars for each day of hospitalization for each charity patient, if one (\$1.00) dollar per day is received from the Duke fund. In the event no aid is received from the Duke fund by the hospital, then these payments may be two and 50/100 (\$2.50) dollars per day for charity patients. Also in the case of a charity patient the hospital will be reimbursed from this fund all laboratory, technical and other expenses at cost to the hospital. All claims shall be itemized as to patients treated, days hospitalized and other necessary expenses, if any. All claims shall be notarized.

Item 4. Salaries:

A. Clerk of Court	3,200.00
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court	2,000.00
Assistant Chief Deputy Clerk	2,000.00
Assistant Deputy Clerk	1,760.00
B. Law Enforcement:	
Sheriff, Salary	2,200.00
Sheriff, Travel Expense	600.00
Chief Deputy, Salary \$2,200.00 and Travel \$600.00	2,800.00
Two (2) Deputy Sheriff's each \$1,820.00 and \$780.00 Travel Expense	5,200.00
Clerk to the Sheriff	\$ 1,700.00
Chief Rural Policemen @ \$160.00 per month salary and \$65.00 per month travel expense	2,700.00
Five (5) Rural Policemen each @ \$150.00 per month and \$65.00 per month travel expense	12,900.00
Game Warden, Salary	1,820.00
Game Warden, Travel Expense	480.00
C. Treasurer	800.00
or such amount as shall be necessary to supplement the salary paid by the state to provide a total salary of \$3,680.00	
Clerk to Treasurer	2,000.00

D. Auditor	800.00
or such amount as shall be necessary to supplement the salary paid by the state to provide a total salary of \$3,680.00	
Clerk to Auditor	1,700.00
E. Superintendent of Education	80.00
This amount to be addition to salary received from the State and to make a total salary from County and State of \$3,680.00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	2,000.00
Assistant Clerk to Superintendent of Education	1,760.00
Travel Allowance for Superintendent of Education	\$ 480.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Superintendent of Education shall be reimbursed for actual mileage travelled on official business at a rate not to exceed seven (7¢) cents per mile; all claims to be itemized, verified and approved by the County Board of Education	
F. County Attorney	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , this shall compensate for all services except wherein action in Court is brought or defended, in which case the County Board shall agree as to fees before action is brought or defended and shall pay the same out of the contingent fund.	
G. County Physician	600.00
For services to Poor Farm and prisoners in jail and on chaingang.	
H. Supervisor	3,400.00
Clerk to Supervisor	2,000.00
I. Coroner	900.00
J. Janitor Courthouse and County offices	1,760.00
K. Jailor	1,400.00
L. Judge of Probate	2,400.00
Clerk to Judge of Probate	1,700.00
M. County Comptroller	3,200.00
Clerk to County Comptroller	2,000.00
N. County Board (2 members) \$300.00 each and mileage each \$180.00	\$ 960.00

Provided, that each member of the Board shall file with the Clerk of Court official bonds in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.

The Board members shall use the above mileage appropriation for making trips of inspection of County road work and maintenance.

O. Superintendent of County Farm	1,200.00
P. Magistrates:	
Seneca	1,000.00
Walhalla	1,000.00
Westminster	1,000.00
Salem	600.00
Oakway	360.00
Q. Home Demonstration Stenographer	1,020.00
Supplies for Home Agent	50.00
Farm Demonstration Stenographer	560.00
Supplies for Farm Agent	100.00
Boys' 4-H Club work	100.00
Girls' 4-H Club work	100.00
Future Farmer Chapter	100.00
Junior Homemaker Chapter	100.00
R. Board of Education 6 members @ 100.00	600.00
Board of Equalization	\$ 300.00
Board of Registration	300.00
Sinking Fund Commission three (3) @ \$50.00	150.00
All travel allowance above provided for shall be paid to the respective offices in twelve equal monthly installments.	
S. Oconee County Library Commission	7,500.00
Item 5. Jail-Dieting prisoners 60¢ per day if so much be necessary	3,000.00
Item 6. Court Expenses	3,500.00
Jurors in Magistrates' Courts and Coroner's Jury \$1.00 per day per case in which such juror serves to be paid by the Magistrates or Coroner by issuing a pay certificate on forms supplied by the Supervisor	500.00
Item 7. County Farm (if so much be necessary)	3,000.00
Item 8A. Emergency Relief (if so much be necessary)	3,500.00

Board of Public Welfare, three (3) members at \$60.00 each	180.00
B. Travel for child welfare worker	480.00
Item 9. Lunacy and Inquest	500.00
Item 10. Public Buildings <i>Provided</i> , County offices and the courtroom and fixtures are to be repaired out of this fund.	2,500.00
Item 11. Printing, Postage, etc.	3,000.00
Item 12. Bond Premiums and Burglar Insurance	\$ 1,500.00
Item 13. Telephone, Rents and Tolls for County Offices <i>Provided</i> , that a monthly itemized accounting for each telephone shall be made, showing nature of call and certifying the necessity therefor and such accountings presented to the Supervisor with claim for payment.	800.00
Item 14. Vital Statistics	440.00
Item 15. Health Unit <i>Provided</i> , that \$1,500.00 of this amount is for a Sanitarian for Oconee County. Supplies and free serum to be paid monthly on itemized vouchers.	4,000.00
Item 16. County Service officer	2,500.00
Item 17A. National Defense Fund, Seneca Unit	550.00
National Defense Fund, Clemson Unit	200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that all expenditure of the National Defense Funds shall be approved by the Oconee County Legislative Delegation on a majority thereof.	
Item 19. Audit of County Books	400.00
Item 20. County Contribution to Retirement County Officials	2,000.00
Special Contingent Fund	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , this Special Contingent Fund shall be expended upon the approval of the Oconee Coun- ty Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof.	

Section 3. The sheriff, or his deputies, when on necessary of-
ficial duty beyond the limits of the county, shall be paid five (5¢)
cents per mile from and back to the county line, and actual ex-

penses, not exceeding three and 50/100 (\$3.50) dollars per day. Before being paid, he shall present itemized and notarized vouchers for mileage and receipted bills for expenses.

Section 4. A tax of three (3) mills, if so much be necessary is hereby levied on all taxable property in Oconee County, and the revenue arising therefrom is hereby appropriated for the payment of the county's portion of vocational education.

Section 5. All local school district incidental millage for the operation of schools in Oconee County is hereby abolished. *Provided*, however, that no outstanding obligation of any school district shall be invalidated or affected in any way as a result of such abolition.

It shall be the duty of the auditor to levy on all the taxable property in Oconee County and the treasurer to collect a tax of five (5) mills, and the revenue arising therefrom shall be distributed to all elementary schools on a per pupil basis in average daily attendance to be computed at the end of the six-month period of the current school year. Such distribution shall be to resident Oconee County pupils.

It shall be the duty of the auditor to levy on all the taxable property in Oconee County and the treasurer to collect a tax of eleven (11) mills, and the revenue arising therefrom shall be distributed to all high schools on a per high school pupil basis in average daily attendance to be computed at the end of the six-month period of the current school year. Such distribution shall be to resident Oconee County pupils.

Section 6. The Auditor of Oconee County is hereby directed to levy a tax of one (1) mill on all taxable property in Oconee County and the proceeds therefrom shall be used by the county board of education at their discretion for the benefit of the schools. A list of all expenditures shall be filed with the county comptroller.

Section 7. A tax of one mill, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied on all the taxable property of Oconee County to cover payment of fire insurance on school buildings in Oconee County for the year July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952.

Section 8. The Auditor of Oconee County is hereby directed upon receipt of the auditor's portion of all motor vehicle applications from the State Highway Department to prepare a tax return for each motor vehicle represented by each portion and attach said portion thereto, or if a return on the motor vehicle has already been made

by the owner then the auditor shall attach the portion to the said return.

Section 9. No fund shall be transferred from one account to another without the written consent of the Oconee County Legislative Delegation, or a majority of the delegation, including the Senator. The said Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, including the Senator, is hereby empowered to transfer from the general fund or any fund of the county and supplement any appropriations herein made, other than salaries, and the treasurer, supervisor and comptroller of said county shall honor such transfers and comply with the terms thereof. The Delegation or a majority of the Delegation including the Senator, are hereby empowered to contract for the audit of any county department.

Section 10. The county board shall see that the records are kept of the chaingang showing all expenditures and for what purposes, also the number of convicts of the chaingang each day, number received and dismissed with their names, also kind of work, being done by convicts. It shall be the duty of said board to see that proper records are kept of the operation of the county farm, showing all expenditures and receipts, total number of acres being farmed and the market value of all commodities produced. The said board is hereby requested to inspect all county buildings at the chaingang and county farm each month to see that they are kept in a clean and sanitary condition. The county board shall inspect all highway construction and see that all work is being done properly.

Section 11. All past transfers of funds by order of the members of the previous and present Legislative Delegation are hereby validated and confirmed.

Section 12. The treasurer and supervisor of Oconee County are hereby authorized and empowered, if need be, to borrow in the name of the county an amount not to exceed fifty (50%) per cent of the appropriation herein made and in anticipation of the collection of taxes to meet the operating expenses of the county for the current fiscal year July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952, and to execute obligations in the name of the county for the sum so borrowed which shall bear lowest rate of interest possible. The taxes levied to meet the appropriations of this act shall be pledged to secure payment of the sum so borrowed, with interest thereon. Such obligations shall be executed by the county treasurer and county supervisor. Each bank in Oconee

County shall be allowed to submit a bid for the total or any portion of the amounts herein authorized to be borrowed; and the said officers are empowered to reject any or all bids made therefor.

Section 13. Any officer of the county shall purchase for his office such supplies as he deems necessary, not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars, for any twelve month period. Any purchase over the amount of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for any department of the county shall be by purchase order signed by the members of the county board. All purchase of supplies, materials and equipment shall be bought from the lowest responsible bidder. A copy of each purchase order must be filed with the county comptroller.

Section 14. The treasurer, upon written request of the county board of education, is hereby authorized and empowered, if need be, to transfer to school transportation account and to school teacher salary account, from the general fund of the county, not to exceed fifty (50%) per cent of the appropriation herein made in anticipation of the collection of taxes to meet the operating expenses of the schools. That upon collection of the taxes levied for the operation of schools the sums so transferred shall be refunded to the general fund of the county.

Section 15. The county superintendent of education is authorized to approve claims for teachers' salaries and transportation and the treasurer of Oconee County is authorized to pay same from any school fund in anticipation of the receipts of monthly state aid and transportation; *provided*, such claims do not exceed fifty (50%) per cent of anticipated monthly state aid and transportation; and *provided*, such payments do not exceed fifty (50%) per cent of the total amount of school funds on deposit in the banks of Oconee County.

Section 16. In order for the county to participate in federal funds or other sources of funds for the construction and equipping of a health center or centers and the right to acquire land for the same, the county supervisor and the county advisory board shall provide the necessary legal authority for the board, or the board, through their chairman, to apply through the state board of health, which is the state agency, for federal funds to assist in the construction and equipping of the said health center or centers and for the purchase of necessary land or acquire the said necessary land by gift, devise or otherwise.

The authority granted shall enable the said persons to legally apply and enter into agreements or contracts for federal and/or other funds.

It is further provided that if any funds are received, they shall be deposited in the county treasury and shall be paid out in accordance with the plans, agreements and contracts authorized to be entered into for such financial assistance as may be available.

All such acts herein authorized shall be in accordance with Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States, entitled "Hospital Survey and Construction Act", and the "State Hospital Construction and Licensing Act." and regulations issued under the authority of the same.

Section 17. All claims for supplies and services furnished to the county during any calendar month shall be paid for on the first Friday following the month. All claims against the county must be passed on by the comptroller as to the availability of the funds for the payment of same. The county comptroller shall publish in the newspaper at the county seat, following each pay day, a list of all claims paid showing payee and amount.

Section 18. The appropriation herein made shall not be exceeded and any officer incurring indebtedness on the part of the county in excess of the appropriation herein made shall be liable upon his official bond therefor.

Section 19. The auditor of Oconee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy an additional tax of one (1) mill on all of the taxable property in Oconee County to raise revenue for the following appropriations.

Oconee County Artificial Insemination Organization	\$ 6,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , funds shall be disbursed upon the approval of a majority of the board of directors in a manner not contrary to ordinary procedure.	

Section 20. For the year 1950-1951:

Court Expense	1,000.00
Emergency Relief	500.00
Lunacy and Post Mortem	350.00
Books, Printing and Postage	1,500.00
Retirement (County's part)	1,000.00
Public Buildings	1,000.00

Telephones	450.00
Jail Expense	300.00
Poor Farm	800.00
Health Unit	250.00
Hospital Fund	600.00
Arthur Brown (Refund of Taxes paid in error)	52.35
C. C. Edgar, Seneca, Discharge Pay for Month of March, 1951 Salary, Travel <i>Provided</i> , That payment of this item to be made upon return of Ford car to Chief of Rural Police in good condition as received.	200.00

Section 21. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 22. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R55, H1106)

No. 621

A Joint Resolution Directing Treasurer Of Oconee County To Pay Out Of General Fund Of The County Salaries Of Clerks In Offices Of County Auditor And Judge Of Probate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Treasurer pay for certain clerical help, Oconee County.—The Treasurer of Oconee County is directed to pay out of the general fund of the county the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars for clerical help in office of the county auditor for the period January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951 and the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars for clerical help in the office of the judge of probate of the county for the same period.

Section 2. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R523, H1495)

No. 622

An Act To Provide For The Improvement Of Certain Roads In Oconee County; To Provide For The Selection Of Such Roads; To Provide For The Payment Of The Costs Thereof; To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Be Used In Improving Such Roads, And To Provide For The Acceptance Of Gifts And Grants To Be Used In The Improvement Of Such Roads.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Oconee County improve certain roads.—The County Board of Commissioners of Oconee County, which includes the supervisor, is hereby authorized and empowered during the next two years to improve certain roads in said county by surface treating same with tar or with gravel, or with tar and gravel, with monies derived under the provisions of this act. The improvement of such roads shall be construed to include grading, relocation to avoid curves and the construction and improvement of bridges upon said roads. The roads to be selected and improved shall be county public roads and roads not in the state highway system and any road selected and improved shall be both a United States mail route and a school bus route. The roads improved under the provisions of this act shall, as near as practicable, be equally distributed in the various townships of this county. *Provided*, that no road shall be improved under the provisions of this act unless same shall have been selected and approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation of said county, including the Senator. Roads improved under the provisions of this act shall be known as "Farm to Market Roads". *Provided*, however, that the county board of commissioners may, in its discretion, let any road or road project at private contract.

Section 2. Levy taxes provide funds.—That for each of the years 1951 and 1952, there is hereby laid a tax of seven (7) mills upon all of the taxable property in Oconee County, the proceeds from which shall be expended in carrying out the purposes of this act. The auditor of said county shall levy the tax herein laid and the treasurer of said county shall collect the same in like manner as other taxes are collected.

Section 3. Apply for and receive aid.—The said board is hereby empowered and authorized to make application for, receive and accept

on behalf of said county, any gift and/or grant of money and/or any kind of property and/or anything of value from the United States of America and/or any of its agencies and/or from any source whatsoever as aid in carrying out the purposes of this act. That any such gift or grant received by said board shall be used by said board in paying expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R138, H1216)

No. 623

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Fair Play School District No. 6 Of Oconee County To Borrow From The Sinking Fund Commission Or Other Available Source Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For Building Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Fair Play School District No. 6 borrow for teacherage, Oconee County.—The Board of Trustees of Fair Play School District No. 6 of Oconee County is authorized to borrow on notes of the district from the sinking fund commission of this state or from any other available source the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. The proceeds of the loan shall be used by the trustees and paid out by the treasurer of the county on warrants signed by the board for constructing a building on the school property to be used as a teacherage.

Section 2. Notes—execution—maturities—interest.—The note or notes, as the case may be, shall be executed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of the district, including the chairman, and countersigned by the treasurer of the county. Except as otherwise provided, the board of trustees shall have the power to fix the terms and conditions on which the loan is obtained. The debt, however, shall mature in not exceeding ten years and shall be payable

in ten substantially equal, successive annual installments, with interest not in excess of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 3. Levy tax pay.—The chairman of the board of trustees and the treasurer shall notify the auditor of the amount of the debt maturing in any one year and it shall thereupon become the duty of the auditor of Oconee County to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, a tax upon all of the taxable property in the school district sufficient to meet the sum maturing in each year.

Section 4. Funds use pay.—From the proceeds of the levy and from such other funds which the district may have to its credit, and which may be applied to the retirement of the loan, the treasurer is directed to retire the principal sum and interest as the same mature.

Section 5. Obligations exempt from taxes—indebtedness—additional.—The obligations issued pursuant to this authority shall be exempt from the payment of all state, county, school and municipal taxes. The indebtedness herein authorized to be incurred is in addition to that now owing by the district.

Section 6. Pledge pay.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the district is irrevocably pledged to secure the payment of the indebtedness incurred under the authority of this act.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R184, H1228)

No. 624

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Walhalla School District No. 26, Of Oconee County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Sale, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Walhalla School District No. 26 issue bonds, Oconee County.—In order to obtain funds to improve school facilities in Walhalla School District No. 26, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, the board of trustees of the school district is authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of the school district.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used, in the discretion of the board of trustees, for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing and equipping public schools in the school district.

Section 3. Issuance — denomination—interest—maturities.—The bonds shall be issued either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall be negotiable coupon bonds, in denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, shall bear such date or dates, and rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, and shall mature serially each year after issued in such amounts, and at such times and be payable at such place or places as the board of trustees shall determine.

Section 4. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of Walhalla School District No. 26, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, by the chairman and the secretary of its board of trustees, under the seal of the school district. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 5. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at public sale, after bids for the same shall be advertised at least once, not less than ten days before the date set for their sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

Section 6. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be annually levied by the auditor of Oconee County, and collected by the treasurer of Oconee County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the

principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively mature.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder are exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

Section 8. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this act shall be deposited with the treasurer of Oconee County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. Such funds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the treasurer of the county for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds. The funds shall be expended upon the warrants of the board of trustees.

Section 9. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 10. Powers of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities herein conferred upon the board of trustees of the school district are in addition to those enjoyed under the general statutory grant of power or authority.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Fair Play School District Of Oconee County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Sale, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Fair Play School District issue bonds, Oconee County.

—The Board of Trustees of the Fair Play School District in Oconee County is authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of the school district.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used, in the discretion of the board of trustees, for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing and equipping public schools in the school district.

Section 3. Issuance—denomination—interest—maturities.—The bonds shall be issued either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall be negotiable coupon bonds, in denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, shall bear such date or dates, and rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semiannually, and shall mature serially each year after issued in such amounts, and at such times and be payable at such place or places as the board of trustees shall determine.

Section 4. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of Fair Play School District of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, by the chairman and the secretary of its board of trustees, under the seal of the school district. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 5. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at public sale, after bids for the same shall be advertised at least once, not less than ten days before the date set for their sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

Section 6. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be annually levied by the auditor of Oconee County, and collected by the treasurer of Oconee County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively mature.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder are exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

Section 8. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this act shall be deposited with the treasurer of Oconee County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. Such funds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the treasurer of the county for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds. The funds shall be expended upon the warrants of the board of trustees.

Section 9. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 10. Powers of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities herein conferred upon the board of trustees of the school district are in addition to those enjoyed under the general statutory grant of power or authority.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R343, H1493)

No. 626

An Act To Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Fair Play School District No. 6 Of Oconee County To Borrow From The Sinking Fund Commission Or Other Available Source Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For Building Purposes.", Approved March 22, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 623 of 1951 repealed—Fair Play School District No. 6 borrow, Oconee County.—An act entitled "An Act To Au-

thorize The Trustees Of Fair Play School District No. 6 Of Oconee County To Borrow From The Sinking Fund Commission Or Other Available Source Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For Building Purposes.", approved March 22, 1951, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R74, S96)

No. 627

An Act To Extend The Limits Of The Town Of Seneca In A Northerly Direction So As To Include The Seneca High School Property And Gignilliat Park Owned By The Town.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Limits of Seneca extended.—The limits of the town of Seneca are hereby extended in a northerly direction as follows:

Beginning at the southeast intersection of North Fifty and North Pine Streets of the town of Seneca; thence N 83 E 1375 feet; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern line of said road to the Seneca Water Plant to lands now or formerly of W. A. Buchanan; thence N 85-55 W 505 feet; thence S 6-15 E 13.20 feet thence S 7-38 E 370 feet to point of beginning, being more particularly shown by plat thereof by C. L. Dean, C. E., dated September. 15, 1922, recorded in Plat Book F, page 22 in the office of the clerk of court for Oconee County.

Provided, however, only the lands of the town of Seneca and of Seneca school district No. 63 embraced in said area are annexed to the town of Seneca.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1951.

(R649, H1374)

No. 628

An Act To Provide For The Operation Of Orangeburg County And The Welfare Of Its People During The Period July 1, 1951, To June 30, 1952; To Direct County Activities And To Levy Taxes For School Purposes And To Regulate Expenditures Of School And County Funds During The Said Period.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. For all county purposes and for the operation of Orangeburg County during the period beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952 the amounts stated herein are hereby appropriated; and there is hereby levied for the fiscal year 1951-1952 eight (8) mills on all property in the county which, with other revenues accruing to the ordinary county fund, shall be used to pay amounts appropriated as follows:

Roads and Bridges:

I. Maintenance of chaingang, purchase of material, equipment and expense of maintenance of roads, bridges, public works, and operation of pipe plant	\$124,000.00	
Total, Roads and Bridges		\$124,000.00

County Highway Commission:

4-A. Salary, Members of Highway Commission	\$ 2,500.00
4-B. Salary, Clerk of Highway Commission	2,300.00
4-C. Salary, County Attorney	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the salary shall cover all services rendered the county, except in actions in Tort against the county.	
<i>Provided</i> , further, that no other attorney shall be employed, except with the approval of the County Legislative Delegation.	
4-D. Salary, County Director	6,900.00

4-E. Salary, Stenographer, Highway Commission	1,656.00	
Total, County Highway Commission		\$ 13,956.00
10-A. County's portion, Salary, County Treasurer	1,740.00	
<i>Provided</i> , that the county shall pay so much as will make his salary from county and state total \$4,600.00		
10-B. Salary, Bookkeeper, County Treasurer	3,300.00	
10-C. Clerical Help, Treasurer's Office	1,000.00	
Total, County Treasurer's Office		6,040.00
County Auditor:		
15-A. County's portion, Salary, County Auditor	1,740.00	
<i>Provided</i> , that the county shall pay so much as will make his salary from the county and state total \$4,600.00		
15-B. Salary, Deputy Auditor	\$ 3,300.00	
15-C. Salary, 2 Clerks in Auditor's Office	4,140.00	
15-D. Traveling expenses, County Auditor	100.00	
15-E. Auditor's Equalization Fund	600.00	
Total, County Auditor		\$ 9,880.00
Clerk of Court:		
25-A. Salary, Clerk of Court	4,600.00	
25-B. Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court	3,300.00	
25-C. Salary, Stenographer, Clerk of Court	2,400.00	
25-D. Clerk in Office, Clerk of Court	1,978.00	
25-E. Additional Clerk in the office of the Clerk of Court for the fiscal year 1951-1952	1,794.00	
Total, Clerk of Court		14,072.00

Educational Department:

30-B. Salary, Clerk to Supt. of Education	1,794.00
30-C. Salary, Clerk to Supt. of Education	1,633.00
30-D. Supt. of Education, County's portion, Salary	400.00
<i>Provided</i> , that only so much shall be paid so as to make a total salary from county and state \$4,600.00	
30-F. Per diem and travel, Members County Board of Education	4,000.00
30-G. Additional Supervisor School Lunch Program	862.50
32-A. Eye treatment and glasses, needy school children to be spent under supervision of Attendance Teacher	\$ 150.00
33-A. Traveling Library	20,450.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Orangeburg County Library Commission may draw the above amount in five (5) equal claims, each on the first day of July, September, November, February and April of the fiscal year 1951-1952, and deposit the proceeds in its own bank account to carry on the duties prescribed for it by law, which account shall be audited by the auditor provided for in Item 50-B; <i>Provided</i> , that the Commission shall have the right to fix the salaries of the employees and allocate funds for books and other expenses; <i>provided, further</i> , that the county director shall do the purchasing for the library except books, literature and minor items	

for the use in the maintenance
thereof.

Total, Education Department

\$ 29,289.50

Law Enforcement:

40-A. Salary, Sheriff	4,945.00
40-B. Expense in and outside of county	1,200.00
40-D. Clerk and Bookkeeper to Sheriff	1,794.00
43-A. Salary, Jailor	1,690.50
43-B. Dieting Prisoners	6,000.00

Provided, that the Sheriff shall be allowed one (\$1.00) dollar per day for dieting each prisoner; *Provided*, however, that the day of admittance shall be excluded, and the day of discharge included in computing the number of prisoner days.

43-C. Jail equipment, Repairs, Heating and Miscellaneous Expense	1,500.00
46-B. Salary, eight (8) Deputies @ \$2,-530.00 each	\$ 20,240.00
46-C. Salary, Chief Deputy Sheriff	3,105.00
Expense, Deputies at Orangeburg	4,200.00
Travel, Six (6) outside Deputy Sheriffs at \$1,200.00 each	7,200.00

Provided, that the County Treasurer is authorized to pay from Item 43-B claims outside deputy sheriff for feeding prisoners kept in their custody between the time of their arrests and transfer to jail or discharge. The per diem allowed the Sheriff shall be followed and each claim shall be itemized and approved by the Magistrate in whose jurisdiction the arrest was made.

46-D. Purchase of Uniforms and Law Enforcement Equipment	1,500.00
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46-F. Radio Maintenance	1,200.00	
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Total, Law Enforcement		\$ 54,574.50
Judicial Department:		
50-A. Court Expense	6,000.00	
<i>Provided</i> , the Court Bailiffs shall receive \$4.00 per day; <i>Provided</i> , the Chief Bailiff, to be designated by the sheriff, shall receive \$6.00 per day. <i>Provided</i> , further, that \$5.00 may be paid for each transcript of testimony at Coroner's inquest, upon the approval of the Coroner. <i>Provided</i> , further, that in the event any capital cases are appealed to the Supreme Court by lawyers appointed by the Court to represent the defendant, the cost of printing record for appeal and briefs of defense counsel shall be paid for from this item. <i>Provided</i> , that no part of this appropriation shall be used to defray any Court expense incurred in the trial of any case on the criminal side of the County Court of said County.		
50-B. County Audit, as contracted for by Orangeburg County Highway Commission not to exceed	\$ 1,100.00	
53-B. Salary, County Judge	6,000.00	
53-C. Salary, Stenographer for County Judge	2,035.50	
53-D. Salary, Part Time, Circuit Court Stenographer for County Court Work	720.00	
53-E. Clerical Help for Resident Circuit Judge, to be drawn and disbursed by him	360.00	
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Total, Judicial Department		\$ 16,215.50

Probate Judge:

55-A. Salary, Judge of Probate	4,600.00
55-B. Salary, Clerk, Judge Probate	2,227.50
55-C. Post Mortems and Lunacy	800.00

Total, Judge of Probate	7,627.50
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Magistrates: (Part Time)

58-A. Salary, Magistrate at Orangeburg	1,800.00
58-B. Stenographic Service and Office Expense of Magistrate at Orangeburg	480.00
59-A. Salary, Magistrate at North	840.00
59-B. Salary, Magistrate at Branchville	840.00
59-C. Salary, Magistrate at Bowman	600.00
59-D. Salary, Magistrate at Holly Hill \$	1,100.00
59-E. Salary, Magistrate at Elloree	1,100.00
59-F. Salary, Magistrate at Springfield	600.00
59-G. Salary, Magistrate at Cope	480.00
59-H. Salary, Magistrate at Neeses	480.00
59-I. Salary, Magistrate at Norway	840.00
59-J. Salary, Magistrate at Eutawville	600.00

Total, Magistrates	\$ 9,760.00
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County Health Work	17,450.00
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Provided, that said sum of money shall supplement the allotment to Orangeburg County by the State Health Department and the budget of the Health Department shall be approved by the Orangeburg County Legislative Delegation.

Farm and Home Demonstration Department:

65-A. Office Expense, Farm Demonstration Agent	75.00
65-B. Salary & Expense, Farm Demonstration Agent Assistants (Part)	1,380.00
65-C. Stenographic Services, Farm (\$455.00) and Home (\$989.00) Demonstration Agent	1,444.00

65-D. Expense, Home Demonstration Agent	280.00
65-D-1. Supplies for Home Demonstration Agent	75.00
65-E. Salary, Farm Demonstration Agent to supplement that from other source	900.00
65-F. Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
65-G. Girls' and Women's Club	100.00
65-I. Salary and Expense, Negro Demonstration Agent (Part)	1,000.00
65-J. Salary and Expense, Assistant to Negro Farm Demonstration Agent	\$ 2,208.00
65-K. Negro Home Demonstration Agent (Part salary and travel expense)	851.00
65-L. Office Expense, Negro Home Demonstration Agent	180.00
65-M. Office Expense, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent	240.00
65-N. Negro Fair Association	300.00
65-O. Negro Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
65-P. Stenographer, Negro Home and Farm Demonstration Agent	1,380.00
65-Q. Negro 4-H Girls' Club	50.00
65-R. New Home Makers' Club	100.00
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Total, Farm and Home Demonstration Department	\$ 10,663.00

Social Service:

70-A. Relief for the needy under the supervision of Department of Public Welfare	3,600.00
Said sum to be advanced to County Welfare Department quarterly and at the end of each quarter period the County Highway Commission shall be furnished a statement showing how said money was spent.	

70-B. Hospital Aid for Charity Patients 30,000.00

Provided, the said sum of money shall be paid to the Orangeburg Hospital at Orangeburg in quarterly payments, and before such payments are made the said Hospital shall furnish to the Orangeburg County Highway Commission a statement showing the number of charity patients treated and the number of days said patients were treated during the preceding quarter, and not more than thirty (30%) per cent of the total appropriation shall be drawn for any one quarter of the fiscal year. *Provided*, further, that the officials of said Hospital shall have the right to enlist the assistance of the Orangeburg County Department of Public Welfare in investigating the financial standing of any person applying for assistance under the provisions of this Section. *Provided*, further, that not more than \$7.50 per day shall be payable from county for care of any patient. *Provided*, further, that the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall pay to the said Orangeburg Hospital one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day in addition to the sum heretofore provided for charity patients treated in the hospital for the fiscal year 1950-51, the same to be paid from the unexpended amount for charity patients as provided in Section 70-B of the County Supply Act for the fiscal year 1950-51.

70-C. County Welfare Department Petty Cash	\$ 200.00
70-D. Expense of Child Welfare Workers	828.00
70-G. Stenographer, Child Welfare Work	1,794.00
72-A. Salvation Army for Aid in County	600.00
73-A. Children's Nursery at Orangeburg	600.00
73-F. Colored Children's Work	180.00
73-H. Sunlight Club for Aid in County	480.00
74-I. For medicine for patients from Orangeburg County at S. C. Sanatorium	150.00

Provided, that such sum shall be spent by the Orangeburg County Tuberculosis Association.

Total, Social Service \$ 38,432.00

Miscellaneous Expenses and Services:

75-A. Salary of Coroner (Part time)	\$ 660.00
75-B. Payment of Coroner's Juries at rate of \$2.00 for each member	400.00
75-C. Local Registrars of Vital Statistics	1,057.00
75-D. Salary, Service Officer	4,370.00
<i>Provided</i> , that his full time is given to the duties of his office	
75-D-1. Stenographer for Service Officer	1,794.00
75-D-2. Expenses, Service Officer	900.00
<i>Provided</i> , that he be furnished an office in the Court House.	
75-E. Salary, Members of the Boards of Registration	600.00
75-G. Expense Local South Carolina National Guard Units	1,000.00

Total, Miscellaneous and Service \$ 10,781.00

80-A. Stationery, Books, Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing, Postage and Advertising	7,000.00
80-B. Insurance on Public Buildings	900.00

80-C. Premiums on Bonds of County Officials	950.00	
80-D. Court House Expenses, including coal, water, lights, supplies, telephones, etc.	5,000.00	
80-G. Printing County Claims	600.00	
80-H. Janitor Service, Court House	\$ 2,000.00	
80-I. Janitors, Office Building	930.00	
80-K. To match funds of County officers and employees for Retirement purposes	4,600.00	
80-L. Workmen's Compensation Coverage	1,000.00	
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Total, General Expense Item		\$ 22,980.00
85-A. Contingent Expenses	20,000.00	
<i>Provided</i> , that the expenditures from this Item shall be approved by the County Legislative Delegation.		
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Total, Contingent Fund		20,000.00
Transitory Expenditures:		
90-G. For heat, water and expenses of Curb Market; <i>Provided</i> , this amount shall be paid monthly to the Secretary	180.00	
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Total, Transitory Expenses		180.00
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Total for Operating Expenses		\$405,381.00

Section 2. The sums herein appropriated for the specific purposes under the several items herein are the maximum amounts which shall be expended for the respective purposes and no warrant or warrants shall be issued in excess of such amounts, nor shall any indebtedness be incurred which in the aggregate exceeds the amounts provided for each item, and the treasurer of Orangeburg County is prohibited from paying any warrants which exceed the said sums; *provided*, further, that no money shall be spent otherwise than is specifically authorized by this act, or the legislative delegation as

provided herein and all unexpended balances not otherwise directed in this act shall be placed to the credit of the general county fund.

Section 3. The sums hereinabove appropriated shall only be used, if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses where combined in the same item shall be paid monthly without requiring expenses to be itemized. *Provided*, that where expenses are provided as a separate item they shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of the same. Travel paid for by the county shall be at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile except that, when a public conveyance is used, only the actual cost of the transportation shall be paid.

Section 4. All sums received by the county treasurer from the officers formerly receiving fees in Orangeburg County shall be credited to the general county fund, and the treasurer shall keep a separate record of the monthly remittance from each such officer. *Provided*, that whenever any fees are due to any county officer by reason of work or service done for the county, and, where the fees required by law to be paid would have to be paid by the county, the various county officers heretofore entitled to charge fees are instructed and authorized to perform such services or do said work without requiring the payment of such fees; *provided*, however, each officer shall make a record of such work or service performed for the benefit of the county and file a statement of same with the county treasurer in making their monthly statement.

Section 5. Whenever reference is made in this act, or any other legislation, to any action of or by the legislative delegation, the same means the joint approval, agreement or order of the senator and one-half of the representatives of Orangeburg County in the General Assembly holding office at the time of such instructions.

Section 6. No portion of the funds hereby appropriated shall be used to pay for public liability insurance on any motor vehicle owned by Orangeburg County. The appropriation for Contingent Expenses may be used by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission to pay any deficit arising by reason of claims under Items 30-F, 43-B, 43-C, 50-A, 55-C, 80-K, and 80-L, in case the specific appropriations therefor shall be exhausted.

Section 7. Upon written authorization of the senator and a majority of the members of the house of representatives from Orangeburg County, the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall

make the necessary repairs to the public buildings owned by said county and the expense thereof shall be paid from the ordinary funds of the county.

Section 8. The county service officers, the attendance teacher, each outside deputy sheriff, the county health director and the County forestry ranger shall prepare written reports not less than quarterly as to their activities and services, sending a copy to each member of the county legislative delegation.

Section 9. No full time county official shall engage in the practice of law, either for or without compensation.

Section 10. Jurors in the County Court shall be paid a per diem of four (\$4.00) dollars for each day of attendance upon any session of the County Court.

Section 11. Any appropriation made by this act may be reduced or eliminated by order of the senator and a majority of the members of the house of representatives from Orangeburg County.

Section 12. If any word, phrase, part or section of this act is held unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 14. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of North School District No. 34 Of Orangeburg County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Sale, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof, And To Provide That The Issue Shall Be Made Only When Approved By A Majority Of The Qualified Electors Of The District At A Special Election.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. North School District No. 34 issue bonds, Orangeburg County.—In order to obtain funds to improve school facilities in North School District No. 34 of Orangeburg County, the State of South Carolina, the board of trustees of the school district is authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of the school district.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used, in the discretion of the board of trustees, for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing and equipping public schools in the school district.

Section 3. Issuance — denominations — interest — maturities.—The bonds shall be issued either in one or two issues. They shall be negotiable coupon bonds, in denomination of not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, shall bear such date or dates, and rate or rates of interest, payable annually, and shall mature serially each year after issue not later than ten years from date of first issue in such amounts, and at such times and be payable at such place or places as the board of trustees shall determine.

Section 4. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of North School District No. 34, of Orangeburg County, the State of South Carolina, by the chairman and the secretary of its board of trustees, under the seal of the school district. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 5. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at public sale, after bids for the same shall be advertised at least once, not less than ten days before the date set for their sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

Section 6. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be annually levied by the Auditor of Orangeburg County, and collected by the Treasurer of Orangeburg County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, on all taxable property in the district, sufficient to pay the principal of and in-

terest on the bonds as the same mature, and the treasurer is directed to pay the bonds and interest as they mature from the taxes collected for that purpose, and any surplus remaining may be expended by the trustees for needed repair and other school facilities.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder are exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

Section 8. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Orangeburg County to the credit of the district, and shall be used only for the purposes above stated.

Section 9. Issue only if election thereon favorable.—Before, however, any bonds are issued pursuant to this act the board of trustees shall submit the question of issuing the bonds to a vote of the registered electors in the school district. If a majority of the voters voting in the election vote in favor of the issuance of the bonds, the trustees are authorized to issue the bonds as authorized herein, otherwise, the bonds shall not be issued. The board of trustees is authorized to fix the time for the holding of the election which shall be at the polling places established under the general law. Notice of the time and of the voting places at which the election is to be held, as well as the purpose thereof, shall be given by the board of trustees by posting a notice thereof in at least three conspicuous places in the district not less than five nor more than ten days prior to the election, and by giving notice in a newspaper published and circulated in Orangeburg County at least once within fifteen days prior to the date of holding the election, and not less than five days before such date. The question shall be submitted on ballots which shall be prepared and shall be in form as follows: "Shall bonds of the district in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars be sold, the proceeds of which shall be used for repairing, enlarging and constructing school buildings and providing other school facilities?"

YES

NO

Those voting in favor of the issuance of the bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word 'NO' stricken out; those voting against the issuance of the bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word 'YES' stricken out."

The board of trustees is authorized and empowered to appoint the managers who shall conduct the election, report the number of votes cast at the election, the number of votes for and the number of votes against the issuance of the bonds, together with the ballots and tally sheets to the board of trustees, who shall declare the result of the election.

Section 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R267, S335)

No. 630

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Cope School District No. 46 In Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars To Pay For Repairs On School Property And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Cope School District No. 46 borrow for repairs and improvements, Orangeburg County.—The Trustees of Cope School District No. 46 in Orangeburg County are authorized to borrow on the credit of the district not exceeding twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing and paying for repairs and improvements to the gymnasium, teacherage and other school buildings of the district.

Section 2. Maturities—interest.—Such loan may be obtained from any available source. The loan shall mature in not exceeding four years from the date secured, shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually, and at such place or places as the trustees may determine. *Provided*, that the principal sum shall mature in successive annual installments, so that in each year the amount of principal and interest becoming due will be substantially the same.

Section 3. Execution of obligations.—The obligation or obligations, as the trustees elect, shall be signed by the trustees of the district, and countersigned by the treasurer of the county.

Section 4. Payment.—There shall be levied and collected annually upon all the taxable property in the school district by the officials of Orangeburg County charged with the levying and collection of taxes, a tax adequate and sufficient to meet the principal and interest maturing in the year in which any such levy is made. It is made the duty of the county treasurer to apply the proceeds of the levies to the payment of the principal and interest of the note or notes, as the case may be, according to the terms thereof. The tax herein authorized is pledged to secure the payment of the indebtedness.

Section 5. Obligations exempt from taxes.—The obligations issued hereunder shall be non-taxable.

Section 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R614, H1340)

No. 631 •

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes In Pickens County For County And School Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. That a tax of so many mills as are necessary is hereby levied on all taxable property in Pickens County for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned. The millage levy shall not exceed that number of mills, or fractions thereof, actually necessary to raise the sums herein appropriated, after deducting the expected revenues herein stated, said millage shall be determined by Pickens County Auditor, subject to the approval of the State Senator and one member of the House of Representatives from Pickens County :

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads, etc.

A. Maintenance, Roads and Bridges

\$120,000.00

B. New Machinery-to be purchased on written approval of the State Senator and one member of the House of Representatives from Pickens County	\$ 25,000.00
Total Item 1	145,000.00
Item 2. County Officers, Salaries and Expenses:	
A. Clerk of Court	3,600.00
A-1. Deputy Clerk of Court	2,400.00
A-2. Clerk	2,040.00
A-3. Assistant Clerk	1,440.00
B. Supervisor's Salary	3,600.00
<i>Provided, the Supervisor is allowed to use the gas and oil of the County for his car when necessary for county business.</i>	
B-1. Clerk to the Supervisor and County Commissioners	2,300.00
C. Two County Commissioners at \$1,500.00 each	3,000.00
D. Travel expenses, Superintendent of Education. To be paid by the County Board of Education.	500.00
D-1. Two Coordinators (if so much be needed) To be paid by the County Board of Education.	6,000.00
D-2. Clerk hire in the office of the Superintendent of Education To be paid by the County Board of Education	1,115.00
E. Coroner	840.00
F. County Attorney	635.00
G. County Physician	690.00
<i>Provided, that the sums authorized in Items E, F and G shall be paid quarterly.</i>	
H. County Auditor	\$ 1,110.00
H-1. Clerical Help for Auditor	500.00
I. County Treasurer	1,110.00
I-1. Clerical Help for Treasurer	1,656.00
J. County Sheriff	3,600.00
J-1. Six (6) Deputy Sheriffs at \$192.00 per month	13,824.00
J-2. Travel expenses for Sheriff and deputies	8,200.00
J-3. Maintenance of automobiles-Sheriff's Department	1,000.00
J-4. Four (4) mill deputies at \$45.00 per month, to be appointed by the Sheriff	2,160.00

J-5. One (1) mill deputy also to perform magistrates constable duties at Pickens at \$65.00 per month	780.00
K. Operating cost-County Farm	1,500.00
K-1. Superintendent of County Farm at \$132.00 per month and home to live in	1,585.00
L. Probate Judge	2,500.00
L-1. Clerical Help for Probate Judge	250.00
M. Tax Collector	2,340.00
M-1. Clerical Help for tax collector	350.00
N. County Jailor	1,560.00
O. Cook for county jailor	300.00
P. Janitor services for Court House and Agricultural Building	1,500.00
Q. Magistrates:	
Q-1. Easley	1,853.50
Q-2. Pickens	\$ 1,771.00
Q-3. Liberty	913.00
Q-4. Central	913.00
Q-5. Six Miles	209.00
Q-6. Magistrates' Constables Salary:	
(a) Liberty	415.00
(b) Central	290.00
(c) Six Miles	190.00
(d) Easley	480.00
Q-7. Magistrates' Constables Fees and Mileage	1,500.00
R. Caretaker, County Home	2,340.00
R-1. Cook for County Home	900.00
Total Item 2	85,759.50
Item 3. County Board:	
A. Board of Education	100.00
B. Board of Equalization	500.00
C. Board of Registration	500.00
D. Board of Vital Statistics	400.00
<i>Provided, each member be paid \$23.00 a year and 25¢ for each certificate.</i>	
Total Item 3	1,500.00
Item 4. Court expenses, Jurors, Witnesses, etc.	
A. Jurors and Witnesses	6,000.00
B. Stenographer 13th Judicial Circuit	\$ 210.00

B-1. Travel expense, Solicitor 13th Judicial Circuit	210.00
C. Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	75.00
D. Jurors for coroner's inquests	37.50
E. Stenographer at inquests	100.00
Total Item 4	6,632.50
Item 5. County Home and Feeding Prisoners:	
A. County Jail	3,000.00
B. County Home	4,000.00
C. Transporting Prisoners	500.00
Total Item 5	7,500.00
Item 6. Public Buildings:	
A. Water, lights and insurance	2,000.00
B. Telephone and telegraph	2,000.00
C. Fuel	1,500.00
D. Janitor's supplies	500.00
E. Printing, postage and stationery	5,000.00
F. Repairs on Public Buildings	1,000.00
Total Item 6	12,000.00
Item 7. Miscellaneous:	
A. Bond premiums, County officers including magistrates (each of the five (5) magistrates in county shall give bond of \$1,000.00)	900.00
B. County Library	\$ 6,000.00
C. Compensation insurance company county employee other than elective	1,700.00
D. Annual audit of county books	1,000.00
E. Contingent fund to be expended upon the written approval of the Senator and one House of Representatives member	7,000.00
F. Clerk, Pickens County Fire Control Office	1,440.00
G. County's part Employees Retirement Fund	2,200.00
Total Item 7	20,240.00
Item 8. Farm Demonstration:	
A. Four-H Club-Boys	100.00
B. Four-H Club-Girls	100.00
C. F. F. A.	100.00

D. Supplies for Home Agent	100.00
E. Clerical help for County Agent's office	360.00
Total Item 8	760.00
Item 9. Pickens County Department of Public Welfare:	
A. Emergency Hospitalization	18,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that no moneys are to be expended until a definite rate per day be established and approved by a majority of the delegation, including the Senator, and be filed with the County Board of Commissioners.	
B. Emergency Relief	1,500.00
C. Child Welfare (Mileage)	600.00
D. Foster Board Care	\$ 600.00
E. Special Services (Lunches for Child Welfare and other clients when taken out of county on all day trips)	200.00
F. Salary for one worker to be paid to State Dept. of Public Welfare for deposit with the State Treasurer to be used for salary payment only	1,600.00
G. Pickens County Board of Public Welfare at \$150.00 per member per annum	450.00
Total Item 9	22,950.00
Item 10: Pickens County Health Department:	
A. Burial of Paupers	150.00
B. Pickens County Health Unit	5,800.00
Total Item 10	5,950.00
Item 11. Pickens County Fish and Game Commission for operation during fiscal year	4,000.00
Item 12. National Guard Armory-Maintenance	500.00
Item 13. Pickens County Service Office-Operating Cost	4,200.00
Item 14. Rent-Office at Farm Home Administration	90.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$315,842.00
Less Estimated Revenue Other than Taxes:	
Magistrates-Fines and fees	25,000.00
From the Probate Judge	700.00
From the Clerk of Court	12,000.00

From the County Supervisor	\$ 1,000.00
From the Sheriff	1,000.00
From the Tax Collector	6,000.00
From Wines and Beer Tax	7,000.00
Liquor Tax	34,000.00
Gas Tax	80,000.00
Income Tax	35,000.00
From Insurance License fees	7,000.00
Tax from Banks	2,500.00
State Contribution for Service Officer	4,200.00
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TOTAL	\$215,400.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXA- TION	\$100,442.00

Section 2. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to publish quarterly statements in the two Pickens County Newspapers. They shall publish only the amount appropriated and the unexpended balances of each item.

Section 3. That no bills or claims against Pickens County for supplies purchased or services rendered shall be approved by the Supervisor and the County Commissioners, except in meeting assembled. That no such bills or claims shall be approved for payment and no vouchers shall be issued for same unless such bills or claims are properly itemized showing the supplies or articles purchased and the services rendered with the proper dates of such purchases and of rendering of such services and duties, all bills over twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars must be subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths.

Section 4. That transfer from one item to another may be made only upon the written approval of the State Senator and one member of the House of Representatives from Pickens County, and that they shall have power and authority to provide for and add to the appropriation herein made, any sum sufficient to take care of any deficit which may prove to exist from the maintenance of the costs of the County Government during the year 1951-1952.

Section 5. The auditor and the treasurer, with the approval of the State Senator, and one member of the House of Representatives from Pickens County, are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the general levy above provided to meet the appropriations made.

Section 6. There is hereby levied one and one-half (1 1/2) mills for interest and sinking fund on county bonds.

Section 7. There is hereby levied one (1) mill, the proceeds of which are to be expended for aid to high schools, and vocational education in Pickens County.

Section 8. That the work of the Magistrate's constable shall be done at Pickens by a mill deputy to be designated by the sheriff and compensated as herein provided. All other magistrates' constable's work to be done by constables to be appointed by the magistrates in the various townships.

Section 9. There is hereby levied one and three quarters (1-3/4) mills for the county board of education, proceeds from same to be expended at the discretion of said board of education.

Section 10. All county officials, authorized to disburse funds designated in the County Appropriation Bill, are instructed to expend no funds in excess of amounts appropriated without the written approval of the majority of the members of the County legislative delegation, including the Senator, and thereby avoid violation of section 3070 of the Code of Laws of 1942.

Section 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R98, H1172)

No. 632

An Act Permitting The Trustees Of Roanoke School District No. 21, And The County Treasurer In Pickens County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A School Bus, And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Roanoke School District No. 21 borrow purchase bus, Pickens County.—The trustees of Roanoke School District No. 21,

and the County Treasurer, in Pickens County, are authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission for the purpose of purchasing a school bus for such school district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of the school district and the Treasurer of Pickens County, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent which shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the issuance thereof.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and the interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in Roanoke School District No. 21, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid annually to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or to such party or parties from whom the money is borrowed, to be applied on the principal and interest of the note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness given to secure the loan, until the debt with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Pickens County to levy, and the duty of the treasurer to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed .

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1951.

(R51, H1084)

No. 633

An Act To Validate A Special Election Held In The Town Of Liberty, Pickens County, On October 10, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Election on establishment of sewerage system and issuance of bonds validated, Liberty.—An election was held in the

Town of Liberty, Pickens County, on October 10, 1950, at which time the question of the establishment of a municipal system of sewerage and the issuance of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of bonds of the town to pay for the cost of the construction was submitted to the qualified electors of the town. The election resulted favorably to the question submitted by a vote of 345 to 183, and is hereby declared valid and legal in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularity that may have taken place in connection with the holding of the election, the advertisement, or in the manner of conducting municipal registration prior thereto.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R583, H1502)

No. 634

An Act To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For Richland County For School And County Purposes For The Year 1951, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. There is hereby levied a tax of four and one-quarter (4-1/4) mills, if so much be necessary, on all taxable property in Richland County for ordinary county purposes, which, together with all additional sums available for ordinary purposes, shall be used for the payment of the items hereinafter set forth; *provided*, that all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal monthly installments, except that those employees of Richland County who desire to be paid semi-monthly may be so paid by request, and the total of such items, other than salaries, shall be expended only if such be necessary; *provided*, further, however, that implements and supplies of whatever kind to be purchased and/or sold under the terms of this act shall be purchased and/or sold only upon competitive bids each quarter after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contract, in at least two issues of a newspaper published in Columbia, S. C., which advertisements shall set forth

the articles and the approximate amount, quantity, measure and number thereof to be purchased and/or sold, and the said contract of purchase and/or sale shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one quarter; *provided*, further, that in case of actual emergency, but in no other event, the supervisor may purchase without competitive bids, where the cost thereof does not exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and under no circumstances shall purchases be divided in order to come within this limitation; *provided*, further, that no bill, account or claim against the county shall be paid unless contracted for under such competition or purchased by the supervisor in the above mentioned case of actual emergency and unless the claims be filed for audit within thirty days from the furnishing of the supplies, or in all cases within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises; *provided*, further, that no official or board shall in any way create a debt or overdraw by warrant or otherwise the specific appropriations made for his or their specific office or department. It shall be a criminal offense for any official or board to overdraw his or their appropriations, knowing in advance that such has been used.

ITEM 1. ADMINISTRATIVE
DEPARTMENT

(A) AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Salary, Auditor	\$ 2,770.00
Travel and Official Expense, Auditor	430.00
Salary, Deputy Auditor	\$ 3,329.00
Travel and Official Expense, Deputy Auditor	430.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,975.00
Salary, Clerk	2,378.40
Salary, Clerk	2,265.60
Salary, Clerk	2,265.60
Extra Hire, if so much be necessary, at discretion of the Auditor	3,000.00
Board of Assessors and Equal- ization, if so much be necessary	5,000.00

\$ 24,843.60

Provided, the members of the Board of Assessors shall receive five (\$5.00) dollars per day each; *Provided*, further, that the members of the Board of Equalization shall receive seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) dollars per day each; *Provided*, further, that the Board of Assessors shall complete its work by July 1st.

(B) TREASURER'S
OFFICE

Salary, Treasurer	2,770.00
Travel and Official Expense, Treasurer	430.00
Salary, Deputy Treasurer	3,329.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,975.00
Salary, Fee Clerk	2,778.00
Salary, Clerk	2,778.00
Salary, Clerk	2,575.00
Extra Clerk Hire, if so much be necessary	2,000.00
Bank Charges	\$ 300.00

Provided, however, if the state fails to pay the Auditor and Treasurer a portion of their salary, then such amount is hereby appropriated as to bring their respective salaries up to \$5,970.00 and no more.

\$ 19,935.00

(C) CLERK OF COURT'S
OFFICE

Salary, Clerk of Court	5,970.00
Travel and Official Expense, Clerk of Court	430.00
Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court	3,329.00
Salary, Court Deputy	3,329.00
Salary, Court Deputy	3,329.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,975.00

Salary, Clerk	2,778.00
Salary, Clerk	2,778.00
Salary, Assistant Clerk	2,265.60

 27,183.60

(D) BOARD OF EDUCATION

Salary, Superintendent of Education	870.00
Travel and Official Expense, Superintendent of Education	660.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	3,060.00
Salary, Steno-Clerk	2,265.60
Extra Clerk Hire, if so much be necessary	800.00
For adding machine (Model 11E) if so much be necessary	\$ 276.25
County Board meetings - seven (7) members; per diem and mileage, 12 regular meetings and allowance for extra meetings	550.00

Provided, however, if the state fails to pay the Superintendent of Education a portion of his salary, then such amount is hereby appropriated as to bring his salary up to \$5,970.00 and no more.

 \$ 8,481.85

(E) SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

Salary, Supervisor	5,970.00
Travel and Official Expense, Supervisor	430.00
Salary, Deputy Supervisor and County Engineer	4,571.00
Travel and Official Expense, Deputy Supervisor and County Engineer	320.00

Salary, Clerk of Board	3,775.00
Salary, Assistant Clerk of Board	3,100.00
Seven (7) Commissioners at \$156.00 per month each .	13,104.00
Official travel expenses, Commissioners @ \$25.00 per month each	2,100.00
For advertising, if so much be necessary	300.00
Stamps for all county offices, if so much be necessary	3,750.00
Stationery and Supplies for all county offices	18,500.00
Officers' Bonds	\$ 1,230.50
Auditing County Records	1,800.00
Salary, County Attorney	3,130.00

\$ 62,080.50

Provided, that the County Attorney when called upon or requested to render legal services to boards, commissions or agencies of Richland County other than county officer or officers, Board or Commission and the Richland County Delegation, may, upon the approval of the majority of the Richland County Delegation, including the Senator, employ such legal services as may be deemed advisable and necessary.

COUNTY JAIL

Salary, County Jailer	3,129.00
Salary, Assistant Jailer	2,193.60
Salary, Helper at Jail	2,193.60
Salary, Helper at Jail	2,193.60
Salary, Helper at Jail	2,193.60
Salary, Helper at Jail	2,193.60
Salary, Matron at Jail	1,261.20

Supplies and Dieting at Jail	12,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,358.20
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		\$ 89,438.70

Provided, that the audit of the Columbia Hospital, Richland County Health Department, the Richland County Public Library and Richland County Teachers' Retirement Fund shall be made by the same firm that is selected annually to audit the books and records of Richland County; *Provided*, that the total cost shall not exceed twenty-one hundred and thirty-five (\$2,135.00) dollars, including the amount appropriated for auditing county records; *Provided*, further, that three hundred (\$300.00) dollars of the total cost thereof shall be drawn from funds of the Columbia Hospital and likewise thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars from funds of the Library; *Provided*, that all supplies be obtained through and from the Supervisor's Office by requisition; *Provided*, further, that the County Jailor shall file a monthly report with the Supervisor showing the daily number of prisoners, both State and Federal, at the Jail, and the per capita cost of dieting per day.

(F) TAX COLLECTOR'S
OFFICE

Salary, Tax Collector	\$ 3,775.00
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Travel and Official Expense,		
Tax Collector	480.00	
Salary, Assistant Tax Collector	3,041.00	
Official Travel, Assistant Tax		
Collector	480.00	
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,869.00	
Salary, Assistant Clerk	2,575.00	
Salary, Stenographer	2,265.60	
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		\$ 15,485.60
(G) SECRETARY TO		
DELEGATION	600.00	
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		600.00

TOTAL, ITEM 1 \$185,968.35

ITEM 2. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT:
(A) COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS AND GENERAL
SESSIONS

Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 22,750.00	
Court Stenographer	734.00	
Office Expense, Solicitor, Fifth		
Judicial Circuit	1,450.00	
Office Expense, Circuit Judge,		
Fifth District	1,450.00	
Salary, Special Investigator	3,149.00	
Travel expense, Special Investi-		
gator	900.00	
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		\$ 30,433.00

Provided, that the bailiffs and Court Crier employed for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day;
Provided, that no more than four (4) bailiffs and one (1) Court Crier be appointed for such duties; *Provided*, that the Clerk of Court shall not pay

more than twenty-four (\$24.00) dollars per day for bailiffs; *provided*, that the jury boy or girl employed by the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of Richland County receive three (\$3.00) dollars per day; *Provided*, that out of the funds herein appropriated for jurors and witnesses the Clerk of Court is authorized and directed to pay for the printing of the roster for the Common Pleas Court and County Court, which rosters are arranged by the County Judge and Bar Association; *Provided*, further, that out of the funds herein appropriated for jurors and witnesses the Circuit Judge is hereby authorized to use for stenographic services not to exceed the sum of twenty-one hundred and sixty (\$2,160.00) dollars; *Provided*, further, that the members of the Grand Jury shall receive a per diem of five (\$5.00) dollars not to exceed ten (10) days for the year 1951; and additional time shall be paid for at a per diem of four (\$4.00) dollars; *Provided*, further, that out of the funds herein appropriated for jurors and witnesses the Circuit Solicitor is hereby authorized to use for special services the sum not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

(B) COUNTY COURT.

Salary, County Judge \$ 7,500.00

Travel and Official Expense, County Judge	430.00
Salary, County Court Stenog- rapher	3,566.00
Salary, County Court Bailiff and Clerk	3,060.00
Official Expense, County Court Bailiff and Clerk	240.00
County Court Expenses	7,250.00

\$ 22,046.00

Provided, that Calendars 1, 2 and 3 of the County Court shall be kept by the County Judge; *Provided*, further, that the County Judge may employ a bailiff when necessary at six (\$6.00) dollars per day; *Pro-vided*, further, that out of the fund herein appropriated for County Court expenses the County Judge is authorized to use as much as one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for additions to County Law Library; *Pro-vided*, further, that the jurors for the County Court and Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall be paid five (\$5-.00) dollars per day; *Provided*, further, however, that where jurors in any of the Courts are excused for a full day such jurors shall not be paid a per diem for such days, but if they should be required to return the next or subsequent days during that week, then and in such event the jurors shall receive mileage, whenever entitled

thereto, in lieu of the per diem payment.

(C) JUVENILE-DOMESTIC
RELATIONS COURT

Salary, Judge	\$ 6,900.00
Salary, Probation Officer	\$ 4,614.00
Official Travel Expenses, Probation Officer	480.00
Salary, Assistant Probation Officer	3,775.00
Official Travel Expenses, Assistant Probation Officer	360.00
Salary, Clerk	2,753.00
Salary, Stenographer-Clerk	2,265.60
Salary, part-time Stenographer	690.00
Court expenses	1,000.00
Deputy, Juvenile-Domestic Relations Court, from May 1, 1951	2,099.33
Official Travel Expenses, Deputy, Juvenile-Domestic Relations Court, from May 1, 1951	500.00

\$ 25,436.93

Provided, that the Deputy, Juvenile - Domestic Relations Court be deputized by the Sheriff for Richland County;

Provided, further, that the Sheriff's office shall be relieved of the responsibility of serving any legal papers for the Juvenile-Domestic Relations Court.

(D) JUDGE OF
PROBATE'S OFFICE

Salary, Judge of Probate	5,970.00
Travel and Official Expense, Judge of Probate	430.00
Salary, Deputy Judge of Probate	3,329.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,975.00
Salary, Deputy Clerk	2,778.00

Expenses in connection with examinations and transfer of lunatics, and telephone and telegraph expenses \$ 100.00

\$ 15,582.00

(E) MASTER'S OFFICE

Salary, Master 5,970.00
Travel and Official Expense, Master 430.00
Salary, Court Reporter 3,566.00
Salary, Assistant Court Reporter 3,149.00
Salary, Bookkeeper 2,778.00

\$ 15,893.00

(F) STANDING MASTER'S OFFICE

Salary, Standing Master 4,000.00
Official Expense, Standing Master 600.00
Stenographic Services from May 1, 1951 1,600.00

\$ 6,200.00

Provided, that the Standing Master shall charge and turn over to the Treasurer for Richland County the same fees as the regular Master.

TOTAL, ITEM 2

\$115,590.93

ITEM 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

(A) SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Salary, Sheriff 5,970.00
Travel and Official Expense, Sheriff 430.00
Salary, Deputy Sheriff 3,668.00
Salary, Identification Officer 3,329.00
Salary, County Deputy 3,149.00

Salary, County Deputy	3,149.00
Salary, County Deputy	3,149.00
Salary, County Deputy	3,149.00
Salary, County Deputy	3,149.00
Salary, County Deputy	3,149.00
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Salary, County Deputy	3,149.00
Salary, County Deputy	3,149.00
Salary, County Deputy	3,149.00
Salary, County Deputy	3,149.00
Official Travel, County Deputy at Eastover	960.00
Salary, Night County Deputy and Courthouse Watchman	2,889.60
Salary, Clerk	2,975.00
Long distance telephone and transportation of prisoners	1,500.00
Fingerprint and photo supplies	400.00
Radios and equipment	500.00
Contingent fund	500.00
Deputy Sheriff's Uniforms and Equipment	2,100.00
Insurance, fuel, repairs and maintenance of county-owned Sheriff's cars, if so much be necessary	5,000.00
For trading two county-owned used cars for new cars, to be used as county-owned Sheriff's cars, for law enforcement, if so much be necessary	2,500.00

\$ 67,360.60

Provided, that the County Deputies be allotted the sum of \$150.00 for the purchase of equipment and winter and summer uniforms; and *Provided*, further, that the Sheriff may designate plain clothes as uniforms, as he may see fit; *Pro-*

vided, that the Sheriff's office take care of necessary summons or process issued by the Judge of Probate; *Provided*, further, that the duties of the County Deputies and Deputy Sheriff be defined by the Acts of 1932; *Provided*, further that all clothes, equipment and supplies furnished by the Sheriff's office to the Deputies shall be returned to the Sheriff's office immediately after such Deputy shall cease to be employed by the County; *Provided*, further, that the appropriation for long distance telephone and transportation of prisoners be drawn only by proper warrants, such transportation to be used only for prisoners from beyond the borders of Richland County; *Provided*, further, that the County Deputies shall serve papers for Magistrates at Lykesland, Eastover and Gadsden; *Provided*, further, that the Court Deputy shall serve as one of the Court bailiffs, if so required to do by the Sheriff, without additional remuneration.

(B) CORONER'S OFFICE

Salary, Coroner	3,080.00
Official Travel, Coroner	600.00
Stenographic Services	985.00
Jurors and Communication Expenses	500.00

\$ 5,165.00

Provided, that the Coroner shall call upon the County Physicians to hold Post Mortem examinations; *Provided*, further that the Coroner attest and furnish such affidavits as might be necessary to the Treasurer; *Provided*, further, that the Coroner pay each Juror one and 50/100 (\$1.50) dollars as a jury fee; *Provided*, also, that the Coroner shall use his best discretion in having inquests taken down by a stenographer, to the end that nine hundred and eighty-five (\$985.00) dollars herein appropriated for stenographic services shall in no event be exceeded.

(C) MAGISTRATES AND
CONSTABLES

Salary, and expenses of Magistrate at Olympia	\$ 3,278.00
Rent and Official expenses, Magistrate at Olympia	300.00
Salary and expenses of Magistrate at Columbia	3,083.00
Salary and expenses of Magistrate at Waverly	3,083.00
Rent, Magistrate at Waverly	300.00
Salary, Stenographer	1,800.00
Salary and expenses of Magistrate at Upper Township	2,450.00
Salary of Magistrate at Hopkins	1,540.80
Salary of Magistrate at Gadsden	1,540.80
Salary of Magistrate at Garners	1,540.80
Salary of Magistrate at Lykesland	1,540.80
Salary of Magistrate at Eastover	1,718.40

Salary of Magistrate at Dutch Fork	1,540.80
Salary of Magistrate at Killian	1,540.80
Salary of Magistrate at Blythe-wood	\$ 1,540.80
Salary of Magistrate at Pontiac	1,540.80
Salary of Constable at Olympia	2,618.00
Official Travel, Constable at Olympia	950.00
Salary of Constable at Columbia	2,618.00
Official Travel, Constable at Columbia	240.00
Salary of Constable at Waverly	2,618.00
Official Travel, Constable at Waverly	240.00
Salary of Constable at Upper Township	2,100.00
Official Travel, Constable at Upper Township	240.00
Salary of Constable at Killian	2,100.00
Official Travel, Constable at Killian	240.00
Salary of Constable at Hopkins	2,160.00
Official Travel, Constable at Hopkins	400.00
Salary of Constable at Dutch Fork	2,618.00
Official Travel, Constable at Dutch Fork	600.00
Salary of Constable at Blythe-wood	1,462.80
Salary of Constable at Pontiac	1,832.40
Salary of Constable at Garners	1,399.20
Magistrates' Forms	100.00
Uniforms for Magistrates' Constables	1,000.00

\$ 53,875.20

Provided, that the stenographer shall be selected by the Columbia Magistrate and shall serve

Magistrates at Columbia, Olympia and Waverly, and any other Magistrate on call; that such stenographer shall be employed at a salary not exceeding \$1,800.00 per year; *Provided*, further, that the Constable at Dutch Fork shall be deputized to preserve order in the Dutch Fork District; *Provided*, further, that the Constable at Olympia shall be deputized to preserve order in Olympia District; *Provided*, further, that the Constable at Waverly be deputized to preserve order in the Waverly District; *Provided*, further, that the Constable at Hopkins shall be deputized to preserve order in the Hopkins District and shall be a full-time employee; *Provided*, further, that any Magistrate's Constable to whom a uniform has been or is hereafter issued shall wear such uniform at all times when performing his official duties; *Provided*, further, that the Magistrate of Columbia be allowed one Constable, who shall serve without pay; *Provided*, further, that the Magistrate at Waverly be allowed one Constable, who shall serve without pay; *Provided*, further, that the Magistrate of Eastover be allowed a Constable who shall serve without pay; *Provided*, further, that all Magistrates establish office hours or schedule of hours and certain designated places for

trying cases in their respective districts; *Provided*, further that of the \$100.00 for Magistrates' forms herein appropriated, the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners shall purchase serially numbered receipts, in triplicate, in sufficient detail so as to provide all pertinent information with respect to cases handled by the Magistrates in Richland County; and said Supervisor and Board of Commissioners shall deliver said receipts to the Treasurer of Richland County, advising how same shall be used.

TOTAL, ITEM 3

\$126,400.80

ITEM 4. ROADS AND BRIDGES

Roads, Convicts and Bridges	\$102,153.00
Salary, Captain of Guard, Camp No. 1	3,037.00
Salary, Foreman of Guard, Camp No. 1	2,394.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 1	2,502.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 1	2,502.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 1	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 1	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 1	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 1	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 1	2,040.00
Salary, Captain of Guard, Camp No. 2	3,037.00
Salary, Foreman of Guard, Camp No. 2	2,394.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 2	2,502.00

Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 2	2,502.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	2,040.00
Salary, Captain of Guard, Camp No. 3	3,037.00
Salary, Foreman of Guard, Camp No. 3	2,394.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 3	2,502.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 3	2,502.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	\$ 2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	2,040.00
Salary, Captain of Guard, Camp No. 4	3,037.00
Salary, Foreman of Guard, Camp No. 4	2,394.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 4	2,502.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 4	2,502.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4	2,040.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4	2,040.00
Salary, Mechanic	2,953.00
Salary, Mechanic	2,953.00
Salary, Chaplain	840.00
Salary, Chaplain	840.00
Official Travel, Four Captains @ \$35.00 per month	1,680.00

TOTAL ITEM 4

\$193,959.00

ITEM 5. PUBLIC HEALTH AND
WELFARE

(A) HOSPITALIZATION

Columbia Hospital:

The Auditor of Richland County is hereby instructed to levy three (3) mills on all taxable property in Richland County; and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Columbia Hospital for Richland County the proceeds derived from said levy, if so much be necessary; same being payable only upon claims of said Hospital to be presented monthly for hospital costs and expenses of charity patients, both white and colored, who are residents of Richland County, South Carolina, and admitted by said Hospital; all of such claims to be based on a charge of seven (\$7.00) dollars per patient; *Provided*, that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to advance his estimate of anticipated tax collections from the foregoing levy at a rate not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars per month for the first three months during the year 1951 and twelve thousand, five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars per month for the remaining months of the year; *Provided, further*, that such advance shall not exceed the patient per diem claim filed by the Columbia Hospital for

the preceding month; *Provided*, that said Hospital shall co-operate with the State Board of Health and work in conjunction with the County Physicians; *Provided*, further, that the Trustees of Columbia Hospital are directed to furnish suitable quarters for the Richland County Health Unit.

Richland Anti-Tuberculosis Association	\$ 44,717.39
Children's Clinic	1,500.00

46,217.39

(B) VITAL STATISTICS	1,640.00
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1,640.00

(C) COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

Salary, Director	900.00
Official Travel, Director	600.00
Official Travel, Sanitary Inspector	300.00
Official Travel, Senior Sanitary Engineer	300.00
Salary, Head Nurse	2,095.00
Official Travel, Head Nurse	480.00
Salary, Nurse	1,957.00
Official Travel, Nurse	480.00
Salary, Nurse	1,957.00
Official Travel, Nurse	480.00
Salary, Clinic Nurse	1,957.00
Salary, Nurse	1,200.00
Official Travel, Nurse	480.00
Salary, Nurse	1,200.00
Official Travel, Nurse	480.00
Salary, Senior Clerk	2,100.00
Salary, Part-time Junior Clerk	200.00
Janitor Service	897.00

Salary, Laboratory Technician	600.00
Salary, Health Educator	1,175.00
Malaria Control, Salaries and Supplies	1,500.00
Lights, Gas, Water and Telephone	1,200.00
X-ray supplies, Maintenance and Operation	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00

\$ 24,538.00

Provided, that the balance of the salary of the Director be paid from other sources than Richland County; *Provided*, further, that all fees collected by the Health Department shall be deposited with the County Treasurer to be credited on the County General Fund; *Provided*, further, that none of the above appropriation shall be spent without the approval of the County Health Officer.

(D) DENTAL CLINICS

Supplement to State Fund	\$ 2,500.00
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2,500.00

Provided, that all schools of the County and City shall be served and visited by the County Dentist.

(E) SALARY, TWO

COUNTY PHYSICIANS	2,735.00
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2,735.00

Provided, that \$600.00 of the above amount shall be paid to the County Physicians for mental examinations of service

men and women for admittance to the Veterans Administration Hospital.

(F) WELFARE AGENCIES

Carolina Orphan Home	7,500.00
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Provided, that no monthly vouchers shall exceed the number of Richland County children certified by the proper authorities, and payment to be made on the basis of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per month per child and at no time shall the number exceed fifty (50) children.

Door of Hope	1,000.00
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Association of the Blind for South Carolina	1,000.00
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Traveler's Aid Society	600.00
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\$ 10,100.00

(G) CONVALESCENT HOME

Salary, Superintendent and Matron	2,800.00
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Supplies, Operation, Maintenance and Salaries	28,000.00
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Repairs	250.00
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31,050.00

Provided, that the Superintendent shall be appointed by the Supervisor, and shall be a person having a suitable medical background and training.

(H) COUNTY SERVICE OFFICE

County Service Officer	4,400.00
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Official Travel, Service Officer	600.00
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Salary, Stenographer, from January 1, 1951, to March 1, 1951	367.24
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Salary, Stenographer	2,265.00
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7,632.24

(I) DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary, Director	1,408.50
Official Travel, two (2) Wel- fare Workers	960.00
Child Welfare Account, cloth- ing, boarding homes, etc.	2,000.00
Emergency Fund	2,000.00
Rent	1,600.00
Janitor Service	240.00
Telephone	300.00

\$ 8,508.50

(J) CHILDREN'S HOME

Salary, Superintendent and Wife	\$ 2,800.00
Salary, Matron	2,160.00
Salary, Janitor and Wife	1,440.00
Operating and Maintenance	7,600.00

\$ 14,000.00

Provided, that all funds received
by the Children's Home from
other sources be turned over to
the Treasurer of Richland
County.

(K) FEDERAL AGENCIES

School Lunch Project	4,000.00
Agricultural Conservation As- sociation, rent:	
From January 1, 1951, to June 30, 1951	\$840.00

From July 1, 1951, to
December 31, 1951 540.00

1,380.00

\$ 5,380.00

TOTAL, ITEM 5

\$154,301.13

ITEM 6.	(A) Salary, County Ranger	600.00
	(B) Maintenance and Operation of County-owned Jeeps	600.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that the above amount shall be expended on the basis of \$10.00 per month per County-owned jeep, if so much be necessary.	
	(C) Salary, Farm Demonstration Agent	900.45
	(D) (1) Official Travel, Farm Demonstration Agent	\$ 180.00
	(E) Salary, Assistant Farm Demonstration Agent	616.55
	(F) Salary, Stenographer, Farm Demonstration Agent	671.52
	(G) Salary, Home Demonstration Agent	629.69
	(H) Salary, Stenographer, Home Demonstration Agent	379.50
	(I) Salary, Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	940.30
	(J) Salary, part-time Stenographer for Colored Farm Demonstration Agent, if so much be necessary	900.00
	(1) Office rent and expenses, Colored Farm Demonstration Agent, if so much be necessary	360.00
	(2) Office furniture and equipment, Colored Farm	

Demonstration Agent, if so much be necessary	60.00
(K) Salary, Colored Home Demonstration Agent	740.00
(1) Rent, Colored Home Demonstration Agent	180.00
(L) White Boys' 4-H Club Work	50.00
(M) White Girls' 4-H Club Work	50.00
(N) Negro 4-H Club Work (Boys and Girls)	100.00
(O) Demonstration Materials for Home Agent	50.00

TOTAL, ITEM 6	\$ 8,008.01
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ITEM 7. PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(A) Courthouse Bonds	10,000.00
(B) Lights, Water and Fuel	4,500.00
(C) Telephones	3,600.00
(D) Insurance - Burglary and Theft	1,471.52
(E) Furniture and Equipment, if so much be necessary	1,600.00
(F) Salary, Chief Janitor	1,941.60
(G) Salary, Porter	1,848.00
(H) Salary, Porter	1,848.00
(I) Salary, Porter	1,848.00
(J) Salary, Porter	1,848.00

Provided, the Chief Janitor and Porters shall work under the direction and supervision of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of keeping the Courthouse and grounds of the Courthouse cleaned properly at all times, and shall perform such other county duties as the Clerk of Court may assign to them. They

shall work such hours as the
County Clerk may prescribe.

(K) Salary, Elevator Operator	2,050.80
(L) Salary, Elevator Operator	2,050.80
(M) Elevator Maintenance	432.00
(N) Salary, Engineer, Court- house	3,400.00
(O) Expense of Repairs and Maintenance, Courthouse, if so much be necessary	1,000.00

TOTAL, ITEM 7

\$ 39,438.72

Item 8, MISCELLANEOUS
CONTINGENT

(A) Columbia Music Festival
Association, rent, if so much be
necessary 900.00

Provided, that the high school
children of Richland County be
invited to the Music Festival
Association to at least two (2)
performances which are held
during the year.

(B) National Guard Units in
Richland County 500.00

Provided, that said sum shall be
allocated to the National Guard
Units in Richland County not
on active duty, in proportion to
the number of enlisted men
within each unit.

(C) Live Stock Exhibit 500.00

(D) Board of Registration 550.00

(E) Contingent Fund 13,000.00

Provided, that no part of this
appropriation be expended ex-
cept by vote of the Senator and
a majority of the House Dele-
gation.

(F) Richland County School of Art, for instruction of art in the City and County Schools. 8,500.00

(G) Fostering Industrial Development of Richland County, if so much be necessary 5,000.00

Provided, that the above sum shall be disbursed only upon the condition that the City of Columbia appropriate for the purpose of fostering industrial development of Columbia and Richland County during the year 1951 a sum not less than \$5,000.00.

(H) Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, if so much be necessary, for charity 10,000.00

Provided, that no disbursement shall be made except upon approval of the Department of Public Welfare, which shall certify the need of each patient for charity hospitalization; that said Department shall approve accounts so certified on a basis of Four (\$4.00) Dollars per day per patient for the first thirty (30) days of hospitalization of a particular patient; on a basis of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day on the next succeeding thirty (30) days of hospitalization of such patient, and thereafter on a basis of Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars per day for succeeding days of hospitalization for that patient.

(K) Richland County Library \$ 15,000.00

(L) Junior League School of
Speech Correction 1,500.00

TOTAL, ITEM 8 \$ 55,450.00

ITEM 9. EDUCATION DIVISION

(A) Textbooks, if so much be
necessary, for
Columbia School District No. 1 8,000.00
Richland County Board of Edu-
cation (Districts 4-A, 5 through
29) 4,000.00

TOTAL, ITEM 9 \$ 12,000.00

Provided, that the Trustees of
School District No. 1 and the
Richland County Board of Edu-
cation are authorized and di-
rected to furnish textbooks free
to all students in the first seven
grades in the schools of Colum-
bia School District No. 1 and
the County Schools.

GRAND TOTAL \$891,116.94

There is hereby levied on all taxable property in Richland County a tax of One (1) mill for past indebtedness and capital expenditure for schools, the proceeds from which shall be used for the purpose of retiring the principal of the present indebtedness of (Columbia) School District No. 1, Richland County, and indebtedness of all other school districts in Richland County, and for capital expenditures therefor. The foregoing one (1) mill "Past Indebtedness and Capital Expenditure" levy shall be divided in the proportion of sixty-five (65%) per cent to (Columbia) School District No. 1 and the remaining thirty-five (35%) per cent to the County Board of Education Fund, to be used by the said County Board for the purpose indicated. There is also levied upon all the taxable property in Richland County a tax of one (1) mill, of which one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill is to be used by the County Board of Education in its discretion for the benefit of weak schools and the remaining one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill to be used by the County Board of Education for the purpose of

paying tuition of pupils living outside of high school districts and attending said accredited high schools; and the remaining portion of said one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, if any, to be used by the County Board of Education to pay such other items as may become necessary for payment by the County Board of Education, such as interest on note of past indebtedness, etc.

There is hereby levied on all taxable property in (Columbia) School District No. 1, a tax of thirty-one and one-half ($31\frac{1}{2}$) mills for local school purposes and a tax of eight (8) mills to retire school bonds and for interest thereon. There is levied on all taxable property in the following school districts, respectively, the tax now authorized by law, to wit: in School District No. 2, Dentsville, a tax of twenty (20) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of six (6) mills to retire school bonds and for interest thereon; in School District No. 3, Blythewood, a tax of seventeen (17) mills for local school purposes and a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for school loans; in School District No. 4, Olympia, a tax of twenty (20) mills for local school purposes, a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for school bond loan, a tax of four (4) mills for retiring "First 100,000" 1950 school bonds and interest thereon, a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for retiring "First 40" 1938 school bonds and interest thereon; in School District No. 5, Lower Richland, a tax of fifteen and one-half ($15\frac{1}{2}$) mills for local school purposes, a tax of seven (7) mills for school loans and bonds; in School District No. 6, Dutch Fork, a tax of ten (10) mills for special school purposes and a tax of three (3) mills for school loan.

All of the above levies have been heretofore authorized by election held pursuant to existing laws and by Special Acts passed by the General Assembly of South Carolina.

Section 2. All School Districts of Richland County, with the exception of School District No. 1, shall use any monies derived from the sale of school buses to the State of South Carolina for the purpose of reducing the bonded indebtedness of the respective School Districts.

Section 3. The Auditor and Treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized and directed to reduce the present levies for school bonds in the several School Districts of Richland County in an amount equal to the sum received by the said Treasurer from the State of South Carolina under Article IV entitled State Aid for

School Facilities of the 1951-1952 State Appropriation Act, and place same in a special fund known as "Public School Building Fund for School District No.—"; *provided*, however, that the proper officials of the several School Districts of Richland County are hereby authorized and directed to make application for the expenditure of the State School Building Grants accruing to the credit of such School Districts in Richland County with the State Public School Building Fund, as required in said State Appropriation Act.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the head of each department to inquire of the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, at the close of each quarter, the status of the appropriation for his department; and it shall be the further duty of the head of each department, if expenditures are running ahead of appropriations, to bring such expenditures in line with the appropriation; *Provided*, that if any department head exceeds the appropriation for his department, such overdraft shall be deducted from said department head's salary.

Section 5. The Treasurer of Richland County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over and deliver to the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County all operating funds legally due and in the control and possession of the Treasurer of Richland County for said Hospital; and the Board of Trustees of Columbia Hospital of Richland County is hereby authorized and empowered to receipt for and deposit same and deposit all future operating receipts and revenues to its own account or accounts in a bank or banks in the City of Columbia, S. C., and disburse same by checks issued by the duly authorized officer or employee of said Hospital.

Section 6. All of the County officers of Richland County may close their offices on Saturday of each week at one o'clock, P. M., except in emergency; *Provided*, that all County offices shall be open at nine o'clock, A.M., and close at five o'clock, P.M., on all other week days.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 shall file a copy of the annual audit of this School District in the office of the Clerk of Court within ten days from the preparation thereof, for the benefit of the public, as other public documents are filed in said office. All charitable and other organizations which receive any part of their income from Richland County are hereby required to

have an annual audit made at the end of their fiscal year and to file a copy thereof with the Richland County Delegation within ten (10) days after the preparation thereof. Upon failure to file such reports as herein provided for, the Treasurer of Richland County is hereby directed to withhold further payment to said organization until such audit is filed.

Section 8. Nothing in this Section contained shall apply to School District No. 1 of Richland County. In the payment of expenses incurred in all other school districts of the county a separate warrant or order, directed to the county treasurer, signed by a majority of the board of trustees of the disbursing district, shall be issued direct to each payee in strict conformity with the general school law of South Carolina; *Provided*, nevertheless, as follows:

In order to facilitate and expedite the payment of salaries of personnel in all categories regularly employed for a scholastic or calendar year, also for the payment of separate bills amounting to less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each for special services or school materials properly payable from school operation and maintenance funds, it shall be lawful for a board of trustees to issue a consolidated or "master" warrant on the said county treasurer in the aggregate amount of all or any portion of the aforesaid salaries and bills due and payable in any current "school" or calendar month, such master warrant to be payable to the school district in the name of its previously designated disbursing agent, preferably the school district superintendent, though any other full-time, adult employee of the district shall be eligible. Each master warrant shall have on its face or back, or on a sheet securely attached thereto, a complete list of all ultimate payees with the amount due to each plainly set forth; and, except for salaries aforesaid, there shall also be securely attached a separately printed or written, fully itemized statement from each ultimate payee showing the amount and nature of the services rendered or supplies furnished. The Richland County Board of Education may (by standing resolution embodying such restrictions as it may impose) authorize the County Superintendent of Education, in his discretion, to process all such master warrants for payment without prior reference to said county board. The processed master warrant shall be deposited by the district's disbursing agent in a separate account in a Columbia F.D.I.C. bank to the credit of the school district and by such agent disbursed by check to the several payees named on the list aforementioned. All disbursing agents shall keep

a neat and permanent record of all their transactions as such agents on uniform record and voucher forms prescribed by and furnished through the county board aforesaid, and these records shall be available to the public for inspection at all reasonable times. The County Superintendent of Education shall require all disbursing agents at the proper time to submit their records and vouchers to the auditors employed to make the annual audits of the Richland County records and such auditors shall check and verify same as an integral portion of the county school accounts. Each disbursing agent shall furnish the district as its expense a fidelity bond in the penal sum of not less than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or as much more as the district board of trustees may deem advisable.

The conditions set forth in the foregoing proviso of this section are joint and not severable and the proviso, in its entirety, is to be construed as an optional alternate procedure in paying salaries of whatever amount and separate bills, regardless of number, amounting to less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each.

Section 9. All appropriations made herein and all unappropriated and unpledged surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer of Richland County are subject to the right and authority of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House Delegation from Richland County to alter, increase or deduct therefrom at any time, when, in their judgment, such alterations, increases or deductions are necessary for the best interest of the County and/or to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this Act; *Provided*, however, that no such action shall be taken except in the course of a duly called public meeting of the Delegation, after due notice to the heads of the respective departments to be thereby affected. The Treasurer of Richland County is hereby authorized to extend credit for recording Federal Agricultural papers.

Section 10. The Auditor and Treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the one and one-half (1½) mills presently being levied for Columbia Hospital bonds to the levy for County purposes, to pay the overdraft in the County Expense fund and to pay the \$1316.00 to the Tax Collector's account because of theft from the Tax Collector's office of that amount.

Section 11. All revenues accruing to Richland County for reimbursement, or otherwise, in excess of the amount necessary to pay appropriations herein made, shall be allocated to the General Fund.

Section 12. All appropriations made in this act for travel and/or official expense or office expense shall be paid only on an itemized voucher properly probated.

Section 13. If any section, paragraph, item or provision of this act shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not be affected, impair or invalidate any remaining section, paragraph, item or provision of this Act.

Section 14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 15. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R18, H1089)

No. 635

AN ACT To Authorize The Supervisor And Board Of Commissioners Of Richland County, State Of South Carolina, To Issue A Bond Of Richland County In The Amount Of Not Exceeding One Hundred And Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars; To Provide For The Use Of The Proceeds To Purchase Equipment For Opening And Maintaining The County Roads In Richland County; And To Provide And Fix A Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Legislative findings.—The General Assembly finds that the supervisor and board of commissioners of Richland County need to immediately purchase new equipment to replace the equipment presently being used for opening and maintaining the county roads of Richland County, because such equipment is old, practically worn out, and very expensive to keep repaired and in operation, and further because of the present scarcity of such equipment due to national conditions.

Section 2. Richland County issue bond—maturities.—The supervisor and board of commissioners of Richland County are authorized and empowered to issue a general obligation bond of Richland County in an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,-

000.00) dollars if so much be necessary. The bond shall bear such date, such rate of interest, payable in four annual installments, the last installment being payable within four years from the date thereof, and at such place or places as the supervisor and board of commissioners of Richland County may by resolution determine.

Section 3. Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bond shall be deposited by the supervisor and board of commissioners for Richland County with the treasurer of Richland County, and shall be expended upon warrants of the supervisor and board for all or any of the following purposes:

To purchase

Eight new heavy duty motor graders (tandem drive);

Two new heavy duty crawler type diesel tractors, with bulldozers;

Twelve new two-ton capacity dump trucks, complete with body and hydraulic hoist.

Section 4. Sale.—The bond shall be sold by the supervisor and board of commissioners of Richland County at public sale, after publication of notice of sale at least once, not less than ten days before the occasion takes place for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Richland, state of South Carolina. In offering the bond for sale the supervisor and board may reserve the right to reject any or all bids; but if all bids are rejected the bond shall be readvertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If the second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to the supervisor and board, the supervisor and board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

Section 5. Execution.—The bond shall be signed in the name of Richland County by the supervisor and board of commissioners of Richland County, attested by the clerk of the board under the seal of the board, and countersigned by the treasurer of Richland County.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—The bond shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes in this state.

Section 7. Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of Richland County are hereby pledged for the payment of the bond and interest, and the auditor and treasurer of Richland County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy one mill and collect annually a tax therefor upon all taxable property within Richland County to

pay the annual installments of principal and interest on the bond; *provided*, however, that the levy shall be suspended in the event money for the payment of the annual installments of principal and interest on the bond is otherwise made available. The taxes, when so levied and collected, as well as any money otherwise made available, shall be held by the treasurer of Richland County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purpose for which levied and collected under this act.

Section 8. Additional.—The bond herein authorized to be issued is in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by Richland County for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 9. Authority of supervisor and board additional.—The power and authority hereby conferred upon the supervisor and board of commissioners of Richland County are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the supervisor and board and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of February, 1951.

(R601, H1568)

No. 636

An Act Authorizing And Directing The Board Of Commissioners For Richland County To Purchase Voting Machines, To Make, Execute And Deliver A Note, Secured By Purchase Money Mortgage, And To Pledge A Certain Amount Annually Of The Income Tax Revenue Received By Richland County From The State Of South Carolina In Payment Thereof; And To Authorize The Renting Of Such Machines.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Richland County purchase voting machines.—The board of commissioners for Richland County is authorized and directed to purchase voting machines to be used in elections held in

Richland County; provided the purchase price thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars.

Section 2. Issue note—execute chattel mortgage.—The board of commissioners for Richland County is authorized and directed to adopt a resolution authorizing and requiring the board to make, execute and deliver to the seller of the voting machines a note as evidence of the amount due for the purchase of same, and a purchase money mortgage securing the payment of same, to be attested by the clerk of the board, and the treasurer of Richland County is hereby authorized and directed to countersign the note and the mortgage securing same. The terms and conditions of the note and mortgage shall provide for the payment of the debt in equal annual installments; *provided* the installments, including principal and interest, shall not exceed the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars annually.

Section 3. May rent voting machines—use of proceeds.—The board of commissioners of Richland County shall be authorized upon receipt of the voting machines to rent any or all of them to any political party, association, group, or organization which may desire the use of the same at such rental fee as shall be decided upon by a majority of the board of commissioners of Richland County, the Richland County Senator, and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Richland County. All monies received from the rental of the voting machines shall be applied towards the purchase price of the voting machines until such time as the machines shall be paid for in full. After the machines are paid for in full, any monies from the rental of the machines shall be paid to the Richland County Treasurer to be applied to the normal expenses of Richland County.

Section 4. Pledge for payment.—There is hereby pledged the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars a year, if so much be necessary, of the amount of the income taxes received by Richland County annually from the State of South Carolina, in payment of the installments of principal and interest as same become due, according to the terms of the note and the mortgage securing same.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R216, H1335)

No. 637

A Joint Resolution Authorizing The Board Of County Commissioners Of Richland County To Convey A Part Of The Lot Of The Richland County Public Library In The City Of Columbia To The Young Men's Christian Association.

Whereas, the Young Men's Christian Association in the City of Columbia has offered to purchase a part of the lot now owned by Richland County at northeastern intersection of the corner of Washington and Sumter Streets in the City of Columbia, and

Whereas, the Young Men's Christian Association proposes a purchase price of three thousand four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars for such lot, and

Whereas, Richland County Public Library, through its board of trustees, has passed a resolution approving and recommending such sale. Therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Richland County sell lot to Young Men's Christian Association of Columbia.—The board of county commissioners of Richland County is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the Young Men's Christian Association of Columbia a rectangular parcel of land approximately twenty-five (25') feet by sixty-eight and 05/100 (68.05') feet at the northern portion of the lot heretofore used by the Richland County Public Library at the northeastern intersection of the corner of Washington and Sumter Streets in the City of Columbia. The price to be paid for such purchase shall not be less than three thousand four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds from such sale shall be credited by the Richland County Treasurer to the building fund of the board of trustees of the Richland County Public Library for the purchase of equipment for the library.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of April, 1951.

(R628, H1641)

No. 638

An Act To Provide For The Maintenance, Operation, Management And Improvements Of The Columbia Hospital Of Richland County, And To Further Amend, Repeal And Consolidate Herein All Previous Acts Pertaining Thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Board of Trustees, Columbia Hospital—appointment—terms.—On and after July 1, 1951, the Columbia Hospital shall be under the general supervision of a board of trustees, consisting of five members. The board of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Richland County, as follows: one for a period of one year, one for a period of two years, one for a period of three years, one for a period of four years, and one for a period of five years; and thereafter their successors shall be appointed for terms of five years each. When the term of office of any of the trustees expires under the provisions of this section, then the office shall become vacant until a new trustee is elected as herein provided; *provided*, that the personnel of the present board of trustees shall constitute the initial board under the terms of this act, with their respective terms of office to be determined by the Richland County Legislative Delegation.

Section 2. Operate, manage and improve Columbia Hospital.—The board of trustees of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County is hereby, created the fiscal agents and servants, to conduct, operate, manage, maintain and improve the Columbia Hospital of Richland County.

Section 3. Superintendent—employees.—The board of trustees shall have power to employ a superintendent and such servants and agents as may be necessary for the efficient management of the hospital. The superintendent so employed shall hold office at the pleasure of the board of trustees, and shall give bond of the same form as county officers in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, to be approved by the clerk of court; the premium of the bond to be paid by the hospital.

Section 4. Keep funds separate.—All funds now available for the hospital, or which may hereafter become available, by taxation, gift or otherwise, shall be held by the County Treasurer of Richland County

as a separate fund or funds to be paid out on the order of the board of trustees as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. Claims—execution of checks.—All claims against the hospital for all purposes shall be itemized, verified, and approved, as the board of trustees shall direct, and all checks drawn on the county treasurer against hospital funds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and attested by the superintendent.

Section 6. Medical staff.—Any member of the Columbia Medical Society of Richland County shall have the privilege of applying for membership on the medical staff of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County upon written application to the board of trustees, and if their application is approved shall remain a member of said staff as long as he or she may abide by the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County now in effect or as may be hereafter amended. The board of trustees shall provide in its by-laws, rules and regulations for the organization of a medical staff of the Columbia Hospital. The medical staff shall be a scientific, rotary body and not an administrative body; *Provided*, that the board of trustees shall have the power to remove any member of the staff for incompetency, malpractice, failure to cooperate with the board of trustees or to abide by the by-laws, rules and regulations now in effect or as may be hereafter amended, or for any other well-founded cause.

Section 7. Laboratories—director—fees.—The hospital shall own and operate bacteriological, pathological and roentgenological laboratories, and that one man or woman shall be the director or directress and operator of such laboratories, and that such director or directress shall be an expert bacteriologist, pathologist and roentgenologist, and that her assistants shall be a nurse or nurses in training. The director or directors shall receive a salary not to exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum and a commission not to exceed twenty (20%) per cent of the income from the laboratories, and that he or she shall give full time to this position, and the employee shall do the charity work free of charge; *Provided*, that the superintendent of the Columbia Hospital may employ, with the consent of the board of trustees, such additional help or assistance as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act; *Provided; further*, that the board of trustees shall charge pay patients such

laboratory fees as will maintain this department with efficiency and provide for depreciation in its equipment.

Section 8. Check books monthly—audits.—The books of the hospital shall be checked monthly by a finance committee composed of three members of the board of trustees and that a complete audit of the books of the hospital shall be made annually or oftener by a certified public accountant. Copies of such audits shall be furnished to the members of the Richland County Legislative Delegation and the members of the board of trustees of the hospital.

Section 9. Meetings.—The members of the board of trustees shall meet once each month or oftener at the call of the chairman, for the purpose of transacting such business of the Columbia Hospital as may properly come before them.

Section 10. Publish financial statements.—A complete financial statement showing all losses and profits shall be published in a daily newspaper of Richland County at least twice a year.

Section 11. Advertise for bids on supplies.—The superintendent of the hospital shall advertise, when practical, for competitive bids for supplies for the hospital, and competitive bid shall be turned over to the board of trustees for proper attention.

Section 12. Bond money.—All bond money shall be transferred at the bank to the savings account so that it shall draw interest.

Section 13. Additional laboratories.—In addition to the laboratories now owned and operated by the Columbia Hospital the board of trustees thereof may establish and maintain such other laboratories as will in their judgment increase the facilities of the hospital for experimental and research work.

Section 14. Surplus charity patient tax receipts.—Any funds hereafter left unexpended in the hands of the County Treasurer of Richland County from taxes levied and collected for charity patients shall be used for such improvements in the hospital or its services as the board of trustees of the hospital shall determine.

Section 15. Invalids and incurables.—The Columbia Hospital shall not be required to maintain and board invalids and incurables as charity patients when they require indefinite nursing and medical treatment, in the judgment of the board of trustees.

Section 16. Pay patients—accept notes of security in payment of accounts—lien on property in hospital.—In case pay patients are unable to pay their indebtedness to the hospital, in whole or in part, the board of trustees are authorized and empowered to accept a note or notes as evidence of such indebtedness, to negotiate such note or notes by endorsement thereof by the superintendent of the hospital, and in case such note or notes are not paid to the holder or holders thereof when due, that the hospital will pay the same as endorser. That the hospital shall have the right to accept assignment of wages or any other security for the payment of indebtedness to it and shall have a lien on any property whatsoever in the hospital of any pay patient to the amount of such patient's indebtedness to the hospital. The dishonor of any check to the hospital, given as payment in full or in part of any indebtedness for hospital service, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of intention to defraud.

Section 17. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 18. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R183, H1135)

No. 639

An Act To Authorize The School Commissioners Of School District No. 1, Of Richland County, South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Bonds May Be Expended, And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. School District No. 1 issue bonds, Richland County.—The School Commissioners of School District No. 1, Richland County, South Carolina (the official name of the board of trustees of the school district), shall be authorized and empowered to issue and sell, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars of

general obligation bonds of the school district pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Section 2. Maturities — interest — issuance — denominations — registration.—The bonds shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the school commissioners shall determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issues of bonds, issued pursuant to this act, shall be arranged so that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than thirty years from the date such series or issue of bonds shall bear. Such issue or series of bonds shall bear such date, and such rate or rates of interest, as the school commissioners may determine, *provided*, always, that the interest cost on any issue or series of bonds issued pursuant to this act, shall not exceed four (4%) per cent. No series or issue of bonds, pursuant to this act, shall be issued subsequent to December 31, 1952. Each issue or series of bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall be payable at such place or places as the school commissioners may by resolution determine. All bonds issued pursuant to this act may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the secretary of the school commissioners, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the school commissioners may prescribe.

Section 3. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of any issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant to this act, shall, in the discretion of the school commissioners, be expended for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say:

- (1) For the purchase of real property for school purposes,
- (2) For the construction of new school buildings;
- (3) For the repair or improvement of existing school buildings;
and,
- (4) For equipment for any public schools operated by the school district.

Section 4. Sale.—Each issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant to this act, shall be sold by the school commissioners at public sale, after advertising the issue at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in Richland County, the first advertisement to appear at least ten days before the day designated for the opening of bids. And, no

bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of their delivery. *Provided*, That any issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant to this act, may be sold to the United States of America, or any agency thereof, at private sale, in the discretion of the school commissioners on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Section 5. Execution.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of the school district by the chairman of the school commissioners and countersigned by the secretary of the school commissioners, *provided*, that the signatures of the chairman and secretary holding office on the occasion of the adoption of any resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof, notwithstanding subsequent changes in office.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal and school taxes in this state.

Section 7. Payment.—For the payment of all bonds issued pursuant to this act, and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district shall be pledged, and the auditor and treasurer of Richland County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the school district sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary in order to insure the punctual redemption of the bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the county treasurer of Richland County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purposes for which the same were levied and collected.

Section 8. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purposes whatsoever.

Section 9. Survey—plat.—The school commissioners shall not be required to make a survey of the school district and file a plat thereof with the clerk of court.

Section 10. Powers of commissioners additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the school commissioners of

the school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the school commissioners and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R22, H1088)

No. 640

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Commissioners Of School District No. 1 Of Richland County To Issue Bonds Not To Exceed One Hundred And Twenty-Seven Thousand (\$127,000.00) Dollars; To Provide For The Use Of The Proceeds; And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Legislative findings.—The General Assembly finds that the Board of Commissioners of School District No. 1 of Richland County, in the State of South Carolina, has constructed a high school stadium on property, formerly a portion of Owens Airport, and now belonging to the school district, agreeing to pay for the cost out of the pro-rata share received by the school district from the one-mill tax levy for past school indebtedness, which levy yields annually approximately twenty-seven thousand five hundred (\$27,500.00) dollars; that the high school stadium was needed and that it is necessary for the board to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-seven thousand (\$127,000.00) dollars to pay the obligations incurred in the construction of the stadium.

Section 2. School District No. 1 issue bonds, Richland County—denominations—interest—maturities.—The Board of Commissioners of School District No. 1 of Richland County is authorized and directed to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the school district in an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-seven thousand (\$127,000.00) dollars. The bonds shall be in such denomina-

tion, have such date or dates, bear such rate of interest, be payable in not exceeding four approximately equal, successive, annual installments from the date of issue, and at such place or places as the board may by resolution determine.

Section 3. Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited by the board with the treasurer of Richland County, and shall be expended upon warrants of the board for the following purposes:

- (1) To pay note of board of commissioners of the school district to the First National Bank of Columbia, S. C., dated September 28, 1950, in the principal amount of \$25,000.00, together with interest at the rate of 3% per annum from the date of the note;
- (2) To pay note of board of commissioners of the school district to the South Carolina National Bank, Columbia, S. C., dated November 9, 1950, in the principal amount of \$75,000.00, together with interest at the rate of 3% per annum from the date of the note;
- (3) To pay note of board of commissioners of the school district to the First National Bank of Columbia, S. C., dated December 15, 1950, in the principal amount of \$25,000.00, together with interest at the rate of 3% per annum from the date of the note.

Section 4. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the commissioners of the school district after giving notice of the time, place and manner of sale by publication in a newspaper published and circulated in Richland County not less than ten nor more than twenty days prior to the time fixed for the sale. The board shall have the right to reject any and all bids. If the bids are rejected, the board shall give notice of the subsequent offer of sale in the manner required for the initial offer. If upon the second offer no satisfactory bid is received by the board, it shall have the right to reject the bids and sell the bonds at private sale at a price not less than the most advantageous bid theretofore received.

Section 5. Execution.—The bonds shall be issued in the name of School District No. 1 of Richland County and signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners of the school district, attested by the secretary of the board and counter-signed by the treasurer of Richland County.

Section 6. Authority of board of commissioners as to sale.—The board of commissioners is authorized to do everything necessary and incident to the sale of the bonds not inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes in this state.

Section 8. Payment.—The full faith, credit, resources, and taxing power of the school district are hereby pledged for the payment of the bonds and interest as they mature. The auditor of Richland County is authorized and directed to levy annually and the treasurer to collect a tax, as other taxes are levied and collected, upon all the taxable property of the district sufficient to pay the bonds and interest as they mature. The taxes, when collected, shall be held by the treasurer of Richland County separate and distinct from all other funds and be used solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this act. The annual levy now imposed for past school indebtedness on the property in the district shall be devoted to the retirement of the bonds and such additional levy shall be made as may be found necessary to meet the payment of principal and interest of the bonds as they mature.

Section 9. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to any bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the district for any purpose.

Section 10. Authority of board additional.—The powers conferred herein upon the Board of Commissioners of School District No. 1 are in addition to all other powers previously vested in the board.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of February, 1951.

(R43, H1114)

No. 641

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Dentsville School District No. 2 Of Richland County To Issue General Obligation, Coupon Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not To Exceed One Hundred And Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars In Substitution For Bonds Heretofore Voted Upon By The Former Dentsville High School District But Unsold By It, And To Provide For The Payment Of Bonds Issued And Sold Hereunder.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Dentsville School District No. 2 issue bonds, Richland County.—The board of trustees of Dentsville School District No. 2 of Richland County, the State of South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue general obligation, coupon bonds of the school district in an aggregate amount not to exceed one hundred and thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars, either as one issue or from time to time as severally dated issues, but in no event to exceed the constitutional bonding capacity of the district as may be determined at the time of any issue. *Provided*, however, that the issuance and sale of all or any part of the one hundred and thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars in bonds hereby authorized shall operate as a substitution for and not be cumulative to the forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars in bonds now remaining unissued and unsold by the former Dentsville High School District of Richland County out of a potential one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollar bond issue heretofore favorably voted upon by the former high school district under authority of Act No. 52 of the General Assembly, 1949, approved May 4, 1949, the issuance and sale of all or any part of the remaining forty-five thousand (\$45,000.00) dollars in bonds being hereby expressly declared to be unlawful in the event any bonds are issued and sold pursuant to this act.

Section 2. Denominations — interest — maturities.—All bonds hereby authorized shall be of such form and denominations and payable at such place or places as may be determined by the board of trustees; shall bear interest at any rate fixed by the board not in excess of four per cent per year, payable semi-annually; and shall mature in such serial groups annually as may seem most desirable to the board in keeping the yearly debt service thereon reasonably uniform; however, the longest term of any bond or group of bonds

authorized by this act shall not exceed twenty years, but all of the bonds may mature in less than twenty years in the discretion of the board of trustees.

Section 3. Execution—sale—use of proceeds.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Dentsville School District No. 2 by the chairman of the board of trustees thereof and attested by the clerk of the board and the corporate seal of the district impressed thereon, but the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the clerk holding office at the time of adoption of the issuing resolution, notwithstanding any subsequent change in office, shall appear on all interest coupons by any process used by the printers or engravers thereof and constitute a sufficient signing of such coupons. All of the bonds, whether marketed as one issue or severally dated issues or series, may be sold by the board of trustees at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the board at either private or public sale with or without prior advertisement thereof, provided the board receives par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser. The proceeds of all such sales shall be deposited with the treasurer of Richland County to be paid out by him upon the warrant or order of the board of trustees for the purpose of erecting or enlarging a public school building or buildings and procuring equipment for same within the district.

Section 4. Payment.—Upon the issuance, sale and delivery of any or all of the bonds hereby authorized the full faith, credit and taxing power of Dentsville School District No. 2 of Richland County shall thereby be irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereon and it shall be the duty of the officers of the county, charged with the levying and the collecting of taxes, by direction of the board of trustees of the school district, forthwith annually to levy and to collect an ad valorem tax upon the property returned for taxation in the school district sufficient promptly to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as they respectively mature. *Provided*, however, that should the State of South Carolina hereafter pay, or provide funds for the payment of, any part or all of the debt service on bonds issued hereunder then and in that event said Richland County tax officials shall annually adjust the ad valorem tax levies and collections contemplated by this section to conform with such state action.

Section 5. Authority issue and sell—validity.—This act shall be complete authority for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution

or resolutions and issue and sell all or any portion of the bonds hereby authorized, either as one issue or from time to time as severally dated issues or series, without further formality or prior act or proceeding irrespective of any other provision of any general, special or local law relating to school bonds and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, specifically without prior petitions, election or elections, the making of a new survey of the filing of a new plat of the district. Such bonds when authorized, issued and sold by the board of trustees in substantial compliance with the provisions of this act shall be binding, legal and enforceable obligations of the school district, and the only thing necessary to evidence the validity of all or any part of the bonds hereby authorized within the constitutional bonding capacity of said district shall be an appropriate resolution adopted by the board of trustees.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes in this state.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1951.

(R303, H1424)

No. 642

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Blythewood School District No. 3 Of Richland County To Issue General Obligation Coupon Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not To Exceed Eighty-Two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide Tax Levies For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Blythewood School District No. 3 issue bonds, Richland County.—The Board of Trustees of Blythewood School District No. 3 of Richland County, the State of South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue general obligation coupon bonds of

the school district in an aggregate amount not to exceed eighty-two thousand (\$82,000.00) dollars either as one issue or from time to time as severally dated issues at any time within three years after the effective date of this act, but in no event shall any issue thereof exceed the constitutional bonding capacity of the district as may be determined at the time of such issue.

Section 2. Denominations — interest — maturities.—The bonds hereby authorized shall be of such form and denominations and payable at such place or places as may be determined by the board of trustees aforesaid; shall bear interest at any rate fixed by the board not in excess of four (4%) per cent per year, payable semiannually; and shall mature in such serial groups annually as may seem most desirable to the board in keeping the yearly debt service thereon reasonably uniform; however, the longest term of any bond or group of bonds hereby authorized shall not exceed twenty years, but all of the bonds of any issue may mature in less than twenty years from their date in the discretion of the board of trustees.

Section 3. Execution—sale—deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Blythewood School District No. 3 of Richland County, the State of South Carolina, by the chairman of its board of trustees and attested by the clerk of the board and the corporate seal of the district impressed thereon, but the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the clerk holding office at the time of adoption of the issuing resolution by said board, notwithstanding any subsequent change in office, shall appear on all interest coupons by any process used by the printers or engravers thereof and be a sufficient signing of such coupons. All of the bonds, whether marketed as one issue or severally dated issues or series, may be sold by the board of trustees at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the board at either private or public sale with or without prior advertisement thereof provided the board receives par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser. The proceeds of all such sales shall be deposited with the treasurer of Richland County to be paid out by him upon the warrant or order of the board of trustees for the purposes of paying expenses incurred or to be incurred in the erection or the enlargement of a public school building or buildings within the district, the procurement of public school equipment, also for the payment of necessary incidental expense in connection with the issue,

but no purchaser or subsequent owner or holder of the bonds shall in any way be liable for the proper application of such proceeds.

Section 4. Payment.—Upon the issuance, sale and delivery of any bonds hereby authorized the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district aforesaid shall thereby be irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereon, and it shall be the duty of the officers of the county charged with the levying and the collecting of taxes, by direction of the board of trustees of the school district, forthwith annually to levy and to collect an ad valorem tax, unlimited as to rate or amount, upon the property returned for taxation in the school district sufficient promptly to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as they respectively mature; *Provided*, however, that should the State of South Carolina hereafter pay, or provide funds for the payment of, any part or all of the debt service on bonds issued hereunder then and in that event said Richland County tax officials shall annually adjust the ad valorem tax levies and collections contemplated by this section to conform with such state action.

Section 5. Trustees adopt resolutions and issue and sell—validity.—This act shall be complete authority for the board of trustees aforesaid to adopt a resolution or resolutions and issue and sell all or any portion of the bonds hereby authorized, either as one issue or from time to time as severally dated issues or series at any time within three years after the effective date of this act, all without further formality or prior act or proceeding irrespective of any other provision of any general, special or local law relating to school bonds and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, specifically without prior petitions, election or elections, the making of a new survey or the filing of a new plat of the district. Such bonds, when issued and sold by the board of trustees in substantial compliance with the provisions of this act shall be binding, legal and enforceable obligations of the school district, and the only thing necessary to evidence the validity of all or any part of the bonds hereby authorized within the constitutional bonding capacity of the district shall be an appropriate resolution adopted by the board of trustees.

Section 6. Powers of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the board of trustees of the aforesaid school district are hereby declared to be in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in said board and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes in this state.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R250, H1256)

No. 643

An Act To Authorize Lower Richland School District No. 5, Of Richland County, To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Issued, The Application Of The Proceeds Thereof, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Said Bonds And Interest.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Legislative findings.—The General Assembly finds that the election held pursuant to Act 749 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for the year 1950, 46th Statutes at Large, page 1868, resulted favorably to the establishment of Lower Richland School District No. 5; that said School District is composed of the following former common school districts, viz.: Lykesland No. 5, Hopkins No. 6, Horrell Hill No. 7, Bellwood No. 8-A, Gadsden No. 8-B, Eastover No. 10, Garners Ferry No. 11 and Union Chapel No. 13; that said school district now operates and conducts all public schools formerly operated and conducted by the common school districts set forth above, and, in addition, conducts and operates the high schools formerly conducted and operated by Lower Richland High School District No. 5-13; that upon the establishment of the said Lower Richland School District No. 5, title to all school property within its territorial limits became vested in it, and it assumed all debts of all school districts operating schools in said area.

Section 2. Lower Richland School District No. 5 borrow, Richland County—issue bonds.—The Board of Trustees of Lower Richland School District No. 5, of Richland County, shall be empowered to borrow not exceeding One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars. Said loan shall be evidenced by general obligation bonds of the District, to bear such date as said Board shall determine, to be in denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and to mature in thirteen successive equal annual instalments from date of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars each. The said bonds may bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum (3%) per annum, and may be disposed of in such fashion as the Board of Trustees of the District deems proper.

Section 3. Use of proceeds.—Not exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars of the proceeds of said bonds shall be applied to the retirement of certain outstanding indebtedness of the District, formerly the indebtedness of certain of the school districts operating schools within the area which is now the district. The remaining proceeds shall be applied for the purpose of defraying the cost of additional school facilities in said District, the acquisition of school buses, the repair of existing school facilities, and the purchase of land needed for school purposes. The purchasers or any subsequent holders of any of said bonds or coupons shall in no way be liable for the proper application of the proceeds of said bonds to the purposes for which issued.

Section 4. Execution.—The said bonds shall be executed in the name of the School District by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer of Richland County, under the Seal of said School District, but the coupons appertaining to said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of said Chairman and said Treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 5. Payment.—For the payment of said bonds, and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby pledged, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Richland County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect, annually, a tax upon all taxable property within said School District, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature. The said ad valorem tax may be reduced in any year by the amount of moneys actually in the hands of the County Treasurer at the time of year

the Auditor is required to make up the levy for that year, whether derived from ad valorem taxes or other sources, applicable to the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, and in such event such moneys shall be applied to the payment of said principal and interest.

Section 6. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R605, H1620)

No. 644

An Act To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Authorize Lower Richland School District No. 5, Of Richland County, To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Issued, The Application Of The Proceeds Thereof, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Said Bonds And Interest", Approved April 21, 1951, By Providing That Certain Of The Bonds Issued Pursuant Thereto May Be Made Subject To Call Prior To Their Stated Maturities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 643 of 1951 amended—Lower Richland School District No. 5 borrow, Richland County—issue bonds.—That an act entitled, "An Act To Authorize Lower Richland School District No. 5, Of Richland County, To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Issued, The Application Of The Proceeds Thereof, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Said Bonds And Interest", approved April 21, 1951, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 2 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to become Section 2:

"Section 2. The Board of Trustees of Lower Richland School District No. 5, of Richland County, shall be empowered to borrow not exceeding one hundred thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars. Said loan shall be evidenced by general obligation bonds of the dis-

trict, to bear such date as said board shall determine, to be in denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, and to mature in thirteen successive equal annual installments from date of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars each. The board of trustees may reserve the privilege to redeem the bonds maturing subsequent to the year 1955, on any semiannual interest date in 1955, or in any year thereafter, prior to their stated maturities, at a price of par, accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus such redemption premium as said board shall approve. The said bonds may bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum (3%) per annum, and may be disposed of in such fashion as the board of trustees of the district deems proper."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R282, H1456)

No. 645

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Dutch Fork School District No. 6 Of Richland County To Issue General Obligation Coupon Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not To Exceed Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide Tax Levies For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Dutch Fork School District No. 6 issue bonds, Richland County.—The Board of Trustees of Dutch Fork School District No. 6 of Richland County, the State of South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue general obligation coupon bonds of the school district in an aggregate amount not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, either as one issue or from time to time as severally dated issues at any time within three years after the effective date of this act, but in no event shall any issue thereof exceed the constitutional bonding capacity of the district as may be determined at the time of such issue.

Section 2. Denominations — interest — maturities.—The bonds hereby authorized shall be of such form and denominations and payable at such place or places as may be determined by the board

of trustees aforesaid; shall bear interest at any rate fixed by the board not in excess of four (4%) per cent per year, payable semi-annually; and shall mature in such serial groups annually as may seem most desirable to the board in keeping the yearly debt service thereon reasonably uniform; however, the longest term of any bond or group of bonds hereby authorized shall not exceed twenty years, but all of the bonds of any issue may mature in less than twenty years from their date in the discretion of the board of trustees.

Section 3. Execution—sale—deposit and use of proceeds.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Dutch Fork School District No. 6 of Richland County, the State of South Carolina, by the chairman of its board of trustees and attested by the clerk of the board and the corporate seal of the district impressed thereon, but the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the clerk holding office at the time of adoption of the issuing resolution by said board, notwithstanding any subsequent change in office, shall appear on all interest coupons by any process used by the printers or engravers thereof and be a sufficient signing of such coupons. All of the bonds, whether marketed as one issue or severally dated issues or series, may be sold by the board of trustees at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the board at either private or public sale with or without prior advertisement thereof provided the board receives par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser. The proceeds of all such sales shall be deposited with the treasurer of Richland County to be paid out by him upon the warrant or order of the board of trustees for the purposes of erecting or enlarging a public school building or buildings within the district, procuring public school equipment and paying necessary incidental expense in connection with the issue, but no purchaser or subsequent owner or holder of the bonds shall in any way be liable for the proper application of such proceeds.

Section 4. Payment.—Upon the issuance, sale and delivery of any bonds hereby authorized the full faith, credit and taxing power of school district aforesaid shall thereby be irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereon, and it shall be the duty of the officers of the county charged with the levying and the collecting of taxes, by direction of the board of trustees of the school district, forthwith annually to levy and to collect an ad valorem tax, unlimited as to rate or amount, upon the property returned for tax-

ation in the school district sufficient promptly to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as they respectively mature. *Provided*, however; that should the state of South Carolina hereafter pay, or provide funds for the payment of, any part or all of the debt service on bonds issued hereunder then and in that event, said Richland County tax officials shall annually adjust the ad valorem tax levies and collection contemplated by this section to conform with such state action.

Section 5. Trustees adopt resolutions and issue and sell—validity.—This act shall be complete authority for the board of trustees aforesaid to adopt a resolution or resolutions and issue and sell all or any portion of the bonds hereby authorized, either as one issue or from time to time as severally dated issues or series at any time within three years after the effective date of this act, all without further formality or prior act or proceeding irrespective of any other provision of any general, special or local law relating to school bonds and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, specifically without prior petitions, election or elections, the making of a new survey or the filing of a new plat of the district. Such bonds, when issued and sold by the board of trustees in substantial compliance with the provisions of this act shall be binding, legal and enforceable obligations of the school district, and the only thing necessary to evidence the validity of all or any part of the bonds hereby authorized within the constitutional bonding capacity of the district shall be an appropriate resolution adopted by the board of trustees.

Section 6. Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the board of trustees of the aforesaid school district are hereby declared to be in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in said board and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes in this state.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R44, H1108)

No. 646

An Act To Renumber Olympia School District Of Richland County And To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Thereof To Issue General Obligation, Coupon Bonds Of The District In An Amount Not To Exceed Two Hundred And Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars In Substitution For Bonds Heretofore Voted Upon By The District But Unsold By It, And To Provide For The Payment Of Bonds Issued And Sold Hereunder.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Olympia School District No. 4 of Richland County.—The Olympia School District of Richland County, heretofore numbered "4-A" is renumbered "4" so that hereafter the true, corporate name of the district shall be "Olympia School District No. 4 of Richland County, the State of South Carolina", and under such new number continue to exist and function in all respects with the same territory, board of trustees, powers, duties, obligations, etc., as did the district formerly numbered "4-A".

Section 2. Issue bonds.—The board of trustees of Olympia School District No. 4 of Richland County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue general obligation, coupon bonds of the school district in an aggregate amount not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, either as one issue or from time to time as severally dated issues, but in no event to exceed the constitutional bonding capacity of the district as may be determined at the time of any issue, *provided*, however, that the issuance and sale of all or any part of the two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars in bonds hereby authorized shall operate as a substitution for and not be cumulative to the one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in bonds now remaining unissued and unsold by the district out of a potential two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollar bond issue heretofore voted upon by the above named district, then numbered "4-A", under authority of Act No. 647 of the General Assembly, 1949, approved April 28, 1949, the issuance and sale of all or any part of the remaining one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in bonds being hereby expressly declared to be unlawful in the event any bonds are issued and sold pursuant to this act.

Section 3. Denominations — interest — maturities.—All bonds hereby authorized shall be in such form and denominations and

payable at such place or places as may be determined by the board of trustees; shall bear interest at any rate fixed by the board not in excess of four (4%) per cent per year, payable semi-annually; and shall mature in such serial groups annually as may seem most desirable to the board in keeping the yearly debt service thereon reasonably uniform; however, the longest term of any bond or group of bonds authorized by this act shall not exceed twenty years, but all of the bonds may mature in less than twenty years in the discretion of the board of trustees.

Section 4. Execution—sale—use of proceeds.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Olympia School District No. 4 by the chairman of the board of trustees thereof and attested by the clerk of the board and the corporate seal of the district impressed thereon, but the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the clerk holding office at the time of adoption of the issuing resolution, notwithstanding any subsequent change in office, shall appear on all interest coupons by any process used by the printers or engravers thereof and constitute a sufficient signing of such coupons. All of the bonds, whether marketed as one issue or severally dated issues or series, may be sold by the board of trustees at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the board at either private or public sale with or without prior advertisement thereof provided the board receives par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser. The proceeds of all such sales shall be deposited with the treasurer of Richland County to be paid out by him upon the warrant or order of the board of trustees for the purpose of erecting or enlarging a public school building or buildings and procuring equipment for same within the district.

Section 5. Payment.—Upon the issuance, sale and delivery of any or all of the bonds hereby authorized the full faith, credit and taxing power of Olympia School District No. 4 of Richland County shall thereby be irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereon and it shall be the duty of the officers of the county, charged with the levying and the collecting of taxes, by direction of the board of trustees of the school district, forthwith annually to levy and collect an ad valorem tax upon the property returned for taxation in the school district sufficient promptly to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as they respectively mature, *provided*, however, that should the state of South Carolina hereafter pay, or provide funds for the payment of any part or all of the debt service

on bonds issued hereunder then and in that event Richland County tax officials shall annually adjust the ad valorem tax levies and collections contemplated by this section to conform with such state action.

Section 6. Authority issue and sell—validity.—This act shall be complete authority for the board of trustees to adopt a resolution or resolutions and issue and sell all or any portion of the bonds hereby authorized, either as one issue or from time to time as severally dated issues or series, without further formality or prior act or proceeding irrespective of any other provision of any general, special or local law relating to school bonds and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, specifically without prior petitions, election or elections, the making of a new survey or filing of a new plat. Such bonds when authorized, issued and sold by the board of trustees in substantial compliance with the provisions of this act shall be binding, legal and enforceable obligations of the school district, and the only thing necessary to evidence the validity of all or any part of the bonds hereby authorized within the constitutional bonding capacity of the district shall be an appropriate resolution adopted by the board of trustees.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes in this state.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1951.

An Act Prescribing Conditions Under Which That Territory In Richland County, Formerly Constituting Camp Ground School District No. 25, Of Richland County, And Wayside School District No. 26, Of Richland County, May Be Withdrawn From Columbia School District No. 1, Of Richland County, Without Becoming Liable For Any Part Of The Bonded Debt Of Said Columbia School District No. 1.

Whereas, pursuant to Act No. 749, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1950, a special election was held in Richland County on March 14, 1950, upon the question of consolidation of certain school districts of the county and, the election resulting favorably, Camp Ground school district No. 25 and Wayside school district No. 26 became a portion of Columbia school district No. 1; and

Whereas, certain residents in the area of such former school districts now seek their removal from Columbia school district No. 1; and

Whereas, no expenditures for capital improvements for school purposes have been made in such territory until now. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Tax levy for payment of bonds of School District No. 1, Richland County.—If, prior to the occasion that taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, Columbia school district No. 1, of Richland County, shall be diminished by the removal therefrom of territory formerly known as Camp Ground school district No. 25, of Richland County, and Wayside school district No. 26, of Richland County, and, if, prior to such occasion, no expenditures for capital improvements for school purposes shall be made in such territory, no taxes shall be levied against property in such territory for the payment of principal and interest of the bonded debt of Columbia school district No. 1, of Richland County.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1951.

An Act To Authorize The Columbia District Commission, Sub-district C In Richland County, To Erect Street Lights, And To Provide For An Election For The Issuance Of Bonds To Pay The Costs Thereof, And To Authorize The Issuance Of Bonds Upon a Favorable Vote.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Columbia District Commission of subdistrict C may have plans prepared for street light system in subdistrict C.—The Columbia District Commission of subdistrict C, created and existing under the provisions of Act No. 654, 49 Statutes at Large, is hereby authorized and empowered to employ and have prepared plans and specifications for constructing, erecting and maintaining poles and electric current lines and street lights in subdistrict C described as follows:

“Beginning at the City Limits of Eau Claire at a point 600' east of the Monticello Road; thence running in a westerly direction along the City Limits of Eau Claire to Frost Road; thence northwesterly along Frost Road to Crane Creek; thence westerly along Crane Creek to the Broad River; thence northerly along the eastern side of Broad River to the property line between 'Frost Hills' and Miss Laura Frost; thence north 45° east 3,045 feet; thence north 46½° east to a point 600' east of the Monticello Road; thence in southerly direction along a line 600' east of the Monticello Road and parallel to said road to the property line between Winter Park and Olds (formerly Price); thence along the northwesterly boundary of Winter Park to the northern side of said Winter Park; thence north 18° 45' east until this line intersects the western boundary of Haskell Heights; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Haskell Heights to the boundary line between Haskell Heights and Heyward Brockinton; thence in an easterly direction to the boundary line between Haskell Heights and Hoefer; then in a southerly direction along said Haskell Heights boundary line to Crane Creek; then in a westerly direction along Crane Creek to a point 600' east of Monticello Road; thence in a southerly direction along a line 600' east of Monticello Road and parallel thereto to the City Limits of Eau Claire, being the point of beginning.

Section 2. When advertise for bids—award.—That if the estimated costs of constructing and erecting said poles and electric current lines for street lights shall not exceed the sum of \$25,000.00, the said Columbia District Commission of subdistrict C is further authorized and empowered to advertise for bids according to said plans and specifications, reserving the right to reject any and all bids and to readvertise for same and to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 3. Board of county commissioners, if requested, hold election in subdistrict C on issuing bonds therefor.—The Board of

County Commissioners for Richland County, if requested by resolution duly adopted by the Columbia District Commission of Subdistrict C, is hereby authorized and empowered, to order and hold in said Subdistrict C a special election as provided by law submitting to the qualified electors of said Subdistrict C, the question as to whether or not said Subdistrict C shall issue obligation bonds in the amount of \$25,000.00 to pay the costs of constructing and erecting poles and electric current lines and street lights in said Subdistrict C. That the question shall be submitted substantially as follows: A ballot shall be written or printed to read as follows: "For the issuance of \$25,000.00 bonds of Columbia District Commission of Subdistrict C for the purpose of constructing and erecting poles, electric current lines and street lights Yes-No". Those in favor will strike out the word "No" and deposit said ballot according to law. Those against will strike out the word "Yes" and deposit said ballot according to law.

Section 4. Election — managers — hours polls open — result.—

That an election herein ordered shall be conducted by the managers of the State and County elections, who shall open the poles at eight A. M., and close them at six P. M., and the result ascertained and declared as in the case of other County and State elections.

Section 5. Issue bonds if election favorable.—If the result is ascertained and declared in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County is authorized and directed to issue and sell general obligation bonds of Columbia District Commission of Subdistrict C in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00. The bonds shall be in such denominations, have such date or dates, bear such rate of interest payable semiannually at such place or places as said board may by resolution determine.

Section 6. Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited by said board with the Treasurer of Richland County, and shall be expended upon claims of Columbia District Commission of Subdistrict C, approved by the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County: To pay cost of constructing and erecting poles and electric current line and street lights.

Section 7. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County after giving notice of the time, place and manner of sale by publication in a newspaper published and

circulated in Richland County not less than ten nor more than twenty days prior to the time fixed for the sale. The board shall have the right to reject any and all bids. If the bids are rejected, the board shall give notice of the subsequent offer of sale in the manner required for the initial offer. If upon the second offer no satisfactory bid is received by the board, it shall have the right to reject the bids and sell the bonds at private sale at a price not less than the most advantageous bid theretofore received.

Section 8. Execution.—The bonds shall be issued in the name of Richland County for Columbia District Commission of Subdistrict C, and signed by the Supervisor of Richland County, attested by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Treasurer of Richland County.

Section 9. Authority of Board as to sale.—The Board of County Commissioners of Richland County is authorized to do everything necessary and incident to the sale of the bonds not inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Section 10. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxes in this State.

Section 11. Payment.—The full faith, credit, resources and taxing power of said Subdistrict C are hereby pledged for the payment of the bonds and interest as they mature. The Auditor of Richland County is authorized and directed to levy annually and the Treasurer to collect a tax, as other taxes are levied and collected, upon all the taxable property of said Subdistrict C sufficient to pay the bonds and interest as they mature. The taxes, when collected, shall be held by the Treasurer of Richland County separate and distinct from all other funds and be used solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this act.

Section 12. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to any bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said Subdistrict C for any purpose.

Section 13. Powers of Commission and Board additional.—The power conferred herein upon the Columbia District Commission of Subdistrict C and the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County are in addition to all other powers previously vested in said Boards.

Section 14. Commission may contract for construction of system and to pay cost of maintenance and electric current.—In the event said Columbia District Commission of Subdistrict C finds that the plans and specifications for constructing, erecting and maintaining poles and electric current lines and street lights in Subdistrict C are not practical and feasible, then and in that event said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and enter into a contract or contracts with any convenient and satisfactory power company furnishing electric current in said Subdistrict C, for the construction and erection of poles, electric current lines and street lights, to pay the cost of maintaining same and the cost of electric current used for street lighting purposes in said Subdistrict C.

Section 15. Levy tax pay for maintenance and electric current.—For the purpose of paying the cost of maintaining said electric current lines and payment of the cost of electric current used for street lighting purposes in said Subdistrict C, the Columbia District Commission of Subdistrict C shall request the Auditor of Richland County in writing to levy annually, and the Treasurer of Richland County to collect annually, a tax, as other taxes are levied and collected, upon all taxable property in said Subdistrict C sufficient to pay for the cost of the maintenance of said electric current lines and for the cost of the current used for street lighting purposes in said Subdistrict C.

Section 16. Expenditure of tax receipts.—The taxes so collected shall be expended upon claims of the Columbia District Commission of Subdistrict C, approved by the Board of County Commissioners for Richland County.

Section 17. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 18. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R192, H1321)

No. 649

An Act To Validate And Confirm A Deed Made By The City Of Columbia To Nelson Motors, Incorporated, And Recorded In The Office Of The Clerk Of Court Of Richland County In Deed Book "57" At Page 481, Whereby The City Of Columbia Conveyed To Nelson Motors, Incorporated, A Narrow Strip Of Land Constituting A Part Of Harden Street, But Not Being Used Or Developed For Street Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Deed by Columbia to Nelson Motors, Inc., of lot validated—interest of Columbia in property west of said lot relinquished.—The deed executed by the City of Columbia to Nelson Motors, Inc., date July 22, 1950, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County in Deed Book "57" at page 481, whereby the City of Columbia conveyed unto Nelson Motors, Inc., a narrow strip of land constituting a part of Harden Street, but not being used or developed for street purposes, is hereby validated and confirmed and declared to be of full force and effect. The parcel of land is described as follows:

"All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, and being more fully described with reference to a certain plat upon which the same appears, the said plat having been prepared by the Department of Engineering of the City of Columbia, S. C. dated February 17, 1945, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County in Plat Book "J", at page 201, as enclosed by the lines hereinafter set forth, to-wit: beginning at a point at the Northeastern corner of Parcel "A" on the line shown on said plat as at a distance of twenty and 5/10 (20.5') feet from the Western curb of Harden Street; thence proceeding Northwardly along said line, at a uniform distance of twenty and 5/10 (20.5') feet from the said Western curb of Harden Street a distance of ninety-nine and 75/100 (99.75') feet to a point; thence turning at a right angle and running Westwardly a distance of fifteen (15') feet; thence turning at a right angle and running Southwardly a distance of ninety-nine and 75/100 (99.75') feet to the Northwestern corner of said Parcel "A" as shown on said plat; thence turning at a right angle and running Eastwardly along the Northern line of said Parcel "A" a distance of fifteen (15') feet to the point of commencement. The

parcel herein described comprises a strip of land of the width of fifteen (15') feet, and measuring ninety-nine and 75/100 (99.75') feet on its Eastern and Western sides lying along the Western side of Harden Street, and at a distance of twenty and 5/10 (20.5') feet from the Western curb thereof. It is also the intention of the City of Columbia to hereby convey to Nelson Motors, Inc. any right, title, interest or claim of the City of Columbia to any portion of the property of Nelson Motors, Inc., lying to the West of the said strip of land hereinabove described. Said strip being also shown on a plat prepared for Nelson Motors, Inc. by Barber, Keels & Assoc. Engineers, dated June 27, 1950, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of Richland County in Plat Book "1", at page 257."

Section 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1951.

(R344, 'H1401)

No. 650

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For A Period Of Twelve Months, Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, Both Inclusive, For Saluda County, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That a tax of——mills as is necessary to raise the amount of money hereinafter appropriated is hereby levied on all taxable property in Saluda County for school and county purposes for the fiscal year, July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Maintenance of Roads and Bridges,
tractor force and convicts \$ 45,000.00

Any balance that might be in Item
1 at the end of the fiscal year
(June 30, 1951) shall be transferred
to Item 1 for the new fiscal
year 1951-1952.

TOTAL ITEM 1

45,000.00

Item 2. Salaries, payable monthly:

Clerk of Court	1,000.00
Treasurer (County's part)	1,000.00
Auditor (County's part)	1,000.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners for full time and expense	2,750.00
Two (2) County Commissioners @ \$600.00 each and expenses	1,200.00
Clerk of Board	650.00
Superintendent of Education salary and expense	640.00
Judge of Probate	1,800.00
<i>Provided, that the Judge of Probate shall receive in addition to the above all fees collected by him for the issuance of marriage licenses.</i>	
Magistrate at Court House	1,000.00
Magistrate at Ridge Spring	425.00
Constable at Ridge Spring to be deputized by Sheriff at Sheriff's discretion	360.00
Two (2) Magistrates at \$100.00 each	200.00
Two (2) Constables to Magistrates at \$60.00 each	120.00
Coroner and his Deputy, including stenographic or clerical help	400.00
Janitor, full time at Court House, Jail, Agricultural Building and grounds, minor repairs, equipment, supplies, etc.	\$ 1,500.00
County Attorney	150.00
County Physician	225.00

Provided, that the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case and assist in all post mortems, without extra compensation.

Sheriff 2,500.00

Provided, that the Sheriff shall receive in addition to the above all fees collected in his office.

Deputy Sheriff (to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation) and the expenses for Deputy Sheriff

2,400.00

Provided, that the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, in connection with their employment as such shall be furnished gasoline from the pumps located at the County Home, said Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff shall each turn over all bills for such gas used by each as such to the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners in order that Item No. 1 of this act may be reimbursed for such gasoline out of the Contingent Fund; *Provided*, that the monthly allowance for each shall not exceed 75 gallons of gas. The Deputy above mentioned shall be clothed with authority to arrest without warrant any person known or suspected by him, upon satisfactory information, of violation of any of the criminal laws of the state; *Provided*, that any person arrested shall be taken immediately to the most convenient magistrate and a warrant procured; *Provided*, that the Deputy Sheriff may perform all duties usually required of rural policemen and shall patrol the county as he may be directed by the Sheriff; *Provided*, that if the Deputy fails to do his duty by not

enforcing all laws that he shall be subject to removal at any time by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation. The Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff shall transfer all lunatics to the asylum free of all costs, except actual expenses; *Provided, further*, that the Deputy Sheriff shall work under the direction of the Sheriff and shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office. The Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff shall act as Constable for the Magistrate for Saluda Court House.

Tax Collector	\$ 1,200.00
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TOTAL ITEM 2	20,520.00
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Item 3. Board of Equalization	510.00
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TOTAL ITEM 3	510.00
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Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at \$1.00 per day each and bedding	1,200.00
Jurors and Witnesses	1,500.00
Water, Fuel, Lights--Court House	1,000.00
Lights for Court House Square	112.00
Six telephones located as follows: one telephone to be located in Sheriff's home, one in Auditor's office, one in Superintendent of Education's office, one in Clerk of Court's office, one in Magistrate's office, and one at County Home; and long distance calls.	390.00
Insurance and Sinking Fund	528.80
Insurance of County Employees	600.00

Miscellaneous Office Expenses:

Clerk of Court	600.00
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Master's office for books and blanks	5.00
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Sheriff	25.00
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Judge of Probate, office equipment	300.00
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Treasurer	200.00
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Superintendent of Education	75.00
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Auditor	195.00
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Commissioner's office	162.00
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Magistrate's office, printing necessary blanks	75.00
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Provided, that the bills for printing herein authorized shall be paid upon separate bills rendered by each county officer, duly verified by the seller

Tax Collector, books and stationery	100.00
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Auditing County Officer's books	400.00
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Agricultural Department:

4-H Boys' Club	50.00
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4-H Girls' Club	50.00
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County Agent	50.00
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Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
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Lights, Fuel and Telephone	500.00
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Repairs for Agricultural Building	500.00
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Supplement to present County Agent Salary	500.00
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County Health Department:

Medical Aid and necessary activities not now covered by State and Federal assistance	3,600.00
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TOTAL ITEM 4

12,767.80

Item 5. Miscellaneous Contingent:

Provided, that the Saluda County Board of Commissioners may issue vouchers against this fund for the items herein specified and not exceeding the amounts set

forth: For Saluda County's proportionate expense of the cooking center	150.00	
All court expenses as may be incurred in excess of the specified appropriations in this bill;		
For Sheriff's travel expense outside Saluda County	100.00	
Post Mortem, inquests and lunacy	200.00	
Twelve months' rent, light, fuel for Welfare Department at \$40.00 per month	480.00	
Insurance on Officers' bonds	550.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00	
For recording vital statistics and other work by Miss Bessie Long to supplement present payments by Clerk of Court; \$100.00 to be paid to Miss Long per month	1,200.00	
Saluda Standard--Printing County Reports	75.00	
Any funds paid out of the general miscellaneous contingent fund account, not provided for in the County Supply Bill, must be approved by the Saluda County Legislative Delegation		
TOTAL ITEM 5		2,905.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 81,702.80
Less Estimated Revenue, Other than Taxes:		
Gas Tax	\$ 30,000.00	
Income Tax	10,000.00	
Other Revenue	4,000.00	
TOTAL		44,000.00
TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		\$ 37,702.80

Section 2. The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for Saluda County for the recording, filing, indexing and/or registering any mortgage or other instrument conveying an interest in, or creating a lien on, the crops growing or to be grown and/or personal property and made to any corporation under the Act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Corporation of 1933, if and/or as amended, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, or any other corporation which rediscounts, notes or other obligations with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the Government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality or officer thereof, shall be seventy-five (75¢) cents; and a copy or duplicate of such instrument shall be furnished to the recording officer; *provided*, that Saluda County is specifically excepted from the provisions of Section 3637, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932.

Section 3. That the county officials of Saluda County are hereby directed to collect the fees as are allowed them by law as a part of their salaries. That the county treasurer shall retain twenty-five (25¢) cents additional out of every tax execution fee collected.

Section 4. That, in anticipation of the collection of 1951 taxes, the county board of commissioners and treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of the county government for this fiscal year and pledge the taxes for 1951 in payment thereof, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of Saluda County are hereby pledged for the payment of such note or notes as are issued under the authority of this section.

Section 5. That the above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated, *provided*, no bill or claim shall be approved or paid unless the same shall state fully what it is for giving the kind and quantity of the thing or commodity which it represents in addition to the amount and time when furnished; that any note or contract made by any officer of the county or county board in excess of the levy and appropriation herein shall be null and void insofar as the county is concerned: *Provided, however*, that any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions herein without the written consent of the Saluda County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly, as kept on file in the office of the county treasurer, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal upon complaint of the Saluda County

Legislative Delegation, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

Section 6. That all county officers shall make a complete report of all fees, fines and monies received and disbursed by such officer to the county treasurer and file copy with the Clerk of Court of Saluda County for the period ending June 30 and December 31, 1951 and June 30, 1952 and that such reports shall be furnished not later than the tenth of the following month, without further notice, said reports shall be considered public information to be used for the best interest of the county. Failure to make such reports by January 1952 shall make such officer failing in this requirement subject to removal from office by the Delegation in the General Assembly from Saluda County.

Section 6. (a) All county officers to be paid monthly and not to exceed one-twelfth of amount appropriated. Not more than one-twelfth of the amount of Item 1 to be paid out in any one month, except in case of emergency and it so be necessary.

Section 7. If any section of this act shall be found to be unconstitutional it shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other section hereof.

Section 8. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1951, the auditor and treasurer, jointly, are authorized to increase or decrease the levy hereinbefore made to meet the appropriation herein provided, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose, gas tax as estimated, other indirect revenues.

Section 9. That any balance in any item, except Item 1, unexpended at the beginning of the fiscal year July 1951, shall be placed in the contingent account. That all fines, forfeitures and forfeited land sales collected shall be placed in the contingent fund.

Section 10. That the treasurer is hereby authorized and required to place the money coming from the whiskey, wine and beer tax in the fiscal year 1951-1952 in a separate fund to be known as "General School Fund", and this fund may be used at the discretion of the county superintendent of education by and with the consent of the county board of education. That accruing from inactive accounts: jail note fund, court house bond fund be put on refinancing note.

Section 11. If for any cause the office of chairman of the board of county commissioners, or either of the two commissioners, shall become vacant, the Governor shall, upon the recommendation of the Saluda County Legislative Delegation, appoint his successor.

Section 12. That the county board of commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to use the county chaingang, machinery or other road working organization in Saluda County to aid or supplement the work now being done or hereafter to be done by laborers employed by Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds, or any other Federal agency under such circumstances and conditions as the county board may deem for the best interest of the county.

Section 13. That the county farm shall be managed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners in cooperation with other members of that board to the end that the said farm may supplement the funds provided for county chaingang.

Section 14. All county notes shall remain with the treasurer when paid, and shall not be transferred to any other office or officer.

Section 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R571, H1564)

No. 651

A Joint Resolution Authorizing And Directing The Auditor And Treasurer Of Saluda County To Reduce The Twelve (12) Mill Levy For School Operating Expense To Seven (7) Mills.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Tax for school operating expense reduced, Saluda County.—The auditor and treasurer of Saluda County are authorized and directed to reduce the present twelve (12) mill levy for school operating expense to seven (7) mills.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1951

(R581, H1496)

No. 652

An Act Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Spartanburg County, Making Appropriations Therefor, Levy Taxes For The Year Ending June 30, 1952.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. A tax levy of seventeen (17) mills is hereby levied on all taxable property in Spartanburg County for County and School purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned :

Item 1. Bonds and Interest : Year ending June 30, 1952

Retiring Bonds	\$131,000.00
Interest	45,222.50
Bank Commission	244.06
Interest on County and School Notes and expense of issuing bonds	6,000.00

Total Item 1	\$182,466.56
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Provided, That any surplus on hand at the close of any fiscal year or period shall be applied to the payment of the principal and/or interest on bonds maturing in the current year or any subsequent year, thereby reducing the levy proportionately ; *Provided, further*, The County Board of Spartanburg County may use such surplus funds to meet the payment of items appropriated for until taxes are available for payment of such items and for replacing of surplus funds allocated for payment of bonds and interest.

Item 2. County Home	\$ 18,000.00	
Nursing Home	10,000.00	
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Total Item 2		\$ 28,000.00
Item 3. Public Buildings:		
Courthouse-Water, Lights, Fuel, Tel-		
ephones, Maintenance, etc.,		
Jail-Water, Lights, Fuel, Repairs		
and long distance calls	20,000.00	
Insurance-Buildings	2,000.00	
Burglary	500.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	8,000.00	
Office Equipment	3,500.00	
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Total Item 3		\$ 34,000.00
Item 4. County Jail:		
Dieting Prisoners	16,000.00	
<i>Provided</i> , That the Sheriff shall file with the County Board on the first day of each calendar month duly itemized and sworn to a statement giving the name of each prisoner per day, whereupon County Board shall pay the Sheriff the sum of eighty (80¢) cents per prisoner per meal. The Sheriff shall be responsible and pay for the following named expenditures only: Dieting of prisoners, disinfectants, soaps, brooms, mops, bath and toilet supplies, light bulbs, blankets and bedding to be used in County Jail.		
Identification Bureau, etc.	\$ 1,000.00	
For Special Work, Identification and Sundry expenses payable on demand of Sheriff.		
Medicine for County Jail	600.00	
Dieting of Prisoners not confined in the County Jail not to exceed fifty (50¢) cents per meal subject to approval of payment by Sheriff	100.00	

City-County Police Radio:	
Engineer and Maintenance:	
Station Engineer	1,900.00
Maintenance	2,600.00
County Police Radios:	
Repairs	200.00

Total Item 4	\$ 22,400.00
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ITEM 5. Salaries, Court Expenses, Boards:

County Auditor	1,800.00
Travel Expenses	400.00
Assistant County Auditor	3,174.68
First Clerk	2,505.95
Second Clerk	2,505.95
Third Clerk	2,180.00
Fourth Clerk	1,891.03
Clerk-Property Map	1,189.00

\$ 15,646.61

Provided, The annual salary of the County Auditor to be paid from State and County funds shall not exceed \$5,200.00, and the above appropriation for County Auditor shall be adjusted accordingly. *Provided, further*, The appropriation for clerk to maintain property map installed in the office of County Auditor shall be for all duties in connection with maintaining property map and records pertaining thereto, in addition to those duties said clerk shall verify all automobile registrations. The payment of the amount appropriated is contingent upon the City of Spartanburg paying an equal amount.

Clerk of Court	\$ 5,000.00
Deputy Clerk	3,174.68
Clerk-Second Deputy	2,620.00
Clerk	1,891.03

Clerk	1,891.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,576.74
County Board of Spartanburg County:		
County Board, three (3) members at \$300.00 each	900.00	
County Attorney	2,000.00	
Clerk and Secretary of Board	4,380.00	
Traveling Expenses for Clerk	600.00	
Bookkeeper	2,620.00	
Stenographer-Clerk	1,891.03	
County Board Contingent	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,991.03
Probate Judge	5,000.00	
First Clerk	\$ 2,505.95	
Second Clerk	1,891.03	
Third Clerk	1,891.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,288.01
Master	5,000.00	
First Clerk	2,620.00	
Second Clerk	1,891.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,511.03
Special Auditor	4,602.27	
First Clerk	2,505.95	
Vital Statistics-First Clerk	2,180.00	
Second Clerk	1,891.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,179.25
County Treasurer	1,800.00	
Assistant Treasurer	3,694.53	
First Clerk	2,505.95	
Second Clerk	2,505.95	
Third Clerk	2,505.95	
Additional Work	1,600.00	
Compensation for selling Federal and State documentary stamps	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,012.38

Provided, The annual salary of the County Treasurer to be paid from State and County Funds shall not exceed \$5,200.00 and the above appropriation for County Treasurer shall be adjusted accordingly.

Juvenile Court:

Judge (Part Time)	\$ 3,300.00
Probation Officer, Salary	3,300.00
Court Expenses, conveying probationers, detention care, etc.	3,000.00
Assistant Probation Officer	2,972.00
Travel Expenses:	
Probation Officer	860.00
Assistant Probation Officer	660.00
Secretary	2,180.00
Foster Homes (2)	1,200.00

\$ 17,472.00

County Court:

Judge	6,200.00
Solicitor	3,228.33
Court Stenographer	2,420.00
Stenographer for Solicitor	1,037.68

\$ 12,886.01

Coroner Salary	2,000.00
Travel	600.00

\$ 2,600.00

Registration Board:

Salary	2,490.00
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\$ 2,490.00

Special Tax Collector:

Bookkeeper	\$ 2,690.43
Stenographer	1,891.03

\$ 4,581.46

Board of Assessors and Equalization:	
Outside of City \$7.00 each per day and	
five (5¢) cents per mile one trip	1,000.00
Spartanburg City (3 members)	1,080.00

\$ 2,080.00

Provided, The appropriation for Spartanburg County to represent three-fifths (3/5) and payment by City of Spartanburg two-fifths (2/5) of salary, for Spartanburg City.

Superintendent of Education:

Provided, That the total amount of salary and travel expense of the Superintendent of Education shall not exceed \$5,600.00. *Provided, further*, the travel expense herein provided shall be adjusted accordingly.

Travel Expenses	400.00
Assistant Superintendent	3,174.68
Clerk	2,505.95
Stenographer	2,505.95
Clerk	1,891.03

\$ 10,477.61

Register Mesne Conveyance	5,000.00
Deputy-Register Mesne Conveyance	2,505.95
First Clerk	1,891.03
Second Clerk	\$ 1,891.03
Third Clerk	1,891.03
Fourth Clerk	1,891.03

\$ 15,070.07

County Supervisor	5,000.00
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\$ 5,000.00

Provided, The amount appropriated for the salary of Supervisor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, shall be paid out of the amount appropriated

for the Highway Department, but it shall be disbursed by the County Board on warrants in the same manner as other officers are paid.

County Physician	1,537.30
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\$ 1,537.30

This appropriation is for Medical work at the County Home and County Jail, including V.D. Treatment of County Prisoners at County Jail.

Sheriff	5,000.00
Expenses of Sheriff	850.00
Deputy Sheriff	3,693.87
Travel by Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Stenographer	2,180.00

\$ 12,623.87

Rural Police, Jailers and Expenses:

One (1) Chief of Rural Police at \$319.00 per month	3,828.00
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Travel expenses at \$95.00 per month for Chief Rural Officer	1,140.00
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Three (3) Lieutenants of Rural Police at \$275.00 per month	\$ 9,900.00
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Nineteen (19) Rural Police at \$253.00 each per month	57,684.00
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Provided, That one officer be assigned for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Federal Government for the care of Federal Prisoners.

Two Jailers at \$269.66 each per month	6,472.00
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One (1) Jailer at \$269.66 per month	3,236.00
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Provided, Any Jailer who is requested to call a lawyer by any prisoner shall do so. Any Jailer found soliciting business for any lawyer shall be discharged.

Travel Thirteen (13) Officers at \$95.00 each per month	14,820.00
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Uniforms for Rural Policemen and Jailers and Deputy Sheriff	4,525.40
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Provided, Not in excess of \$167.60 for three (3) uniforms for each Rural Policeman and Jailer and Deputy Sheriff, of which \$47.60 is available to each Officer upon the passage of this Act. *Provided, Further*, That those serving as detectives and plain clothes officers shall not receive in excess of \$167.50 each for clothing allowance, said uniforms and clothes to be paid for by the County Board upon receipt of order approved by the Sheriff, and *Provided, Further*, That all uniforms, clothes, equipment and supplies furnished by the Sheriff's office or Spartanburg County to the Rural Policemen, Jailers and Deputy Sheriff shall be returned to the Sheriff's office immediately after such officer shall cease to be employed by the County upon demand by the Sheriff.

Maintenance, Operation, repairs and upkeep three county owned cars	3,600.00
Insurance, County owned cars	350.00

\$105,555.40

Court Expenses	\$ 35,000.00
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Magistrates:

City of Spartanburg:

Magistrate at Courthouse	3,274.61
Stenographer	1,891.03
Clerk	1,700.00

Provided, That the above salary of \$1,700.00 for the Magistrate Clerk shall not be paid unless said clerk divides her time equally between the two Magistrates at the City of Spartanburg.

City of Spartanburg:

Magistrate	3,274.61
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Stenographer	1,891.03
Woodruff	1,006.23
Inman	850.00
Wellford	850.00
Greer	1,118.04
Chesnee	850.00
Landrum	850.00
Enoree	850.00
Pacolet	1,006.23
Glendale	1,186.23
Reidville	750.00
Cowpens	750.00

\$ 22,098.01

Special Constables for Magistrates :

Campobello-Special Constable	\$ 1,500.00
Spartanburg City-Special Constable	1,000.00
Spartanburg City-Special Constable	3,200.00

Provided, of the appropriation of \$3,-
200.00 for Special Constable for Spar-
tanburg City the sum of \$800.00 is for
expenses.

\$ 5,700.00

Seventh Judicial Circuit :

Expenses Solicitor	700.00
Circuit Judge	700.00
Supreme Court Justice from Spartan- burg County-Expenses	700.00
County Court Judge-Expenses	700.00
Probation and Parole Officer :	
Clerk	2,505.95

Provided, The total salary for said
Clerk from any government funds shall
not exceed above amount, and any
funds applicable shall reduce this ap-
propriation accordingly.

\$ 5,305.95

Extension Work :

Woodruff Service Officer	300.00
Office Expenses	300.00
Inman Service Officer	250.00
County Farm Agent	1,260.00
Assistant County Farm Agent (2) at \$30.00 each	600.00
County Farm Agent-Stenographer \$	475.00
Supplies and Telephone-Home Demonstration Agent	153.00
Boys and Girls 4-H Club	300.00
Office Rent-AAA Office	1,800.00
Future Farmers of America	1,000.00
4-H Boys Club	1,500.00

Provided, The County Board of Spartanburg County shall have full authority to make such regulations and contracts for the purchase of calves with the above appropriations for the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Boys Club as they deem necessary and proper for promoting the development of better dairy cattle in Spartanburg County.

Colored :

County Agent Travel	360.00
Demonstration Agent :	
Salary	720.00
Office Rent	410.00
Office Equipment	93.56
Educational Equipment	182.53
Clerical Help	1,500.00
4-H Club Expenses	400.00
4-H Club Calf Chain	1,000.00

Provided, The County Board of Spartanburg County shall have full authority to make such regulations and contracts for the purchase of calves from the above appropriation of \$1,000.00 as they deem necessary and proper for

promoting the development of better
dairy cattle in Spartanburg County.

\$ 12,604.09

TOTAL Item 5

\$362,396.82

Item 6. Post Mortems, Lunacy and Other
Items:

Examination of Lunatics 1,400.00

Provided, No physician shall be paid
in excess of \$5.00 for any one exami-
nation.

Burial of Paupers 500.00

Provided, No pauper's coffin shall ex-
ceed \$20.00.

Conveying Prisoners 900.00

Greer Health Unit 900.00

Provided, An equal sum shall be paid
by Greenville County.

Post Mortems 600.00

Provided, No physician shall be paid
in excess of \$10.00 for an autopsy or
\$5.00 for a Post Mortem. No autopsy
shall be performed without the written
approval of the Coroner of Spartan-
burg County and the Solicitor of the
7th Judicial Circuit.

Reforestation Fund 1,000.00

TOTAL Item 6

\$ 5,300.00

Item 7. Books, Stationery and Printing \$ 21,000.00

Provided, Not in excess of \$1,000.00
of this appropriation shall be expended
for law books for the law library.

TOTAL Item 7

\$ 21,000.00

Item 8. Incidentals:

Premium-County Official Bonds \$ 1,650.00

Franklin Nutrition Camp 1,500.00

Department of Public Welfare:

Expenses, Operating \$ 3,148.00

Traveling expenses for Child Welfare

Workers (3) 1,000.00

Boarding Home Care and Emergency

Relief 5,000.00

Provided, This appropriation made on the condition that action must be taken on each application within ten (10) days.

Medical and Dental Care 1,500.00

Case Workers (3) and County Director-Travel at \$25.00 per month

1,200.00

Vital Statistics 1,400.00

Bank Charges-Out of Town Checks 200.00

National Guard Units:

Spartanburg City 650.00

Spartanburg City 650.00

Lyman 650.00

Woodruff 650.00

Inman 650.00

Pacolet 650.00

Spartanburg-Medical 225.00

Greer 325.00

Provided, Appropriation for Greer is contingent upon Greenville County paying an equal amount.

TOTAL Item 8

\$ 21,048.00

Item 9. Spartanburg General Hospital \$175,000.00

Provided, That ordinary stenographic and clerical employees shall be paid at a rate not in excess of equally rated employees in other departments of the County Government where salaries are set by the terms of this Bill. *Provided*, *Further*, That out of this appropriation of \$175,000.00 for the Spartanburg General Hospital, the Trustees of the General Hospital are authorized and

directed to expend \$15,000.00 to pay student nurses. *Provided, Further,* However, that if the Board of Trustees do not use any amount of the said \$15,000.00 for this purpose, same shall revert to the General Funds of Spartanburg County. *Provided,* That \$50,000.00 of the foregoing appropriation for the Spartanburg General Hospital shall be paid from state surplus funds remitted to Spartanburg County.

Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital \$ 95,000.00

Provided, That \$10,000.00 of the above amount appropriated for the Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital shall be used for the purpose of opening and operating the said hospital's new wing for the fiscal year 1951-52, and if said new wing is not operated for the entire period herein specified, then, and in that event, said \$10,000.00 shall revert to the General Fund of Spartanburg County. *Provided, further,* that \$25,000.00 of the appropriation for the Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital shall be paid from state surplus funds remitted to Spartanburg County. *Provided, further,* That ordinary stenographic and clerical employees shall be paid at a rate not in excess of equally rated employees in other departments of the County Government where salaries are set by the terms of this Bill. Spartanburg County Health Department:

Salaries and Travel and Incidentals 39,917.00

Provided, That none of the above appropriation shall be used to increase compensation for services. *Provided, further,* the above appropriation shall

include \$1,380.00 to be disbursed to those in charge and recording Vital Statistics and \$3,000.00 for maintenance and supplies; *Provided, further*, the above appropriation shall include State retirement.

County Highway Department:

Highway Maintenance and upkeep of **chaining**s, bridges, paint for bridges, and salaries and wages; skilled labor and supplies in connection with surface treatment of roads. \$33,000.00

Provided, That the remainder of the county's share of the gasoline tax received from the State after using so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay interest and principal installments coming due for the fiscal year 1951-52 on bonds issued, or to be issued providing for road surface treatment for said county shall go into the general funds of Spartanburg County. Also the road tax shall go into the general funds of the county. The above appropriation is inclusive of the said gas tax and the said road tax. *Provided, Further*, That the County Board of said county shall have the right and authority and it shall be their duty to allocate, segregate and set apart and use or cause to be used so much of the sum appropriated above as they shall deem to be wise for purpose of grading and preparing highways and expenses incident thereto for surface treatment. The County Board of Spartanburg County and the Supervisor may by written agreement use a reasonable amount of any appropriation for Highway Department to match

or secure any Federal Aid available for highway work but such authority is not construed to affect in any way the operations and carrying out of the details provided for under the respective appropriations made for this department, but such authority is given in order that funds or grants may be received as a supplement to the items appropriated for. *Provided, Further,* That ordinary stenographic and clerical employees shall be paid at a rate not in excess of equally rated employees in other departments of the County Government where salaries are set by the terms of this Bill. *Provided, Further,* out of the above appropriation for the County Highway Department all County Highway employees shall receive seven and one-half (7½%) per cent increase, not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum for any one person. Said increases to be paid out of the amount herein appropriated for the County Highway Department. *Provided,* This increase does not apply to the County Supervisor, whose salary has been increased \$200.00 in the foregoing section.

Delegation Transferable Fund \$ 10,000.00

The appropriation for the delegation transferable fund is to be expended by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, one of whom is the Senator. No payment of funds from the appropriation shall be made unless authorized in executive session.

County Board of Education 12,500.00

Provided, That ordinary stenographic and clerical employees shall be paid at

a rate not in excess of equally rated employees in other departments of the County Government where salaries are set by the terms of this Bill.

TOTAL Item 9	\$ 662,417.00
TOTAL above appropriations	\$ 1,341,120.38
In the following Sections:	
Section 10	\$ 1,500.00
Section 14	1,000.00
Section 16	12,800.00
Section 19	500.00
	\$ 15,800.00
	\$ 1,344,828.38
Following items authorized and to be validated:	
Section 17	\$ 24,062.89
	\$ 1,368,891.27

Section 2. The amount herein appropriated for County Attorneys shall be in full payment for all services rendered for the County.

Section 3. From and after the passage of this Act, the tax collector of Spartanburg County shall collect no mileage on tax executions, but the same shall be remitted to the taxpayer.

Section 4. The within appropriations to cover salaries of officials shall be in lieu of all fees, costs and other compensations, and all fees and costs collected by each of them shall be turned over by them each month to the County Treasurer for the benefit of the county as provided by law.

Section 5. It is hereby directed that all boards of Spartanburg County shall at all times hold open sessions to the public. However, the right is reserved to all boards to have executive sessions similar to the rights reserved to the General Assembly in the State Constitution.

Section 6. The Senator shall have full authority to designate constables in the City of Spartanburg, and shall have full authority to authorize compensation of said constables on a fee and/or salary basis. The Senator shall also have full authority to designate constables for other places in Spartanburg County for the proper enforcement of the law and he shall have authority to authorize the amount of compensation for any constables so appointed and not appropriated for in this Appropriation Act, but no constable shall be paid in excess of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars per year. *Provided*, That the total number of constables, including those hereinbefore provided for, shall not exceed fifteen (15) in number.

Section 7. The balances shown to the credit of the following items for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, are hereby authorized to be carried forward and added to the appropriation or appropriations for the fiscal year 1951-52, for necessary maintenance and operations: County Home and County Home Nursing, County Farm, Public Buildings, for paint and materials, T. B. Hospital, General Hospital, County Highway Department Maintenance and Road Improvement. Also to be carried forward is the reward offered in the total amount of \$2,000.00 in the case of Myrtle Everette to the year ending June 30, 1952, for arrest and conviction in the said case, *provided*, same is not expended as designated for the year ending June 30, 1951. Also the appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1951 for a boiler for the County Home to be paid out of funds distributed to Spartanburg from State surplus is hereby carried forward to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, with the provision that the said \$15,000.00 may be used for a boiler and/or maintenance of the County Home.

Section 8. The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and empowered to have complete audit of the affairs of the various offices and departments of the county made by a Certified Public Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. Said Board shall obtain bids from several reputable concerns and shall accept the lowest or may reject any and all bids. Final approval of the amount to be paid for said audit shall be subject to the written approval of a majority of the Spartanburg Legislative Delegation.

Section 9. The Supervisor of Spartanburg County and the County Board of Spartanburg County are hereby directed to have stone and asphalt for highway work shipped or hauled by such means as

is deemed to the best interest of Spartanburg County, subject to the approval of the County Board of Spartanburg County.

Section 10. For the Court of General Sessions and County Criminal Court there shall be not more than three (3) bailiffs, who shall receive not in excess of five (\$5.00) dollars per day. For the Court of Common Pleas and County Civil Court there shall not be more than two (2) bailiffs, who shall receive not in excess of five (\$5.00) dollars per day. Jurors for the Circuit Court and County Court shall receive a per diem of seven (\$7.00) dollars each per day in addition to the mileage as now provided by law. There shall be appointed by the Sheriff a Court Crier who shall act also as a bailiff at all terms of court and receive the pay of one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month.

Section 11. That the County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby directed to investigate and make recommendations concerning any deficiencies in any department of Spartanburg County.

Section 12. The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the seven thousand eight hundred (\$7,800.00) dollars as provided for by the State law for county service work as follows:

Salaries:

County Service officer	\$ 4,100.00
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Secretary	2,200.00
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Expenses:

Travel (Service Officer)	1,000.00
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Office Expense and Contingent Fund	500.00
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Total

	<hr/>	\$ 7,800.00
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Provided, The County Service Officer or his assistant must be a Veteran of World War No. 2, and *Provided*, *Further*, That the employees shall observe the same working hours as those that prevail at the County Courthouse.

Provided, Any unused funds in the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, shall be credited to Public Buildings Account for equipment and service rendered. *Provided*,

further, To the extent the funds provided by the State are not adequate to pay the increase in the schedule of salaries, the excess over the previous year shall be paid out of the county.

Section 13. Any bonds authorized to be issued or to be authorized to be issued on which any maturities of interest and/or principal comes due within the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, payment of same are hereby authorized out of the general funds of Spartanburg County, *provided*, the payment of such maturities are specified to be paid out of the county levy in the respective bond Acts.

Section 14. There is hereby appropriated one thousand (\$1,000-.00) dollars for the Spartanburg County Mental Hygiene Clinic.

Section 15. Any contracts or agreements for the expenditure of funds in this appropriations Act for the operation of the joint City-County radio station shall not obligate Spartanburg County unless previously approved by the County Board of Spartanburg County.

Section 16. Additional appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1951, as follows:

Public Buildings:

Maintenance	\$ 1,500.00
Office Equipment	250.00

County Jail:

Dieting Prisoners	1,000.00
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County Police Cars:

Maintenance	1,800.00
Court Expenses	5,000.00
Post Mortems	400.00
Conveying Prisoners	500.00
Books, Stationery and Printing	2,000.00

City-County Police Radio:

Maintenance	350.00
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\$ 12,800.00

Section 17. The following items previously authorized are herewith validated and appropriated for:

Spartanburg County Tuberculosis
Hospital:

Maintenance	12,000.00
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Repairs, additional and Improve-
ments

1,690.00

\$ 13,690.00

County Highway Department:

Additional amount for new bar-
racks for new Prison Camp \$ 7,025.89

Juvenile Court Judge:

Additional appropriation for sal-
ary December 1, 1950 to June 30,
1951 875.00

Replacement of Buildings on
Highway No. 29 running through
County Farm 2,472.00

To be used with an amount of
\$9,528.00 from the State Highway
Department. To be expended
under the direction of the County
Board of Spartanburg County.

\$ 24,062.89

Section 18. To validate items authorized as follows: To validate an advance of \$75,000.00 from funds received from the State for Hospital and Health purposes to the Hospital Building Account pending the receipt of funds from the Federal government for the Hospital project. The said funds have been received and credited.

To validate the payment of \$700.00 each to the County Judge of the County Court, Circuit Solicitor, Circuit Judge and Supreme Court Justice from Spartanburg County in lieu of the appropriations as set forth in the Appropriation Act for the year ending June 30, 1951.

To validate an authorization to the County Health Department to expend a sum not exceeding \$750.00 for maintenance and supplies from the appropriation for salaries, of this department.

To validate an authorization to the County Board of Spartanburg County to use General Funds of the county not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, for the payment of property purchased for new Courthouse until the proceeds of the bonds authorized for this purpose are available.

There was appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, under Emergency Relief \$1,000.00 for Dental Care and \$1,000.00 for Medical Care. There is hereby validated an authorization to expend for Medical and/or Dental Care.

Section 19. There is hereby offered a reward of \$500.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons breaking into the home of Mary Alice Ayers.

Section 19-A. The sheriff is authorized to trade two (2) of the three (3) county owned cars for new cars, the difference in the price of the new cars and the trade-in values to be paid from the general fund of the county.

Section 20. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 21. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R113, H1212)

No. 653

An Act To Amend The Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue And Sell Bonds Of The County Of Spartanburg In An Amount Of Not Exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Construct And Equip A New Court House For Spartanburg County With The Funds Made Available For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Interest As The Same Mature", Being Act No. 1379, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Approved The 27th Day Of May, 1950, So As To Increase The Amount Of Bonds Authorized By Such Act And So As To Permit The Use Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds For The Acquisition Of Land Required For The New Court House Authorized By The Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Act 1379 of 1950 amended—Spartanburg County issue bonds for courthouse.—Section 1 of the Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina entitled "An Act To Authorize The County

Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue And Sell Bonds Of The County Of Spartanburg In An Amount Of Not Exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize The County Board of Spartanburg County To Construct And Equip A New Court House For Spartanburg County With The Funds Made Available For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Interest As The Same Mature", being Act No. 1379, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, approved the 27th day of May, 1950, is hereby amended by substituting for the words "One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars" wherever they occur in the section, the words "One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$1,250,000.00) Dollars", and by inserting after the words "Spartanburg County" at the end of the first sentence the words "and of acquiring any land necessary or suitable for use as a site for such court house", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Spartanburg County issue bonds for courthouse-interest-maturities.-The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell bonds of Spartanburg County in an amount not exceeding One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$1,250,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in the payment of costs of the planning, designing, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new court house for Spartanburg County and of acquiring any land necessary or suitable for use as a site for such court house. The said One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$1,250,000.00) Dollars to be evidenced by serial coupon bonds, bearing interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum payable semi-annually or otherwise, the principal of which shall mature in such installments as the County Board of Spartanburg County shall determine but no installment shall mature at a later date than thirty (30) years after date of issue of same."

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R128, H1189)

No. 654

An Act To Authorize And Empower Spartanburg County To Grant To The State Highway Department A Right Of Way Across Lands Of The County Farm For The Construction Of Alternate U. S. Highway 29 Near The City Of Spartanburg.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Spartanburg County may grant right of way near Spartanburg for alternate U. S. Highway 29.—The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and empowered to grant to the State Highway Department, its successors and assigns, a right of way across the property of Spartanburg County needed for the construction of alternate U. S. Highway 29 lying between a paved county road and South Carolina Road No. 42-65 near the City of Spartanburg as shown by plans of the State Highway Department for the construction of alternate U. S. Highway 29 and approved by the State Highway Engineer on January 18, 1951.

Section 2. Construct said highway without expense to county.—The State Highway Department shall cause said alternate U. S. Highway 29 to be constructed without any direct expense to Spartanburg County.

Section 3. Deed—terms—execution.—The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute an appropriate right of way deed conveying to the State Highway Department, its successors and assigns, a right of way across the property herein described for the purposes mentioned and subject to the conditions herein imposed.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1951.

(R61, H1124)

No. 655

An Act To Amend Section 18 Of Act No. 660 Of The Acts Of 1949, As Amended By Act No. 1382 Of The Acts Of 1950, Re

lating To The Construction And Equipment Of Hospitals In Corporate Municipalities In Spartanburg County, So As To Extend The Time For Commencing The Construction Of Any Hospital Purchasing Land For Any Hospital, Or Selling Any Bonds Under The Provisions Of This Act, From June 1, 1951, To July 1, 1955.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 660 of 1949 amended—time extended commence construction of hospital, purchase of land therefor and sell bonds, Spartanburg County.—Section 18 of Act No. 660 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by Act No. 1382 of the Acts of 1950, is amended by striking out the word and figures “June 1, 1951,” on lines 4 and 6 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures “July 1, 1955.” The section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 18. That the commencement of the construction of any hospital, the purchase of any land for the hospital to be located upon and the sale of any bond under any of the provisions of this act shall be before July 1, 1955, and no such commencement of construction, sale of such bond, or the purchase of such land shall be subsequent to July 1, 1955.”

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1951.

(R131, H1222)

No. 656

An Act To Legalize And Validate The Consolidation Of The Several School Districts Of Spartanburg County Into Twelve School Districts, And The Appointment Or Election Of Trustees For Such School Districts, And Declaring Such Districts To Be Legally And Validly Created School Districts, And Providing For The Election Or Appointment Of The Successors To Such Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. School district consolidations and alterations and appointment and election of trustees therefor validated, Spartan-

burg County.—All acts done or proceedings taken to consolidate the several school districts in Spartanburg County into the twelve school districts described in Section 7 of Act No. 888 of the Acts adopted by the General Assembly of South Carolina at its regular session held in 1950 and approved by the Governor on May 6, 1950, and any acts heretofore done or proceedings heretofore taken by the county board of education of said county to alter or change the lines of any of such twelve school districts or to transfer any sections thereof to other school districts, and any acts done or proceedings taken by said county board of education or by electors of any such school districts to appoint or elect trustees for said districts, in accordance with said act, are hereby legalized and validated.

Section 2. Creation of districts legal—trustees.—Each of said consolidated school districts is hereby declared to be a valid and legally created school district and the trustees heretofore appointed or elected for each of said districts shall be the trustees for such district for the respective terms of office to which they were appointed or elected, and their successors shall be appointed by the county board of education of said county or elected by the qualified electors of such school district in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by said act.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1951.

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of School Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 And 12 Of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, To Issue And Sell, For The Purpose Of Building And Equipping School Houses In The Districts, Bonds Of The School Districts In Such Amounts As Will Not Increase The Bonded Indebtedness Of Such School District To An Amount In Excess Of Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Value Of All Taxable Property Therein As Last Valued For State Taxation Prior To The Issuance

Of Such Bonds And To Authorize The Levy And Collection Of Taxes To Pay Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. School Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 issue bonds for schoolhouses, Spartanburg County.—The trustees of school districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell, from time to time, for the purpose of building and equipping school houses for the districts, coupon bonds of the district to such an amount as the trustees may, in their discretion, deem advisable; *provided*, however, the aggregate principal amount of the bonded indebtedness of the school district shall not be increased by the issuance of such bonds to an amount which shall exceed eight (8%) per cent of the value of all taxable property in such school district as last valued for state taxation prior to the issuance of such bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of law it shall not be necessary to submit the question of issuing such bonds to the qualified electors of the school districts.

Section 2. Maturities — denominations — interest.—Any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature not more than twenty years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest from date at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semiannually, as the trustees may elect, and shall be in such denominations as the trustees may elect.

Section 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed and executed by the trustees of school districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, *provided*, that any coupons attached thereto may be lithographed, or may bear the facsimile signature of the members of the board of trustees.

Section 4. Payment.—There shall be levied and collected annually upon all the taxable property in the school district by the officials of Spartanburg County charged with the levying and collecting of taxes, a tax adequate and sufficient to meet the interest on any bonds issued hereunder and to pay the principal of same as they mature and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to pay the interest and principal of the bonds and coupons as the same severally become due according to the terms thereof.

Section 5. Exempt from taxes—payment of expenses.—Any bonds issued hereunder shall be nontaxable.

Section 6. Payment of expenses.—Out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid the expense of issue and sale of same.

Section 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R643, H1545)

No. 658

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 4 In Spartanburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Execute A Note Or Notes Evidencing Said Indebtedness, Providing For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. School District No. 4 borrow, Spartanburg County.—The Trustees of School District No. 4 in Spartanburg County are authorized and empowered to borrow, on the best terms obtainable, not exceeding the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars for school purposes. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by the trustees of the school district and shall be payable in such annual installments within the period of five years from date of issue as the said trustees may determine.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon the Auditor and Treasurer of Spartanburg County, respectively, are authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in School District No. 4 of Spartanburg County sufficient to pay the debt evidenced by the note or notes authorized to be issued under the terms of this act, together with interest accrued thereon, as and when the same become due. And all revenues realized from the levy and collection of the tax shall be set apart by the treasurer of the county and by him applied to the said note or notes as and when the same become due.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R502, S212)

No. 659

An Act To Authorize The Town Council Of Chesnee, Spartanburg County, To Issue Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars In Bonds Of The Town For The Purpose Of Improving The Waterworks System; To Provide For Payment Of The Bonds And Interest From The Revenue Of The Waterworks Department.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Chesnee borrow—issue bonds.—The town council of Chesnee, Spartanburg County, is authorized and empowered to borrow from or through any agency of The United States Government, any bank, individual, or lending institution as they deem advisable not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to be evidenced by serial coupon bonds bearing interest not exceeding three (3%) per cent payable semiannually. The bonds shall be signed by the mayor and the town clerk, but the printed or lithographed signatures on the coupons attached thereto shall be a sufficient signing of same. The bonds shall be in denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars of the principal of the bonds shall mature each year for ten years from the issuance thereof.

Section 2. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be used for the improvement of the waterworks system for the town of Chesnee.

Section 3. Revenue pledge pay.—The town council is authorized to pledge so much of the existing revenue from the waterworks department as may be sufficient to retire the bonds and to meet the payments of the principal and interest as the same become due.

Section 4. Further pledge—application of proceeds.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the town of Chesnee in Spartanburg County is hereby irrevocably pledged toward the payment of the

bonds and the interest thereon as the same become due, and the purchaser of the bonds shall in no way be held liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R345, H1168)

No. 660

An Act To Provide For A Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For Sumter County For The Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof; To Fix The Salaries Of Certain Officers; To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Funds In The Hands Of The Chief Game Warden To The Game Warden And Assistant Game Warden Of Sumter County; To Require The Clerk Of Court To Deliver All Recordings Of Armed Service Veterans' Discharges To The County Service Officer Who Shall Record The Same In The Future And Collect Fees Now Allowed Under The Law; And For Other County Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. The auditor of Sumter County is hereby directed to levy on all taxable property in the county of Sumter not in excess of five (5) mills as may be necessary for general county purposes.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges :

A-100 County Roads and Gang Camps \$108,000.00

Provided, the Sumter County Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to take over for maintenance and repairs the streets of Mayesville, S. C., Rembert, S. C., and Pinewood, S. C., which are not included in the state highway system.

A-101 Street maintenance, City of Sum-		
ter, S. C., See Section 15 hereof		\$ 32,000.00
A-102	Salary County Engineer	4,800.00
A-102½	Assistant County Engineer	4,200.00
A-103	Purchase Road Equipment	10,000.00
A-104	Buildings, repairs, maintenance	250.00
Total Item 1		\$159,250.00
Item 2. Public Buildings:		
A-110	Water, lights, fuel, etc.	6,900.00
A-111	Furniture and Fixtures - repairs and maintenance	500.00
A-112	Repairs and maintenance county buildings	4,000.00
A-113	Salary of Janitors	3,400.00
A-114	Insurance (S. C. Sinking Fund Commission and Burglary)	1,741.06
A-115	Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2,000.00
A-116	Court House Grounds	450.00
Total Item 2		18,991.06
Item 3. Court Expenses:		
A-120	Jury Pay and Court Expenses	4,300.00
<i>Provided</i> , in all magistrates' cases requiring trial by jury, the magis- trate shall issue his warrant di- rected to the treasurer for the pay- ment of such jurors at one and 50/100 (\$1.50) dollars per day for each juror, and the treasurer shall pay said warrant.		
A-121	Circuit Court stenographer sup- plies	20.00
A-122	Salary, Clerk of Court	\$ 5,200.00
A-123	Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court	3,600.00
A-124	Salary, Stenographer to Clerk of Court	2,100.00
A-125	Salary, Coroner	1,200.00
Expense allowance, Coroner		300.00
A-126	Salary, Magistrate Third District	2,400.00

A-127	Salary, Stenographer to Magistrate Third District	1,800.00
A-128	Seven Magistrates at fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars each	4,620.00
A-129	Inquests, pay of jurors, etc. (Post Mortem fees to be ten (\$10.00) dollars and Autopsy fee five (\$5.00) dollars; <i>Provided</i> , there shall be no mileage pay for Coroner's jurors.)	525.00
A-130	Lunacy examination at five (\$5.00) dollars for each physician	1,800.00
A-131	Office rent for Master	120.00
A-132	Part salary ($\frac{1}{2}$ day) Clerk to Probate Judge	1,020.00

Total Item 3 \$ 29,005.00

Item 4. Jail:

A-140	Sustenance of Prisoners	10,000.00
A-141	Salary, Jailor	2,520.00
A-142	Salary, turnkey	1,200.00

Total Item 4 \$ 13,720.00

Item 5. Poor and Needy:

A-150	General Emergency Relief	500.00
A-151	D.P.W. Emergency Relief	300.00
A-154	Hospitalization of paupers	18,000.00
A-156	Pharmaceuticals, etc.	100.00
A-157	Recreation and Nursing Center	240.00
A-158	Clothes and supplies for needy school children	1,000.00
A-159	County Health Unit, city to match	14,978.02
A-160	T. B. Care and Hospitalization (city to match)	1,000.00
A-161	County Service Officer, Salary (Supplement)	600.00
A-162	S. C. Educational District Office (rent and expense, city to match)	150.00
A-163	Office Expense and Travel, County Service Officer	40.00

A-164	Part Salary, Clerk to County Service Officer	360.00
A-165	Board of Orphans at Carolina Orphan Home	300.00
Total Item 5		<u>\$ 37,568.02</u>
Item 6. Law Enforcement:		
A-170	Salary, Sheriff	4,200.00
	For and in lieu of all automobile expense, mileage and incidental expenses of Sheriff	1,000.00
A-171	Salary, Deputy Sheriff	2,520.00
	Expense allowance, Deputy Sheriff	240.00
	Automobile expense, gasoline, etc., Deputy Sheriff, total for year	1,380.00
A-172	Seven (7) Rural Police at \$200.00 each,	16,800.00
	Extra expense, Lieutenant Rural Police	120.00
	In lieu of automobile expense, mileage and gasoline for Rural Policemen, each, each month \$135.00; total for year	11,340.00
	(Daily record of trips and mileage and activities required)	
A-173	Salary, County Attorney	900.00
A-176	Uniforms and clothing supplies, Rural Police (if so much be necessary)	1,200.00
A-177	Transportation of prisoners.	100.00
A-178	Secret Service	250.00
A-179	Police Annuity and Insurance Fund	4,000.00
A-180	Rural Police Radio Service	2,240.00
A-181	Arms, Ammunition, Technical Supplies, and for sending Officers to School	500.00
Total Item 6		<u>\$ 46,790.00</u>

Item 7. Administrative:

A-190	Salary, County Board of Commissioners (\$15.00 per diem and mileage at 5¢ per mile)	2,530.00
A-191	Salary, fiscal agent	300.00
A-192	Salary, Clerk to Board	4,400.00
	Expense	600.00
A-193	Salary, Stenographer-bookkeeper to County Board of Commissioners (if so much be needed)	2,520.00
A-194	* County's portion of the salary of auditor	1,275.00
A-195	* Expense allowance, auditor	635.00
	* Total pay and allowances not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. If state raise is secured, county's portion to be reduced accordingly.	
A-196	Salary, Clerk to Auditor	\$ 2,100.00
A-196½	Extra help auditor (If needed.)	900.00
A-197	* County's portion of salary of the treasurer	1,820.00
	* Total pay and allowances not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. If state raise is secured, county's portion to be reduced accordingly.	
A-198	Salary, stenographer-bookkeeper to treasurer	2,100.00
A-199	Salary, tax collector	2,400.00
A-200	Commissions, assistant tax collector (includes travel) if so much be needed	9,000.00
A-202	Tax assessors, if so much be needed	1,500.00
A-203	Telephone and telegraph	1,800.00
A-204	Books, stationery, postage, etc.	5,500.00
A-205	Election expense	200.00
A-206	Auditing expense	1,500.00

A-207 Legal expense, county attorney, if necessary	600.00
A-208 Advertising tax sales, bids	300.00
A-209 Vital statistics, Clerk's salary	1,980.00
A-210 Bond premiums, officers and em- ployees	1,000.00
A-211 Rent Social Security Office	300.00
A-212 Workmen's compensation sinking fund	110.00
A-213 S. C. Retirement System	4,000.00
A-214 Floating helper	2,100.00
A-215 Rent, Sumter Club Market	180.00

Total Item 7

\$ 51,650.00

Item 8. Education:

A-220 Salary, County Board of Educa- tion	120.00
A-221 Expense, Supt. of Education	900.00
A-222 Salary, stenographer-bookkeeper to County Board of Education	2,160.00
A-222½ Extra help, Supt. of Education	450.00
A-223 Salary, stenographer to county school attendance teacher	1,920.00
A-224 Salary, stenographer home dem- onstration agent	900.00
A-224½ Part salary, secretary to Farm Agent	180.00
A-225 Part salary, asst. farm demonstra- tion agent	1,450.00
A-225½ Farm agent, livestock work	750.00
A-226 Travel expenses and rent Negro home agent	740.00
A-227 Negro farm demonstration agent office rent	60.00
A-227½ Negro school supervisor's office rent	210.00
A-228 County board of education aid to needy schools	4,000.00

*Provided, that any warants drawn
against this fund shall state pur-
pose for which drawn.*

A-229	Travel expense, county school attendance officer	\$ 1,080.00
A-230	Sumter County Fair Association <i>Provided</i> , this sum is to be paid over to the American Legion as premiums for exhibits of all kinds, especially for the purpose of creating interest in diversified farming among the farmers of Sumter County; <i>Provided</i> , further, none of this sum shall be paid until the clerk of the County Board of Commissioners is furnished a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Sumter County Fair Association for 1950.	800.00
	Aid to Cattle Show at County Fair	500.00
A-231	4-H Camp expense	300.00
A-232	Phone and supplies, home demonstration agent	125.00
A-233	Part salary, farm agent	1,000.00
A-234	Women's Home Club	50.00
A-235	County farm agent expenses for farm meetings	500.00
A-235½	Travel Farm business Research Committee <i>Provided</i> , vouchers be signed by county agent	400.00
A-236	County Forest Ranger	240.00
A-237	Rent cotton weighing platform	780.00
A-240	Pensions, Confederate widows (\$10.00 per month) to 6	720.00
Total Item 8		<hr/> \$ 20,335.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous:		
A-250	Contingent fund, County Board of Commissioners	500.00
A-251	Sumter Chamber of Commerce for advertising city (city to match)	\$ 1,000.00
A-252	Sumter Armory maintenance (city to match)	750.00

A-259	Fly and mosquito control	1,600.00
A-260	City DDT program (city to match)	1,500.00
A-261	Historical Commission (payable each year-credit cumulative for this purpose)	500.00
A-263	Armed Services Y.M.C.A. <i>Provided</i> , that the city of Sumter shall match the amount herein appropriated, payable in monthly installments on vouchers of city of Sumter; and <i>provided</i> so much be needed as certified by the Sumter County citizen acting as head of the organization.	4,000.00
A-266	School Districts Survey To be paid on vouchers approved by County Board of Commissioners Civilian Defense, if so much be necessary	2,500.00 500.00
Total Item 9		\$ 12,850.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$390,159.08

Section 2. The salary of the agent of the Forfeited Land Commission and the salary of the tax collector and assistant tax collectors, as fixed by resolution of the county board of commissioners, shall be paid out of fees and costs collected by their respective offices.

Section 3. The amount herein provided for the salary of the sheriff, treasurer and clerk of court shall be in lieu of all fees, and the amounts herein provided shall be the salaries of said officers for all their services for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1951, except that the sheriff shall be entitled to retain fees and filing costs for services in civil matters.

Section 4. The above accounts shall be kept separate and expended for the purposes for which appropriated; and the said county board of commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general

item herein appropriated, except with the approval of a majority of the county delegation, and no account against the county shall be approved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure by the county board.

Section 5. In the purchase of equipment, or articles needed in the operation of any branch of the county government, or in the employment of any person, firm or corporation, for any service to be rendered to the County of Sumter, price and quality being equal, preference shall be given to citizens of Sumter County, if available, but if not available within the county, then preference on same basis shall be given to person, firms or corporations of the State of South Carolina, and where not available within the county or state they may be procured to best advantage from other sources. All county supply purchases (except for schools) shall be made through the office of the county board of commissioners and on purchases amounting to fifty (\$50.00) dollars or more, where possible, bids from two or more vendors will be called for.

Section 6. The Treasurer of Sumter County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay any sum or sums of money from such fund or funds and for such purposes as he may be directed in writing by a majority of the Sumter County Legislative Delegation.

Section 7. The clerk of court shall have the custody and control of the second floor of the court house from the date of the approval of this act and no use shall be had of said part of said building without the consent and approval of said clerk.

Section 8. The expense of jury pay and court, while herein fixed at four thousand three hundred (\$4,300.00) dollars (Item A-120), the commissions of assistant tax collectors (Item A-200), and the payments due South Carolina Retirement System (Item A-213) may vary in accordance with the fixed charges payable under such items, and by reason thereof the appropriations thereunder may not be sufficient. The Treasurer of Sumter County is authorized to pay such sums as may be necessary to meet the fixed expense of said items mentioned in this section in excess of the amount appropriated therefor.

Section 9. The county board of commissioners shall publish in at least two newspapers published in said county, a consolidated statement of all receipts and disbursements annually, as of July 1 of each year.

Section 10. The tax levy for the various school districts shall be levied only with the written authorization of the county board of education, and the same shall not be increased or decreased without such written authorization, and only so much tax shall be levied as may be required to raise the amount of the budget approved by the county board of education.

Provided, that the trustees of School District No. 17 may raise or lower the levy for ordinary school purposes as may be necessary to pay the current expenses of said district, and the auditor of Sumter County shall fix the levy for said district as may be by resolution of said board determined. The auditor shall reduce the millage of the various school districts of Sumter County to such millage as shall raise the amount needed for current expense, as shown by the budget approved by the county board of education for such school districts.

Section 11. Out of the funds due the County of Sumter, in the hands or to come into the hands of the chief game warden, he shall pay, at the request of the Sumter County Game and Fish Association, in addition to other sums now being paid, the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month to the Game Warden of Sumter County, and the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month to the Assistant Game Warden of Sumter County, charging such payments against the share of said game funds belonging to Sumter County in the hands of the said chief game warden, such payments to continue so long as there may be available funds with which to pay the same. The chief game warden shall, on approval of the President of the Sumter County Fish and Game Association, pay for uniforms of game wardens and expenses of Chief Game Warden of Sumter County attending such schools as may be designated by the Board of Directors of the Sumter County Fish and Game Association.

Section 12. The Game Warden of Sumter County shall be recommended by the executive committee of the local chapter of the Sumter County Game and Fish Association, and upon such recommendation to the delegation, the delegation shall transmit the same for appointment as provided by law.

Section 13. The county auditor shall deliver to the county treasurer the tax books not later than September 1st of each year.

Section 14. The personal property of the personnel of Shaw Air Base on active duty in the United States Army shall be exempt from taxes.

Section 15. The treasurer of Sumter County is directed to pay to the city of Sumter one-fourth of all amounts received from the tax on gasoline which is designated for general county purposes to be used for the maintenance of streets in the City of Sumter. The account hereby limited is designated A-101 above and the county treasurer is authorized to pay only the amount fixed by this Section 15, whether more or less than the amount shown under A-101 above.

Section 16. The clerk of court is directed to deliver to the county service officer for safekeeping all recordings of armed service veterans' discharges; and in the future the county service officer is authorized to record armed service veterans' discharges and to make true copies thereof as may be needed and to make charges for such services as the clerk of court is now authorized to collect. Any monies so collected shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Sumter County, as is now required of the clerk of court. All provisions of present laws in conflict with this provision are repealed insofar as the same pertain to Sumter County.

Section 17. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 18. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(R11, H1034)

No. 661

AN ACT Ratifying, Validating And Confirming The Conveyance Of A Parcel Of Land By Sumter County To The Grand Chapter Of South Carolina Order Of The Eastern Star.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Conveyance by Sumter County to Grand Chapter of South Carolina Order of The Eastern Star validated.—The conveyance of that parcel of land situate north of Sumter, in Sumter County, State of South Carolina, containing six acres, more or less, and de-

lineated on a plat thereof of record in the office of the clerk of court for said county in Plat Book Z-9 at page 79, said conveyance being dated August 18, 1950, and having been made by Sumter County to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina Order of The Eastern Star, be, and the same is hereby validated, confirmed and ratified in all respects, as though the same were in its inception valid.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of January, 1951.

(R655, H1655)

No. 662

An Act To Authorize The Board of School Commissioners Of School District No. 17 Of Sumter County To Borrow Not Exceeding One Hundred Forty Thousand (\$140,000.00) Dollars For Capital Outlay Purposes And To Provide For Repayment Of The Sum So Borrowed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. School District No. 17 borrow for capital outlay purposes, Sumter County.—The Board of School Commissioners of School District No. 17 of Sumter County is authorized to borrow not exceeding one hundred forty thousand (\$140,000.00) dollars for capital outlay purposes. The Board may execute and deliver a note or notes for the sum so borrowed, and shall arrange that the sum shall be repaid within a period of not exceeding twelve months at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent.

Section 2. Payment.—Immediately upon the execution and delivery of the notes, the board of school commissioners shall notify the auditor and the treasurer of Sumter County of the issuance of the notes, their method of payment, and the interest rate thereon. The auditor shall then levy, and the treasurer shall collect, at tax on the property in the school district sufficient to meet the payments and interest on the note or notes, and the taxes so collected shall be applied to the payment of the note or notes.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R119, H1191)

No. 663

An Act To Authorize The City Council Of The City Of Sumter To Issue Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) Dollars Negotiable Bonds Of The City Of Sumter, Payable From The Revenues Of The Combined Water And Sewer System Of The City Of Sumter, And To Provide That The Same Be Issued In Conformity With The Provisions Of Chapter 189, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Sumter issue bonds—revenues use pay—use of proceeds.—The city council of the city of Sumter shall be authorized and empowered to issue negotiable bonds of the city of Sumter, payable from the revenues derived by the city from the operation of its combined water and sewer system to the extent of two hundred forty thousand (\$240,000.00) dollars, and maturing sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars in each of the years 1979 to 1982, inclusive. The bonds shall be of the tenor and be payable in the manner provided by Chapter 189, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, notwithstanding that all proceeds therefrom be applied to improvement, extensions and additions to the combined water and sewer system of the city of Sumter. The pledge of revenues and the lien thereon shall be in all respects subordinate to those securing outstanding bonds payable from the revenues, but the city may, if its city council shall so determine, restrict in whole or in part the maturing of further bonds, payable from the revenues of such combined water and sewer system, in the years in which the bonds authorized by this act are to mature.

Section 2. Provisions applicable to issuance.—All powers granted by Chapter 189 and all restrictions imposed by Chapter 189 not in conflict with the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be applicable in the issuance of the proposed bonds.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1951.

(R650, H1375)

No. 664

An Act To Appropriate Money For The Ordinary Operating Expenses Of Union County For The Fiscal Year Beginning With July 1, 1951, And Ending With June 30, 1952, And To Appropriate Money For Certain Other Purposes; To Raise The Revenue To Meet Said Appropriations; To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For Certain School Purposes; To Prescribe Certain Regulations With Respect To The Government Of Union County During Said Fiscal Year; To Prohibit The Sale Of Wine And Beer At Certain Times In Union County, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof; And To Provide For The Assumption By Union County Of Any Operating Deficits Incurred In The Operation Of Wallace Thompson Hospital For Two Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Subject to the terms and conditions of this act, the several sums of money hereinafter designated, if so much be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the ordinary operating expenses of Union County during the fiscal year beginning with July 1, 1951, and ending June 30, 1952, and to provide for the other purposes hereinafter stated, to wit:

Item 1. Auditor's Office:

A. Salaries:

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| 1. Auditor - Such an amount as will
(when added to the amount to be
paid by the State on this salary) | |
| Total | \$ 4,320.00 |
| 2. Clerk | 2,340.00 |
| 3. Assistant Clerk | 2,280.00 |

B. Travel in taking tax returns 200.00

Total Item 1 \$ 9,140.00

Item 2. Circuit Courts:

A. Expenses of Regular Terms 4,000.00

Provided, That the Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors shall be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per day and shall receive mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way; the Court Crier and Bailiffs shall receive not exceeding \$6.00 per day; the Jury Boy shall receive not exceeding \$3.00 per day. The Sheriff of Union County shall not employ more than five Bailiffs or other attendants, exclusive of the Court Crier, at any term of Court of General Session, and more than four Bailiffs or other Court Attendants exclusive of the Court Crier, at any term of Court of Common Pleas for Union County. The Clerk of Court shall employ an attendant or janitor during the session of Court and such attendant or janitor shall receive \$6.00 per day for his service.

Total Item 2 4,000.00

Item 3. Clerk of Court's office:

A. Salaries:

1. Clerk of Court \$ 4,320.00
2. Deputy Clerk 2,340.00
3. Recording Clerk \$ 2,280.00

B. Repairs to Books 500.00

Provided, that the contract for this work shall first be approved by the Clerk of Court.

Total Item 3 \$ 9,440.00

Item 4. County Governing Board and Supervisor's office:**A. Salaries:**

1. Township Commissioners 8 @ \$600.00 each	4,800.00
<i>Provided, That they shall meet regularly at Union County Court House on the first and fourth Mondays of each and every calendar month during the fiscal year.</i>	
2. Supervisor	3,360.00
3. Clerk and Bookkeeper	3,360.00
4. Chaingang Captain	2,400.00
5. Road Overseers 6 @ \$2,100.00 each	12,600.00
6. Convict Camp Guards 2 @ \$2,100.00 each	4,200.00
7. Mechanic	2,700.00
8. Janitor for Court House	2,340.00
9. County Doctor	500.00
10. County Attorney	840.00
11. Farmer at County Farm	1,800.00
12. Practical Nurse at County Home	900.00
13. Housekeeper at County Home	660.00

B. Materials, Supplies and Repairs:

1. Maintenance and repair of road machinery, and trucks	\$ 8,000.00
2. Bridges and Bridge repairs	5,000.00
3. Top soil and gravel for dirt road maintenance	3,000.00
4. Feeding, clothing and housing convicts	5,000.00
5. Gasoline, oil and grease	6,000.00
6. Public buildings - repairs, heat, lights, power, water and telephone	4,000.00
<i>Provided, That telephone in County offices shall not be used for long distance calls except on county business.</i>	
7. Books, stationery and office supplies	3,000.00

8. Maintenance of surface treated roads	10,000.00	
<i>Provided</i> , That this work shall be done directly under the supervision of the Union County Governing Board; and, <i>Provided, further</i> , That the salary of the person in charge of this work shall be \$130.00 per month plus \$65.00 per month traveling expenses.		
C. Purchase of Subsoiler, if so much be necessary	500.00	
D. Surface treating county roads, including necessary road preparation	15,000.00	
<i>Provided</i> , That the plans and methods of, and any contracts for surface treating such roads as well as the roads to be surface treated shall first be approved by the unanimous consent of the Union County Legislative Delegation.		
E. County Home	\$ 5,000.00	
F. Miscellaneous Items:		
1. Premiums for insurance on public buildings	2,000.00	
2. Workmen's Compensation Insurance premiums	1,500.00	
3. County's required contribution under retirement system	2,000.00	
4. Post Mortem and Lunacies	800.00	
<i>Provided</i> , That doctors shall receive \$10.00 for each call to be paid under this item.		
5. County Road Association dues	25.00	
Total Item 4		\$111,285.00
Item 5. Magistrates and Constables:		
A. Salaries:		
1. Magistrate at Buffalo	685.00	
2. Magistrate at Carlisle	685.00	

3. Magistrate at Cross Keys	600.00
4. Magistrate at Goshen Hill	600.00
5. Magistrate at Jonesville	685.00
6. Magistrate at Lockhart	685.00
7. Magistrate at Santuc	600.00
8. Magistrate at Union Court House	3,000.00
9. Constable at Buffalo	560.00
10. Constable at Carlisle	560.00
11. Constable at Cross Keys	\$ 510.00
12. Constable at Goshen Hill	510.00
13. Constable at Jonesville	560.00
14. Constable at Lockhart	560.00
15. Constable at Santuc	510.00

Total Item 5 \$ 11,310.00

Item 6. Probate Judge and Master's office:

A. Salaries:

1. Probate Judge and Master	4,320.00
2. Clerk to Probate Judge and Master	2,340.00

Total Item 6 6,660.00

Item 7. Sheriff's office:

A. Salaries:

1. Sheriff	4,120.00
2. Official expense allowance for Sheriff	600.00
3. Eight Field Deputy Sheriffs @ \$2,760.00 each	22,080.00
4. Clerk to Sheriff	2,340.00
5. Jailor	1,380.00
6. One Tax Deputy Sheriff, whose duty shall be to collect delinquent taxes	2,760.00
7. Salary, maintenance of radio system	420.00

B. Supplies:

1. Dieting Jail Prisoners	4,000.00
<i>Provided, The Sheriff shall receive \$1.00 per day. per prisoner for dieting.</i>	

2. Gasoline, oil and repairs for patrol automobiles and radio system \$ 3,000.00

Provided, That the Sheriff and his deputies shall be furnished with such gasoline and oil out of the supply at the County Chaingang; which said gasoline and oil shall be used only in the discharge of their official duties or official business. The Sheriff and each Deputy Sheriff, upon receipt of such gasoline and oil, shall sign a ticket therefor, which ticket shall set forth the name of the officer receiving same, the amount received and the date thereof such ticket shall be transmitted to the County Bookkeeper monthly and a permanent record of the monthly totals received by each official shall be kept by the bookkeeper and charged to this item.

3. Officers' uniforms 900.00

4. To pay Patterson Motor Co. for balance due on two patrol cars delivered to Sheriff's office in October 1950 1,659.60

5. Additional Radio system equipment, required by Federal Government 300.00

Total Item 7 \$ 43,559.60

Item 8. Superintendent of Education's office:

A. Salaries:

1. Superintendent of Education - Such an amount as will (when added to the amount to be paid by the State on this salary)

Total 4,320.00

2. Clerk to Superintendent of Education 2,340.00

B. School Lunch Program	\$ 1,000.00	
Total Item 8		\$ 7,660.00
Item 9. Treasurer's office:		
A. Salaries:		
1. Treasurer - Such an amount as will (when added to the amount to be paid by the State on this salary)		
Total	4,320.00	
2. Clerk to Treasurer	2,340.00	
3. Travel in collecting taxes	100.00	
Total Item 9		6,760.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Appropriation:		
A. Coroner's salary	1,580.00	
B. Health Officer's salary (County's part)	664.00	
C. Board of Equalization	1,500.00	
<i>Provided, That each member of the Board of Assessors shall receive \$6- .00 per day for services actually per- formed.</i>		
D. Premiums on Officers' bonds	1,500.00	
E. Audit of Union County's books to be made under the direction of the Grand Jury of Union County	500.00	
F. Contingent Fund for Union County Legislative Delegation to meet unfor- seen requirement	4,000.00	
Total Item 10		9,744.00
Item 11. Pensions and Contributions:		
A. Rehabilitation	250.00	
B. Widows of Confederate Veterans	750.00	
<i>Provided, That each such widow en- rolled in Union County shall re- ceive \$10.00 per month.</i>		
C. Hospital Contingent Fund	\$ 18,000.00	
<i>Provided, That this Fund shall be al- located to and expended by the hos-</i>		

pitals in Union County only upon written orders of the Union County Delegation; and *Provided, further*, That said hospitals shall render to members of said Delegation an operating statement at the end of each month during the fiscal year covered by this Act.

D. Union County Health Center - for equipment	3,000.00
E. Salvation Army	300.00
F. Boy Scouts	300.00
G. Girl Scouts	300.00
H. Jenkins Orphanage	100.00
I. Union County Tuberculosis Clinic	600.00
J. State Sanatorium	365.00
K. American Legion:	
1. Buffalo Post	100.00
2. Jonesville Post	100.00
3. Lockhart Post	100.00
4. Union Post	100.00
L. Veterans of Foreign Wars	100.00
M. National Guards:	
1. Co. A, 218th Infantry (Union)	500.00
2. Troop A, 53rd Cavalry Div. (Lockhart)	\$ 500.00
3. Hdq. Co., 1st Battalion (Union)	500.00
4. Heavy Motor Company, 218th Infantry (Jonesville)	500.00
N. Jonesville and West Springs Chapters, Future Farmers of America	200.00
O. Union Community Band	600.00

Total Item 11

\$ 27,265.00

Item 12. Supplements for State and Federal Agencies.

A. County Service Officers:	
1. Service Officer's salary	840.00
2. Salary of Assistant to Service Officer	540.00

3. Travel for Service Officer	180.00
Total Div. A.	1,560.00
B. Health Department:	
1. Salaries:	
a. Sanitarian	300.00
b. Public Health Nurse	2,196.00
c. Junior Clerk	576.00
2. Vital Statistics Registrars	455.00
3. Rent	420.00
4. Supplies and Contingencies	500.00
Total, Div. B	4,447.00
C. Home Demonstration Agent's Office (White):	
1. Stenographer's salary	900.00
2. Demonstration supplies, stamps and telephone, etc.	\$ 150.00
3. Travel	120.00
Total, Div. C	1,170.00
D. Home Demonstration Agent's office (Negro):	
1. Agent's salary and travel	720.00
2. Rent to be paid monthly	60.00
Total, Div. D	780.00
E. Agricultural Agent's office (White):	
1. Agent's salary	540.00
2. Stenographer's salary	300.00
3. Rent to be paid monthly	228.00
4. 4-H Club Work (White)	150.00
5. Stamps and incidentals	25.00
Total, Div. E.	1,243.00
F. Agricultural Agent's office (Negro):	
1. Rent to be paid monthly	100.00
2. Telephone, etc.	50.00
3. 4-H Club Work (Negro)	100.00
4. Stenographer's salary	300.00
Total, Div. F	550.00

G. Circulating Library :

1. Salary - Head Librarian	1,620.00
2. Salary - Librarian Assistant	1,440.00
3. Rent to be paid monthly	\$ 72.00
4. Purchase of Books	300.00

Total, Div. G 3,432.00

H. Agricultural Conservation Association :

1. Rent to be paid monthly	240.00
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Total, Div. H 240.00

I. Farm Home Administration :

1. Rent to be paid monthly	480.00
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Total, Div. I 480.00

J. Soil Conservation Service :

1. Rent to be paid monthly	\$ 240.00
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Total, Div. J 240.00

K. County Department of Public Welfare :

1. Salaries :

a. Director	540.00
b. Visitors - 4 @ \$480.00 each	1,920.00
c. Stenographers - 2 @ \$480.00 each	960.00
d. Board Members - 3 @ \$540.00 each	1,620.00

2. Rent and miscellaneous office expenses 700.00

Provided, That one-fourth of this item shall be remitted by the County Treasurer quarterly to the State Department of Public Welfare for matching federal funds for these purposes; and that all items paid out of such funds by said State Department shall be first approved by the Director of the Union County Department of Public Welfare.

3. Foster Home Fund 300.00

4. Emergency Relief, to be disbursed by orders of a majority of the Union County Board of Public Welfare after proper investigation	1,200.00	
Total, Div. K	7,240.00	
L. County Forest Rangers:		
1. Ranger	600.00	
2. Two Wardens, \$540.00 each	1,080.00	
3. Towerman at Kelly Tower	120.00	
Total, Div. L	1,800.00	
Total Item 12		\$ 23,182.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$270,005.60

Section 2. No item appropriated in Section 1 hereof shall be overdrawn except with the written consent of a majority of the Union County Legislative Delegation, which majority shall include its Senator.

Section 3. For the fiscal year beginning with July 1, 1951 and ending with June 30, 1952, the Auditor of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of Union County to collect, as and when other county property taxes are levied and collected, upon all the taxable property in Union County, a tax of such millage as will, when added to all other income or revenue received by said county for general purposes during said fiscal year, produce sufficient funds to meet the sums of money appropriated in Section 1 hereof.

Section 4. The salary of no employee of Union County shall be increased or supplemented from any county funds above the amount appropriated for such employee in Section 1 hereof, except with the unanimous consent of the Union County Legislative Delegation.

Section 5. For the fiscal year as aforesaid, the Auditor of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of Union County to collect, as and when other county property taxes are levied and collected, upon all the taxable property in Union County, a tax of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills, for the following purposes, to wit:

County-wide School Levy	1.00 mill
Weak School Building Fund50 mill
Free Text Book Replacement Levy	1.00 mill

Section 6. The Grand Jury of Union County shall appoint the Auditor to audit the books of Union County; *Provided, however,* that the person or firm so appointed shall be a certified public accountant. Such auditor shall be paid after the completion of the work and the delivery of the audit. The original of the audit shall be filed with the clerk of court who shall keep the same on file as a public audit; and a copy thereof shall be furnished to each member of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 7. In all matters to be decided by the Union County Delegation, its Senator shall be one of the majority except where otherwise provided by general law.

Section 8. The supervisor and governing board of Union County shall be the sole purchasing agent for all supplies, equipment, machines, etc. used by any officer, agent or department of Union County; and all purchases in excess of \$100.00 shall be made on a competitive bid basis after advertisement, in the Union Daily Time for a period of ten days prior to such purchases; *Provided,* that such advertisement shall be published twice during such ten-day period. No vouchers or warrants for purchases made in violation of this section (except emergency purchases provided for in Section 15 hereof) shall be approved for payment by said supervisors and governing board or paid by the county treasurer.

Section 9. The bookkeeper of Union County shall be the custodian of the court house and court house grounds and he shall appoint and have supervision over the court house janitor.

Section 10. All fees and costs collected by any official of Union County shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Union County at least once each month. *Provided, however,* the respective magistrates shall be allowed to retain costs and fees in all civil matters as a part of their compensation; and the sheriff as constable for the magistrate at Union County court house shall be allowed to retain costs and fees in all civil matters of the said magistrate as a part of his compensation.

Section 11. The office of the county clerk and bookkeeper for the county supervisor and Union County Governing Board is hereby

changed to the office of clerk for the county supervisor and bookkeeper for the Union County Governing Board. The said clerk for the county supervisor and bookkeeper for the Union County Governing Board shall be appointed by the county supervisor to assist him, and the Union County Governing Board in the performance of their duties.

Section 12. The Supervisor of Union County shall have general supervision of, and be responsible for, all county roads and bridges, the county chaingangs, and the county home; *Provided, however,* the captain of the chaingang shall be in immediate charge and control of all persons employed at the county chaingang, and such employees shall be subordinate to the chaingang captain, regardless of their titles or duties; and for sufficient cause the captain is hereby empowered to suspend any such employee or employees for a period of not more than thirty (30) days for any one cause and on any one occasion. Such suspended employee shall have the right of appeal to the County Governing Board, which body shall hold such hearings as may be deemed necessary to determine the facts and pass on the merits of such suspension, and in its discretion may take the same or similar action to that provided for in Section 13 of this act in cases where the captain of the chaingang may be suspended by the supervisor.

Section 13. The County Governing Board, by a majority vote of those present at a regular or special meeting thereof, shall have authority and is hereby required to order and direct the supervisor to provide for and cause to be done all proper and necessary repairs and maintenance work on roads and bridges, and may designate the roads or bridges to be repaired or maintained. It shall be the duty of the supervisor to carry out such orders and directions of the board as fully and completely as may be possible, and in the absence of any orders or directions from the governing board, whether this be caused by completion of all work ordered by the board, or by failure of the board to direct a schedule of such work, or for any other cause, then it shall be the duty of the supervisor to direct and cause to be performed the proper and necessary repairs and maintenance work on roads and bridges. And in cases of emergency, arising from any cause, where a county road or bridge has become, or is about to become hazardous, dangerous, or impassible to traffic, then the supervisor shall take immediate action on his own initiative, even if it be necessary temporarily to stop work that has been ordered or directed by the governing board, to meet and overcome such

emergency, and he shall cause such work to be done as to afford traffic reasonable and safe passage over such road or bridge. In order to carry out the orders and directions of the governing board, or to meet emergencies which may arise, the supervisor shall convey instructions and orders for such repair and maintenance work to the captain of the chaingang and should the captain fail or refuse to carry out orders and directions submitted to him by the supervisor, then and in such event, the supervisor may suspend the captain of the chaingang until the next regular meeting of the County Governing Board and after a proper hearing, the board may reinstate the captain immediately, or may suspend him for a definite or indefinite period, or may remove him permanently and elect another in his place and stead; *Provided, further*, that any county officer or employee who shall be suspended, removed or discharged as herein provided shall not be paid for any period during such time of suspension, and in case of removal or discharge shall not receive pay from and after the date thereof.

The powers and authority herein granted to the County Governing Board, the county supervisor and the captain of the chaingang shall be in addition to and cumulative with the authority the said governing board, supervisor and captain of the chaingang now have under and pursuant to the Laws and Statutes of this State.

Section 14. The County Governing Board is hereby authorized and empowered to elect or appoint the employees of the chaingang and county farm and home for a term of twelve months, beginning January 1, 1952, and thereafter the term of employment of such employees shall begin on January 1st of each year; *Provided, however*, that any of the said employees may be suspended or removed as prescribed in Sections 12 and 13 hereof.

Section 15. The county supervisor and the Union County Governing Board may authorize the clerk and bookkeeper to make purchases not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars in cases of emergency. The said clerk for the county supervisor and bookkeeper for the Union County Governing Board shall give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, the premium for said bond to be paid as the premium for the bonds of other county officers are now paid.

Section 16. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any wine or beer in Union County between

the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and sunrise Monday morning. Any person, firm or corporation violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty (30) days. The right of any person to sell wine and beer in Union County at any time, under a license issued by the State, shall be forfeited, and the license revoked, upon conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Section 17. The County of Union is hereby authorized and directed to assume and pay any operating deficits incurred in the operation of Wallace Thomson Hospital for the first two years of such operations.

Section 18. This act is continuous, and of continuous force, and continuing into the future until changed by a repealing act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Section 19. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause, word, or provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason the same shall not affect, impair nor invalidate any of the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses, words or provisions of this act.

Section 20. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or any provisions thereof are hereby repealed.

Section 21. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R515, S401)

No. 665

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Union School District No. 11 Of Union County To Borrow Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For The Purchase Of Real Estate And Repairing Or Remodeling Existing Buildings In Said District; And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Union school district No. 11 borrow buy real estate and improve buildings, Union County.—The trustees of Union

School District No. 11 in Union County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of twenty-five (\$25,000.00) dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, to be used for the purchase of real estate and the repairing or remodelling of existing buildings by said district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of said school district and by the county treasurer of Union County and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable within a period of five years from the date of the note or notes.

Section 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the said Union School District No. 11 in Union County, sufficient to retire the loan, plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund Commission of the State of South Carolina by the county treasurer of Union County to be applied on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, after which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Union County to levy the tax and the duty of the county treasurer of Union County to collect the tax so levied as other property taxes are now collected by law.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of May, 1951.

(R359, H1416)

No. 666

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Williamsburg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951, And Ending June 30, 1952, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. There is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of Williamsburg County a sufficient number of mills to be determined by the auditor from assessment of the property therein, which, together with fines, forfeitures, gasoline tax, road tax, collected by various officers, and all income of the county, shall raise the amount herein appropriated. That for county and school purposes for the said county for the fiscal year 1951-1952 there is appropriated the following:

Item 1.	Supervisor	\$ 3,600.00	
	Supervisor's Travel	600.00	
	Clerk to Supervisor	2,400.00	
	Extra Clerical Supervisor	300.00	
	County Commissioners (5) \$600-.00 each	\$ 3,000.00	
	Commissioner's Travel (5) \$150-.00 each	750.00	
	Total Item 1		\$ 10,650.00
Item 2.	Roads & Bridges	\$ 60,000.00	
	Repairs to Machinery	15,000.00	
	4 Trucks and 4 Dump Bodies	10,000.00	
	Concrete Pipe	10,000.00	
	Lumber	5,000.00	
	Creosote	1,000.00	
	Food & Clothing for Chaingang	10,000.00	
	Gas & Oil	16,500.00	
	Fuel & Laundry	1,200.00	
	1 Patrol & Mowing Machine	13,000.00	
	Total Item 2		\$141,700.00
Item 3.	Clerk of Court	3,600.00	
	First Deputy Clerk of Court	2,310.00	
	Second Deputy Clerk of Court	1,980.00	
	Janitor for Court House	1,100.00	
	Total Item 3		8,990.00
Item 4.	Sheriff	3,600.00	
	Sheriff's Travel	900.00	
	Law Enforcement	500.00	
	2 Deputy Sheriffs	\$ 4,752.00	

	Deputy Travel	1,000.00	
	1 Deputy Sheriff & Clerk	2,310.00	
	Jail Expenses (dieting prisoners at 75¢ each per day to be paid on monthly itemized statements as to number of prisoners)	2,000.00	
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	Total Item 4		\$ 15,062.00
Item 5.	Auditor	1,675.00	
	<i>Provided</i> , that the total salary paid the county auditor shall be \$3,600- .00 and the county's portion shall be increased or decreased, as the state's portion is increased or de- creased, so as to provide a total of \$3,600.00.		
	Clerk to Auditor	2,310.00	
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	Total Item 5		3,985.00
Item 6.	Treasurer	1,675.00	
	<i>Provided</i> , that the total salary paid the county treasurer shall be \$3,600.00 and the county's por- tion shall be increased or decreased as the state's portion is increased or decreased, so as to provide a total of \$3,600.00.		
	Clerk to Treasurer	2,310.00	
	Extra help for mailing tax notices	200.00	
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	Total Item 6		4,185.00
Item 7.	Superintendent of Education, Travel	\$ 600.00	
	Extra clerical help	200.00	
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	Total Item 7		\$ 800.00
Item 8.	Probate Judge	2,600.00	
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	Total Item 8		2,600.00

Item 9. Clerk to Tax Collector	1,800.00	
9-A. There is hereby levied a tax of (5) five mills additional for school purposes.		
Total Item 9		1,800.00
Item 10. Magistrate at Kingtree	1,800.00	
Magistrate at Hemingway	1,200.00	
Magistrate at Greeleyville	900.00	
Magistrate at Cades	600.00	
Magistrate at Morrisville	600.00	
Magistrate at Lane	600.00	
Magistrate at Earls	600.00	
Magistrate at Hebron	600.00	
Magistrate at Pergamos	600.00	
Magistrate at Nesmith	600.00	
Magistrate's Constable at Kings- tree	1,500.00	
Magistrate's Constable at Heming- way	1,000.00	
Magistrate's Constable at Gree- leyville	\$ 700.00	
Magistrate's Constable at Cades, Morrisville, Lane, Earls, Hebron and Pergamos	1,800.00	
Total Item 10		\$ 13,100.00
To be paid at the rate of \$25.00 each per month on warrants drawn payable to constables.		
Item 11. County Attorney	400.00	
Total Item 11		400.00
Item 11-A. Coroner	700.00	
Coroner's travel	250.00	
Coroner's Clerk	300.00	
Total Item 11-A		1,250.00
Item 12. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	3,500.00	
Total Item 12		3,500.00

Item 13. Police Insurance	3,000.00	
Insurance County Employees	803.28	
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Total Item 13		3,803.28
Item 14. Bonds of County Officers	750.00	
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Total Item 14		750.00
Item 15. Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 3,000.00	
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Total Item 15		\$ 3,000.00
Item 16. Public Buildings, Water, Lights, Fuel, etc.	5,000.00	
County Office Building	2,550.00	
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Total Item 16		7,550.00
Item 17. Printing, Postage, Stationery	3,300.00	
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Total Item 17		3,300.00
Item 18. Vital Statistics	1,000.00	
Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacy	1,100.00	
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Total Item 18		2,100.00
Item 19. Insurance Office Equipment Pub- lic Welfare	6.70	
Janitor Service Public Welfare	400.00	
Miscellaneous Administrative	100.00	
Supplement for Employees salary		
Public Welfare	980.00	
Emergency Fund	100.00	
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Total Item 19		1,586.70
Item 20. Poor House and Poor	300.00	
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Total Item 20		300.00
Item 21. Board of Equalization	\$ 1,050.00	
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Total Item 21		\$ 1,050.00
Item 22. County Agent	300.00	
Assistant County Agent	150.00	

	Stenographic Service for County	
	Agent and Telephone	400.00
	Boys' 4-H Club	100.00
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	Total Item 22	950.00
Item 23.	County Home Demonstration	
	Agent	175.00
	Stenographic Service for County	
	Home Demonstration Agent	300.00
	Office Supplies, Equipment, and	
	Telephone, for Home Demonstration	
	Agent	100.00
	Girls' and Women's 4-H Club	
	Work	150.00
	Junior Homemakers Association	100.00
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	Total Item 23	825.00
Item 24.	Negro Home Demonstration	
	Agent, salary and travel	750.00
	Negro Boys' and Girls' 4-H	
	Club Work	100.00
	Office Rent	150.00
	Negro Girls' 4-H Club	100.00
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	Total Item 24	1,100.00
Item 25.	Kingstree National Guard	\$ 500.00
	Hemingway National Guard	500.00
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	Total Item 25	\$ 1,000.00
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	GRAND TOTAL	\$235,336.98
	LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE	
	AS FOLLOWS:	
	Commutation Road Tax	9,000.00
	Gasoline Tax	60,000.00
	Fees Collected	15,000.00
	Income Tax	40,000.00
	Revenue Tax	15,000.00

Liquor Tax

40,000.00

179,000.00

Amount to be raised by taxation

56,336.98

Section 2. The county supervisor may, whenever he and the county board of commissioners deem it wise, hire a civil engineer from time to time when the services of one are needed, the civil engineer to be paid out of Miscellaneous Contingent Fund.

Section 3. The supervisor and county commissioners are hereby prohibited from issuing any pay checks to any of the magistrates of Williamsburg County until said magistrates have filed with him statements of the name of persons for whom warrants have been issued during the previous quarter and the disposition of each case and a receipt from the county treasurer for fines and costs collected by the magistrates during the previous quarter.

Section 4. The county attorney shall give legal advice to all county officers, including the Grand Jury, on any subject affecting the county and a failure to give such advice the amount appropriated for his services shall not be paid to him by the county treasurer.

Section 5. That all revenues accruing to the county not otherwise appropriated shall be deposited or invested by the treasurer as a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of the county bonded indebtedness and such investments or deposits to be guaranteed by bond of indemnity or other adequate security to be passed on by the board of county commissioners.

Section 6. The appropriations made in this act shall be for the specific purposes designated herein, and for no other, except upon the written consent of a majority of the members of the Williamsburg County Delegation in the General Assembly. No overdrafts shall be made or created in any of the items set forth in this act, and in the event any such overdrafts are created the County of Williamsburg shall not be responsible for such overdrafts and the same shall be void insofar as said county is concerned.

Section 7. The salaries paid to the county officers as hereinabove fixed shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions, etc.

Section 8. That all county officers, before making purchases of books or stationery and all other supplies, shall so notify the county

board of commissioners in writing and receive the said commissioners' approval. Copies of such requests and their approval shall be kept on file in the respective offices. All supplies of every kind, nature and description whatsoever shall be made only upon competitive bids except purchases at any one time which shall cost not more than five dollars. Provided, that the county board of commissioners shall not approve payment of any voucher for the purchase of any article of any kind by any agency or department unless such purchase has first been authorized by authority of the county board of commissioners.

Section 9. The road machinery, plows, equipment, etc., to be purchased by the County of Williamsburg, from funds herein appropriated shall be bought upon competitive sealed bids after two weeks advertisement for such bids in some newspaper best circulated to give notice to the trade, which also shall designate the time and place at which the bids will be open, and the said bids shall be publicly opened at the time and place designated in said advertisement.

Section 10. That the board of county commissioners and the county treasurer in any and all settlements made or to be made by them shall charge off and take credit for the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred, Thirty-four and 99/100 (\$4,334.99) Dollars, representing expenditures unauthorized by the 1950-1951 appropriations act.

Section 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1951.

An Act To Make Certain Appropriations For The South Carolina Sanitorium, For Williamsburg County Health Unit, For Charity Hospitalization, And Medical Services For The County Camp For The Fiscal Year 1951-52, From The County Health Funds Of Williamsburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Appropriations for health and welfare purposes, Williamsburg County.—There is hereby appropriated from the County Health Funds of Williamsburg County for the South Carolina Sanatorium three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars; for the Williamsburg County Health Unit, five thousand and fifty (\$5,050.00) dollars; and for charity hospitalization, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars; and for medical services for county camp; eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars; one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars for indigent persons of the Benevolent Societies Hospital. *Provided*, that the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars appropriated for charity hospitalization shall be expended only on approved certificates by the Board of Public Welfare of Williamsburg County and shall be expended on per diem basis to be fixed by such department, such basis shall include the cost of room, board, medicine, and anesthetics, etc., and there shall not be expended on any one case exceeding the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. *Provided*, further, that the Department of Public Welfare may in extreme or extraordinary cases approve further expenditure of the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars but the county shall not be liable for such additional sum unless authorization by the Welfare Department is first secured.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of April, 1951.

(R274, S333)

No. 668

A Joint Resolution Directing The Treasurer Of Williamsburg County To Transfer The Sum Of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars From The Health Center Funds To The County Board Of Commissioners For The Purpose Of Purchasing Certain Lands.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Transfer funds purchase Cades schoolhouse for health center, Williamsburg County.—The treasurer of Williamsburg County is hereby directed to transfer from the Health Center funds

of the county to the County Board of Commissioners the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing the Cades school house to be used as a health center.

Section 2. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of April, 1951.

(R666, S419)

No. 669

A Joint Resolution Validating Payment Of Certain Expenditures Heretofore Made For The Operation Of Williamsburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Payment of expenses authorized by delegation validated, Williamsburg County.—The payment of all indebtedness incurred in Williamsburg County during the year 1950-1951 for school maintenance, buildings, repairs, etc., election laws, registration, game laws, and other expenses incidental and necessary to the operation of Williamsburg County which have been authorized by the county delegation are hereby validated.

Section 2. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R456, S350)

No. 670

An Act Authorizing The Trustees Of Kingstree Consolidated Public School District, In Williamsburg County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars For The Construction Of A Grammar School, And To Provide For The Repayment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Kingstree Consolidated Public School District borrow for grammar school, Williamsburg County.—The board of trustees

of Kingstree consolidated public school district in Williamsburg County is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purpose of constructing a new grammar school. The above amount shall be borrowed from the state sinking fund commission or other available source, and the indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by each of the members of the board of trustees of the school district. The note or notes shall bear interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, and the principal and interest shall be repaid within a period of five years from the date of issuance of such note or notes.

Section 2. Funds use pay.—In order to repay the loan made hereunder the county treasurer and the county board of education, by and through its superintendent, are hereby directed to use funds allocable to Williamsburg County through the state educational finance commission by virtue of the state bond issue, and the loan shall be repaid out of these funds in equal annual installments sufficient to retire the loan with interest in a period of five years.

Section 3. Pledge to pay—levy taxes to pay.—The allotments to Williamsburg County from the state educational finance commission, as set forth in Section 2 herein, together with the full faith, credit, and taxing power of Kingstree consolidated public school district are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of any obligation issued pursuant to this authority.

If the funds allocable to Williamsburg County from the source set forth in Section 2 herein are not sufficient, at any time, to redeem the loan or an installment due thereon, then and in that event, there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in Kingstree consolidated public school district a tax sufficient to retire the loan plus interest, and such levy shall remain in effect until the amount due is paid or until the allocated funds herein mentioned again become available for payment on the loan.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of May, 1951.

(R683, H1566)

No. 671

A Joint Resolution To Provide For The Operation Of York County During The Fiscal Year 1951-1952 In The Event That A County Supply Act For That Year Is Not Enacted At The Present Session Of The General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Appropriations for 1951-52 in case no supply act for 1951-52 enacted, York County.—In the event that a county supply act for York County for the fiscal year 1951-1952 is not enacted at the present session of the General Assembly, the sums appropriated for the several purposes named in the 1949-1950 supply act are appropriated for such purposes for the fiscal year 1951-1952 and the same shall be expended upon the conditions set forth in the 1949-1950 supply act. *Provided*, that in addition to all legal provisions of the 1949-1950 supply act there is appropriated in addition thereto the following. A sufficient amount necessary to provide an increase in salary to all employees of ten (10%) per cent payment of which is to begin July 1, 1951.

Section 2. Contingent fund.—The contingent fund provided for in the 1949-1950 supply act is hereby increased from twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars. *Provided*, the increase is to be paid from the county's general fund.

Section 3. Tax levy for maintenance of York War Memorial, York Township.—There is hereby levied on York Township, as constituted prior to 1949, one (1) mill levy for the use of the maintenance of the York War Memorial.

Section 4. Repeal.—All acts or resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of May, 1951.

(R123, S51)

No. 672

An Act To Amend Act No. 715 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949 Relating To The Appropriations For

York County For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1949 To June 30, 1950, So As To Transfer To The Contingent Fund The Sum Appropriated For The Improvement Of Streets, In Item 20 Of Section 1, Of The Act Above Referred To.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Act 715 of 1949 amended—funds transfer to contingent fund, York County.—Subsection 20 of Section 1 of Act No. 715 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1949, entitled "An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For York County, Etc.," is amended by transferring the ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars provided therein to improve streets in Flint Hill section of Rock Hill, etc., to the contingent fund, thereby increasing the amount of this fund from twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) to thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1951.

(R136, S39)

No. 673

An Act To Increase The Compensation Of Officials And Employees Of York County From February 1, 1951 To June 30, 1951, Inclusive.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Compensation of certain employees increased, York County.—The compensation of all office-holders and employees in York County employed exclusively by the county is increased by ten (10%) per cent of their present compensation for the period beginning February 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951, inclusive. Such increase, however, shall not exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars nor be less than ten (\$10.00) dollars for any one month.

Section 2. Funds use pay.—The funds for the increase provided in Section 1 of this act shall come from any unexpended balance not

including any of the county's sinking funds in the hands of the treasurer of York County.

Section 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1951.

(R308, H1440)

No. 674

A Joint Resolution Directing The Treasurer Of York County, South Carolina, To Transfer Certain Funds From The General Fund To The Civil Aeronautics Patrol Fund, And To Provide For The Disbursement.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Transfer \$3,000.00 to civil aeronautics patrol fund, York County.—The Treasurer of York County is directed to transfer the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from the general fund of the county to the Civil Aeronautics Patrol Fund.

Section 2. Use.—The Commander of the York County Civil Aeronautics Patrol is hereby authorized to expend the money so transferred for the purpose of repairing the Civil Aeronautics Patrol building at Rock Hill, radio repairs, and for the purchase of uniforms.

Section 3. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of April, 1951.

(R287, H1073)

No. 675

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Education Of York County To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, From Time To Time, For The Purchase Of School Busses, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Board of Education borrow buy bus, York County.—

The county board of education of York County is authorized, from time to time as the need requires, to borrow not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, including any current indebtedness, for the purchase of school busses.

Section 2. Sinking fund commission lend.—The loans shall be made from the York County Sinking Fund Commission, and the sinking fund commission is authorized and directed to make the loans when applied for.

Section 3. Use state funds pay.—If the state shall furnish additional funds for the purchase of school busses, the county may be repaid its indebtedness from the state funds.

Section 4. Levy taxes to pay.—If additional taxes be necessary to pay the indebtedness at any time it shall come due, the auditor and treasurer, respectively, are authorized and directed to levy and collect sufficient additional millage to pay same.

Section 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1951.

(R594, H1563)

No. 676

A Joint Resolution To Establish A Commission To Study And Investigate The Space And Equipment Requirements Of The Office Of The Clerk Of Court For York County, South Carolina, And To Make Recommendations As To Feasible Methods Of Meeting Such Requirements; To Provide For The Making Of Emergency Repairs To A Defective Floor In Said Office And For The Purchase Of Equipment For Storage Of Records And Other Purposes Designed To Relieve The Present Critical Space Shortage In Said Office; And To Provide For Payment Of The Costs Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Commission, York County.—That there is hereby created, established, and appointed a commission, with powers and duties as hereinafter prescribed, composed of the following of its members recommended by the York County Bar Association, which has requested action to relieve a critical space shortage in the office of the clerk of court for York County, South Carolina: Retiring President of the York County Bar Association, W. G. Finley; Secretary of the York County Bar Association, C. W. F. Spencer, Jr.; and former York County member of the House of Representatives, Robert M. Ward. Clerk of Court and Custodian of the Courthouse, Tom L. Wilson, shall be an ex officio member of the commission, which shall name its own chairman and secretary from the members thereof. In the event of the resignation, incapacity or death of one member, the remaining members shall constitute the entire commission and shall proceed to act, unless and until such vacancy be filled. The successor in office to the clerk of court shall fill a vacancy in his case, and a vacancy in the case of any other member shall be filled on recommendation of the York County Bar Association and approval by the Legislative Delegation for York County, South Carolina.

Section 2. Technical assistance—investigate space and equipment requirements for clerk of court and effect thereof on courthouse.—The commission is hereby authorized and directed to call to its assistance an architect, and such other technical assistance as it shall deem necessary, and to proceed to make a study and investigation of the office of the clerk of court in the York County courthouse, including its past, present and future space and equipment requirements, as well as the effect of such requirements upon other offices occupying the courthouse. Should such requirements adversely affect any other offices, proper investigation and study shall likewise be made as to the means of relieving such adverse effect upon such other offices. The members of the commission in their study and investigation shall give due regard to the making of proper provision for said office in such manner as will be reasonably adequate to the requirements of the future as well as the present, with like due regard being given to the necessity for sound and proper economy, without such false economy as might result from purely temporary measures, the benefits of which would be entirely lost within a short time.

Section 3. Proposed changes.—All changes proposed to be made shall be considered from the standpoint of their effect upon the courthouse as a whole and proper correlation of all plans shall be made

to the end that functional use of the entire building may be upon a basis designed to promote the best efficiency in the use thereof. Other courthouses may be examined and studied for such guidance as this will furnish.

Section 4. Report.—At the conclusion of its investigation, and not later than approximately the 1st day of February, 1952, the commission shall submit to the members of the Legislative Delegation for York County, South Carolina, for their consideration, a report of its recommendations and findings, together with a draft of proposed legislation designed to carry into effect such recommendations as shall have been made.

Section 5. Repair floor on mezzanine deck.—The commission is hereby directed to make immediate provision for adequate repairs to the defective and sagging floor on the mezzanine deck in the record storage room in said office to the end that safety shall be restored thereto and proper use thereof permitted.

Section 6. Purchase equipment—rearrange.—The commission is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to make immediate purchase of such record storage and other equipment as will tend to alleviate in any reasonable degree the present critical space shortage in the office of the clerk of court, pending the completion and fulfillment of plans for general improvements to said office, due regard being given in any such case to the procurement of equipment which will in so far as is possible properly serve in the future as well as at present. Such rearrangement within said office as will tend to alleviate in any reasonable degree the existing space shortage may be made upon approval by said commission.

Section 7. Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated for carrying out the purposes of this enactment the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be expended from general county funds, the county contingent fund or any unexpended balances or surpluses, upon warrants drawn against the county treasurer over the signature of a majority of the commission.

Section 8. Obligations—majority govern.—The commission shall make no obligation of any sort except as herein authorized, and only such obligations as are herein authorized shall have any binding force and effect. The sum total of all such obligations shall in no case exceed the total amount hereby appropriated. Assent and approval of

a majority of the commission shall be essential to validity of any official act of said commission.

Section 9. Pay—expenses.—The members of the commission shall serve without pay. Actual expenses incurred by any member of the commission in carrying out the duties imposed hereby may be reimbursed by warrants drawn against the county treasurer in the same manner as for other expenditures, upon filing and approval of proof of claim therefor duly proven on oath of the member so reimbursed.

Section 10. Invalidity.—Should any section, clause or provision of this resolution be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remainder hereof, which shall continue fully binding and effective.

Section 11. Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R602, H1597)

No. 677

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Rock Hill School District No. 12, York County, South Carolina, To Issue And Sell General Obligation Bonds Of Said District In The Principal Amount Of Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand And No/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars; To Provide For the Purposes For Which The Proceeds May Be Expended; And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Rock Hill School District No. 12 issue bonds, York County—use of proceeds.—The Board of Trustees of Rock Hill School District No. 12, York County, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues general obligation bonds of said school district in an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding five hundred thousand and no/100 (\$500,000.00) dollars; the proceeds of said bonds shall be applied solely to any or all of the following purposes: the purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement, and equipment of school buildings in such school district.

Section 2. Maturities — redemption — interest — registration.

—The said bonds shall bear such dates as said trustees determine and shall mature in annual series or installments in such equal or unequal amounts as may be determined by the trustees, *provided*, that no bond issued pursuant hereto shall mature later than twenty years from its date. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may at the discretion of the trustees contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Said bonds shall bear such rates of interest as said trustees may determine, not to exceed, however, four (4%) per centum per annum, payable annually or semiannually. They shall be payable at such place or places as said trustees may determine. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of York County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said trustees may prescribe.

Section 3. Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of Rock Hill School District No. 12, York County, by the chairman and treasurer of its board of trustees, countersigned or attested by the secretary of its board of trustees, under the seal of said school district. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of said chairman and said treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 4. Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold at public sale by said trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery. The form, manner, and occasion of the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by said trustees.

Section 5. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—

The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this act shall be deposited in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. Said proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which said bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premiums, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of York County, for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Said funds shall be expended upon warrants of said board of trustees; *provided*, always that the purchasers of said bonds, and any subsequent holders thereof, shall not be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds of sale of said bonds.

Section 6. Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

Section 7. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit, and resources of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of York County and collected by the Treasurer of York County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in said school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature.

Section 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1951.

(R163, H1095)

No. 678

An Act To Make Available To The Board Of Trustees Of Sharon School District No. 20, York County, Certain Funds Heretofore Appropriated For A Community House And Any Additional Funds Now Held By Certain Officers Or That May Be Appropriated By The Town Of Sharon For The Construction Of And Furnishing A Gymnasium And Providing For Its Use.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

Section 1. Funds use for gymnasium, Sharon School District No. 20, York County.—Heretofore the legislative delegation of York County appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be used to construct a community house in western York County for the benefit of the people of that community. The unused portion of this fund is to be placed to the credit of the Board of Trustees of Sharon School District No. 20 in York County to be expended by the board in the construction, or aiding in the construction of, a gymnasium, and in providing the building with recreational facilities,

which facilities shall be made available to the various civic, social and fraternal organizations of the community. The treasurer and any committee having in charge any unexpended funds are authorized and directed to place the same to the credit of the Board of Trustees of Sharon School District No. 20 to be expended as herein directed, and are authorized and directed to transfer any property acquired from these funds to the Board of Trustees of Sharon School District No. 20. The mayor and the town council of the town of Sharon are authorized to place to the credit of this fund any amount of money from town funds that they deem advisable to be used as heretofore directed.

Section 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1951.

(R560, H1474)

No. 679

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Fort Mill School District No. 28, Of York County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Bonds May Be Expended, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Fort Mill School District No. 28 issue bonds, York County.—The Board of Trustees of Fort Mill School District No. 28, of York County, the State of South Carolina, is authorized and empowered to issue and sell, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of the school district pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Section 2. Maturities — redemption — interest — denominations — registration.—The bonds shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as the board of trustees may determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issue

of bonds shall be arranged so that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than twenty-five years from the date such series or issue of bonds shall bear. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Such issue or series of bonds shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as the trustees may determine. Each issue or series of bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall be payable at such place or places as the trustees may by resolution determine. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of York County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the trustees may prescribe.

Section 3. Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of any issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant to this act, shall, in the discretion of the trustees, be expended for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say:

- (1) For the purchase of real property for school purposes;
 - (2) For the construction of new school buildings;
 - (3) For the repair or improvement of existing school buildings,
- and,
- (4) For equipment for any public schools operated by the school district.

Section 4. Sale.—Each issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant to this act, shall be sold by the trustees at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by the trustees. No bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. *Provided*, that any issue or series of bonds may be sold to the United States of America, or any agency thereof, at private sale, in the discretion of the trustees on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Section 5. Execution.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Fort Mill School District No. 28, of York County, by the chairman and the secretary of its board of trustees, under the seal of the district, and countersigned by the Treasurer of York County. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

Section 6. Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—

The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds, issued pursuant to this act, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of York County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. The proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of York County, for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds. The funds shall be expended upon warrants of the trustees.

Section 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes.

Section 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, at the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of York County and collected by the Treasurer of York County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same respectively mature.

Section 9. Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 10. Powers of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the trustees of the school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in the trustees and not in abrogation thereof.

Section 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1951.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

Published as directed by § 2118-3, 1942 Code, as amended.

§ 3310, 1942 Code. State Board of Fisheries may make rules and regulations.

§ 3365, 1942 Code. State Board of Fisheries prescribe rules and regulations for taking of fish.

(Filed Secretary of State's office August 15, 1951, as Rule 3 of State Board of Fisheries.)

Under authority of Code Sections 3310 & 3365, the Board of Fisheries has this the 9th, day of August 1951 passed the following resolution in connection with Code Section 3409 that all licensed dealers in shrimp or prawn shall keep records showing the name of each person from whom he has purchased shrimp together with the date of purchase and the quantity purchased. These records to be open for inspection by any representative of the Board of Fisheries at all times. Failure to produce records shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed forfeiture of license.

Under authority of Code Sections 3310 & 3365, the Board of Fisheries has this 9th day of August, 1951, passed the following resolution in connection with Code Section 3328 that any dealer in seafoods in this State licensed by the State Board of Fisheries shall upon request by any representative of the State Board of Fisheries produce records of the seafoods handled by him showing date of purchase and quantity and from whom purchased. Failure to produce such records shall be punishable by forfeiture of license.

Under authority of Code Sections 3310 & 3365, the Board of Fisheries has this the 9th, day of August 1951 passed the following resolution; that a copy of the application for shrimp boat license under Code Section 3379 be filed with the Secretary of State and that any violation by not notifying the Board of Fisheries of change of master under Code Section 3379 and agreement signed by applicant shall be punishable by forfeiture of license.

§ 4996-2, 1942 Code. Powers and Duties of State Department of Public Welfare.

Rules and Regulations Adopted and Promulgated by the South Carolina Board of Public Welfare May 1, 1950

(Filed Secretary State's office October 17, 1950, as Rule 8 of State Department of Public Welfare.)

Pursuant to authority contained in Section 4996-2 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, the following rules and regulations have been duly adopted and promulgated by the South Carolina Board of Public Welfare, superseding and amending, as indicated, rules and regulations heretofore adopted and promulgated by said board as of July 1, 1948, appearing at page 1755, Acts of 1949.

Public Assistance**I. Determining Eligibility**

1. The following methods for verifying age of applicants are approved:
 - a. Birth certificate of applicant. (Delayed birth certificates are acceptable if the preponderance of evidence does not indicate error.)
 - b. Baptismal, confirmation, or other church or parish records.
 - c. Certificates of registration issued not less than five years prior to application.
 - d. School records.
 - e. Bible or family records which appear beyond reasonable doubt to be authentic.
 - f. Records of social agencies dated not less than five years prior to application.
 - g. Other recorded evidence, indicating applicant's age, authentically dated not less than five years prior to application, including hospital records, tombstones, old family pictures or other possessions, insurance policies, licenses, trade union records, newspaper records, court records, etc.
 - h. United States Census records.
 - i. Military or selective service records.
 - j. Marriage records dated not less than five years prior to application.
 - k. Birth certificate of applicant's son or daughter showing parent's age; parent's age to be conclusively presumed as not less than fourteen years if not definitely shown on such certificate.
 - l. Passports, naturalization papers, or immigration records.
 - m. Where no other conclusive evidence of age can be established, affidavits from unrelated persons containing evidence of affiant's personal knowledge of applicant's age may be considered.
2. The following methods for verifying residence of applicants are approved:
 - a. City, telephone, and postoffice directories.
 - b. Series of receipts, such as rent, public utility, mercantile, insurance, tax, subscription to newspapers and periodicals, etc.
 - c. Church membership records.
 - d. Records of contacts with local officials, such as tax collectors, health authorities, school authorities, county officials, welfare workers, etc.
 - e. Records of credit associations, unions, fraternal organizations, etc.
 - f. Correspondence, showing address and date, covering sufficient period.
 - g. Affidavits from unrelated persons stating personal knowledge of applicant's place of residence.
3. The following methods for verifying citizenship of applicants for old age assistance are approved:

If applicant's signed application indicates his birth in the United States or in any of the territorial possessions after date of acquisition, United States citizenship is presumed. If the signed application indicates that applicant was born in a foreign country, or does not show the country of birth, United States citizenship may be established:

 - a. By federal court record of naturalization, or verification of such record through the United States Immigration Officer located in the Custom

House, Charleston, South Carolina, or at the port of the applicant's entry into the United States.

- b. By clearance with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, D. C., or at 216 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, in cases where data obtained under (a) are not definite and conclusive.
 - c. By inquiry of the United States Department of Labor as to naturalization records dated after September 27, 1906. Such records prior to that date are on file only in the respective federal courts granting naturalization rights. Inquiry directed to such courts should give full information as to date of naturalization and dates and places of applicant's residence in the United States.
 - d. The constitutional disqualification "from being registered or voting" of persons convicted of certain crimes does not deprive such persons of citizenship within the meaning of that term as used in the South Carolina Public Welfare Act.
4. The following methods for establishing need of applicant are approved: Standards for a "reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health" have been established by the adoption of a Budget Guide, setting out the normal needs of an individual under various living arrangements, with tables of values for estimating the cost of supplying these needs. The Budget Guide also lists and evaluates resources normally available to an individual under differing normal living arrangements. The required investigation to determine the need of each applicant involves determination of the resources available to him, expressed in financial terms, and the difference between his total available resources so determined and his total needs according to the established standards. This difference is the "budgetary deficit" in the case, and is the measure of the financial award which may be given the applicant, subject to adequacy of available funds and to maximum amounts prescribed by law.
- Items of need, to be estimated in financial terms in each case, dependent on the applicant's living arrangements, are:
- a. Food-estimated according to dietary needs and current prices.
 - b. Shelter-estimated according to ownership, rental, or other provision of necessary living quarters.
 - c. Fuel-estimated according to applicant's necessity to furnish or his right to share.
 - d. Lights-estimated according to type of facility available.
 - e. Water-estimated according to type of facility available.
 - f. Refrigeration-estimated according to need and type of facility available; maximum \$1 per month.
 - g. Clothing-estimated according to applicant's age, sex, and environment.
 - h. Household needs-estimated according to applicant's necessity to furnish or his right to share.
 - i. Medical care-allowable only for drugs and medical supplies shown by written statement of physician to be necessary.
 - j. Medical chest supplies-allowable for necessary supplies for which no prescription is required.
 - k. Incidentals-within a reasonable maximum.

- l. School supplies (amended November 1, 1949)-where children who attend school regularly are included in the budget group and within a reasonable maximum.
- m. Church contributions (amended November 1, 1949)-allowable where applicant contributes regularly and within a reasonable maximum.
- n. Boarding home care (except for dependent children)-estimated by allowance for subsistence items (a) to (m), inclusive; maximum, full amount of deficit up to legal maximum award.
- o. Insurance premiums (amended November 1, 1949)-within a reasonable maximum and only if applicant was carrying insurance at determination or redetermination of need.
- p. Special diets (amended November 1, 1949)-if more than the regular food allowance, in cases where physician has prescribed special foods, and within a reasonable maximum.
- q. Laundry (amended November 1, 1949)-only if applicant cannot do his own laundry and within a reasonable maximum.
- r. Guide service (amended November 1, 1949)-for blind persons where necessary and within a reasonable maximum.
- s. Cooking service (amended November 1, 1949)-in blind and old age assistance cases where necessary and within a reasonable maximum.
- t. Nursing care in the home (amended November 1, 1949)-only where need has been determined to exist and within a reasonable maximum.

Sources of available income and resources, to be estimated in financial terms in each case, depending on the applicant's living arrangements, are:

- a. Real estate holdings.
- b. Stocks, bonds, and other investments.
- c. Wages.
- d. Insurance, loan value, subject to exemption, (s) below.
- e. Postal savings accounts, subject to exemption, (s) below.
- f. Savings accounts, subject to exemption, (s) below.
- g. Pensions-Confederate, Spanish-American, World Wars I and II, railroad, and other.
- h. Compensation-workmen's, unemployment, veterans', etc.
- i. Old age and survivors insurance.
- j. Allotments and allowances from service men and women.
- k. Income from boarders, lodgers, etc.
- l. Income from farm, business, investments, etc.
- m. Income in kind, such as free fuel, free shelter, etc.
- n. Home produce.
- o. Lump sum receipts from insurance, sale of property, etc.
- p. Aid from relatives or others.
- q. Income from lodges, churches, sick benefit insurance, burial societies, etc.
- r. Farm income (amended November 1, 1949)-applicants or recipients who live on farms may have as resources produce used at home and cash income from sale of produce, as in (n) above. In addition, applicants who live on farms usually carry on farming operations, the produce of which is considered as resources. Determination of need is, therefore, based upon the amount and type of soil available, the ability to obtain

credit, the capacity of relatives to help, and so forth. The department cannot finance extensive farming operations, but the agency can help in planning such operations in order to make a public assistance grant unnecessary.

s. Exemptions:

1. Savings accounts-Possession of \$300 or less in savings by an applicant for old age assistance, aid to the blind, or general assistance, or of a total of \$600 or less in savings by the applicant and his or her dependent spouse, when neither applicant nor spouse owns a policy or policies of insurance with total loan value in excess of these amounts, shall not render the applicant ineligible.

Possession of \$300 or less in savings for personal use by an applicant for aid to dependent children, and of \$100 in savings for each dependent child, not exceeding a total of \$600 for the family, such savings to be reserved for expenses due to emergencies, last illness, and-or burial, shall not render the applicant ineligible.

2. Insurance loan value-Ownership by an applicant for any type of assistance of a policy or policies of insurance with total face value of not more than \$1000 shall not render the applicant ineligible for assistance except where the loan value of such policy or policies, plus any savings owned by the applicant, equals or exceeds the amount of exempted savings in item 1 above.
3. Insurance policies with face value of more than \$1000-Where an applicant for any type of assistance has an insurance policy or policies with a face value of more than \$1000 the field supervisor shall be consulted, final decision to be determined by the loan value of the policy or policies, feasibility of conversion of the amount of excess of \$1000, and other considerations.
5. The following methods for evaluating property as an available resource have been approved:
 - a. Real estate:
 1. Ownership and use of real estate as a home does not disqualify a person for public assistance, but the value of its use as shelter is an available resource.
 2. Where non-dependent relatives or others use applicant's home for their personal benefit, a fair remuneration for such use is a resource available to the applicant.
 3. Income from real estate owned by the applicant but not used as his home is an available resource to the applicant.
 4. Real estate owned by the applicant but not contributing to his support is an available resource to the applicant if liquidation is practicable and would appreciably affect applicant's need.
 - b. Personal property:
 1. Personal property which is not used by and which does not contribute to the support of the applicant is a resource available to the applicant, except where such property has genuinely sentimental value.
 - c. Disposal of property, real or personal:
 1. Where property of an applicant has been disposed of otherwise than for the purpose of making him eligible for public assistance, the proceeds,

in excess of \$300 placed in a savings institution, are a resource available to the applicant.

2. Any benefits accruing to an applicant through collateral agreements between the applicant and the transferee of the property are a resource available to the applicant.
3. Where applicant's real estate is disposed of through condemnation proceedings, settlement of the estate, forced sale, or other involuntary transfer, the amount realized by the applicant is a resource available to him except insofar as reinvested in the purchase and occupancy of a home by the applicant.
6. The following methods governing the evaluation of aid from relatives or from other sources as a resource available to the applicant for or the recipient of public assistance have been approved:
 - a. Only such aid from relatives or from other sources as is actually and regularly available to the applicant or recipient may be taken into consideration in determining his eligibility for public assistance.
 - b. Assistance in the form of cash, necessities of life, or necessary personal care, actually and regularly available to the applicant or recipient from relatives or from other sources, must be taken into consideration in determining his eligibility for public assistance.
 - c. Care must be exercised to see that relatives do not unduly lower their own standard of living in order to aid the applicant or recipient, as well as to see that relatives do not directly benefit from assistance granted.
 - d. No representative of the department of public welfare, state or county, may undertake formal proceedings to require full or partial support of an applicant for or recipient of public assistance by a relative, whether or not such relative is legally obligated to provide such support; but other efforts, short of legal proceedings, may be employed to that end.
7. In determining eligibility for awards to dependent children (amended May 1, 1950):
 - a. Natural, putative, and step-parents are responsible for support of their children, whether such children are the issue of a legal marriage or a common-law relationship.
 - b. The responsibility for proof of dependency rests upon the applicant, and every recourse, including court action, must be exhausted before an award can be made.

II. Review and Hearing

1. The following procedure for considering demands for review, provided for in Sections 4996-17 and 4996-18, has been approved:
 - a. The county director of public welfare shall assist the applicant or recipient in preparing the required written request for review and hearing.
 - b. The field supervisor, at the earliest convenient time, not more than ten days after receiving from the state department notice of the appeal, will review the case history with the county department to see if regulations will permit adjusting such complaints prior to the hearing by clarification of incorrect evidence, elimination of error, or interpretation of policy. If it appears that adjustments can or should be made,

the county department will undertake them to the end that uniformity of regulations is followed. The county department, after a request for a fair hearing has been forwarded to the state department, may review its own action and upon such reconsideration amend or change its decision prior to the time set for the hearing. The county director shall notify the applicant or recipient, in writing, of any such later action taken, at the same time informing him that he is entitled to demand a review by the state department of such later action.

- c. The state department of public welfare, through its authorized representative, shall fix a time and place, conveniently accessible to the applicant or recipient, for hearing his demand for review, giving him reasonable advance notice of such hearing.
- d. The hearing, or rehearing, of any demand for review shall be conducted by an authorized representative of the state department of public welfare; provided, however, that no representative of the state department who has taken part in the action involved shall conduct such hearing.
- e. The county department whose action is sought to be reviewed shall be represented at such hearing or rehearing by the county director or his designated representative.
- f. An adequate record of the proceedings at any hearing or rehearing shall be transmitted to the state department of public welfare, and a copy shall be filed with the county department of public welfare and shall be open to inspection by the applicant or recipient within a reasonable length of time.
- g. The state director of public welfare shall, within fifteen days after hearing or rehearing, notify both the applicant or recipient and the county director of the action taken by the state department upon any demand for review.

III. Continuing Assistance to Recipients Leaving County

1. The following regulations with respect to continuing assistance to recipients who have left the county of original eligibility have been approved:
 - a. A recipient of public assistance who removes to another county within the state may continue for not more than three months to receive assistance through the county of original eligibility.
 - b. Where a recipient of public assistance removes to another county within the state, his eligibility for assistance in that county shall be determined by the county department of public welfare within three months after notice of his removal to the county.
 - c. Where a recipient of public assistance removes to another state he may continue to receive assistance through the South Carolina Department of Public Welfare in the following circumstances:
 1. Where a reciprocal agreement is in effect between the South Carolina Department of Public Welfare and the public assistance agency of the state to which the recipient has removed, providing for continued receipt of assistance by eligible recipients during the residence period required.
 2. Where no such reciprocal agreement is in effect, the recipient may continue to receive assistance through the South Carolina Department of

Public Welfare for not more than one year if the public assistance agency of the state to which the recipient has removed certifies to the South Carolina Department of Public Welfare that the recipient continues eligible in all respects other than as to residence requirements; except that

3. Where eligibility in all respects other than as to residence requirements is shown by adequate review to continue longer than one year from the date of the recipient's removal to such other state, assistance through the South Carolina Department of Public Welfare may be continued only upon specific authority of the South Carolina Department of Public Welfare.

IV. Payment of Assistance

1. All awards of public assistance shall be payable by check directly to the recipient or to his legal guardian.
2. No restriction upon the use of assistance funds by the recipient or his legal guardian shall be imposed by the state or county department of public welfare.
3. Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year the state department of public welfare, upon the basis of data from all county departments of public welfare, shall determine the proportion of the case deficit in each type of public assistance which can be met with funds available, and awards shall be limited to such proportion of the recipient's deficit; provided, however, that in cases of special need the state department may, upon proper showing of such need, authorize a higher award.
4. The minimum monthly award to an individual as public assistance shall be four dollars (\$4.00); provided, however, that where the deficit is four dollars (\$4.00), or the authorized proportion of the deficit is less than four dollars (\$4.00), the minimum amount shall be awarded.

§ 5002, 1942 Code. Executive Committee of State Board of Health promulgate and enforce rules for public health.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Sanitation of Poultry Processing Plants

(Filed Secretary State's office December 14, 1950, as Rule 29 of State Board of Health.)

Section 1. Definitions: (a) "Poultry" means any kind of domesticated bird, including, but not being limited to, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons, and guineas.

(b) The term "Poultry Processing Plants" shall mean any place or establishment where domestic fowls, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons, and guineas are slaughtered for human consumption.

(c) The term "Processor" shall mean any plant primarily converting live poultry to dressed poultry. Any wholesaler or jobber who converts live poultry to processed poultry shall be considered, for purposes of these regulations, a Processor.

(d) The term "Processed Poultry" shall mean any poultry item which has been dressed, whether drawn or undrawn.

(e) The word "Person" shall mean any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association.

(f) The term "Health Officer" shall mean the State Health Officer or his authorized representative.

(g) The term "Sanitarian" shall mean any authorized representative of the State Health Officer engaged in sanitary inspection duties.

Section 2. Permits: No person shall build or operate a poultry processing plant within the State of South Carolina who does not possess a permit from the State Health Officer. No permit to operate shall be issued until a sanitary inspection by a representative of the State Health Officer shows that the poultry processing plant complies with these rules and regulations. Application for such inspections shall be made to the local county health department. The permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the establishment. Any permit issued hereunder may be revoked by the Health Officer upon failure of the holder to comply with these rules and regulations.

Section 3. Sanitation Requirements for Poultry Processing Plants.

Item 1. Premises. Must be properly located, well drained, kept clean and free from nuisances and contaminating surroundings.

Item 2. Floors. Every poultry processing plant shall have sufficient floor area to accommodate all necessary operations. The floors of every poultry processing plant shall be of smooth concrete, or equal, and shall be sloped to drain effectively, and shall be kept clean and in good repair at all times. A sufficient number of properly located trapped floor drains shall be provided and shall be connected to a municipal sewer, or a sewage disposal system approved by the Health Officer.

Item 3. Walls and Ceilings. Walls and ceilings shall be constructed of smooth, impervious material, and shall be maintained in good repair and painted as often as necessary with a light colored washable paint. The walls and ceilings shall be cleaned at sufficient and frequent intervals to prevent accumulation of dust, cobwebs, blood, feathers, and other contaminating substances.

Item 4. Doors and Windows. All outside doors and windows of handling, killing, processing and storage rooms shall be effectively screened and all necessary inset control measures shall be carried out.

Item 5. Lighting. All rooms shall be provided with adequate natural and/or artificial lighting.

Item 6. Ventilation. All rooms shall be adequately ventilated by natural or mechanical means.

Item 7. Toilet Facilities. Adequate and conveniently located toilet facilities shall be provided for employees, conforming with the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health. Toilet rooms shall not open directly into killing, processing, or storage rooms. The doors of toilet rooms shall be self-closing; toilet rooms shall be kept clean, in good repair, well-lighted and ventilated. Hand washing signs shall be posted in each toilet room.

Item 8. Water Supply. Water under pressure shall be easily accessible to all parts of the processing plant. The supply shall be adequate, and of a safe,

sanitary quality, and shall meet all requirements of the State Board of Health as to drinking water.

Item 9. Lavatory Facilities. Adequate and convenient hand-washing facilities shall be provided, including warm water, soap and approved sanitary towels. All employees shall wash their hands before handling poultry or utensils, and after each visit to the toilet.

Item 10. Construction of Utensils and Equipment. All equipment and utensils shall be of a type suitable for the purposes intended and so constructed as to facilitate efficient cleaning, maintenance, and inspection.

Item 11. Cleaning and Bactericidal Treatment of Equipment. All utensils and equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned daily or more often if necessary and shall be kept clean and free from any form of contaminating material at all times. Hot water, steam, or other bactericidal agents approved by the Health Officer shall be used to disinfect equipment after thoroughly washing.

Item 12. Storage of Equipment. All utensils and equipment shall be stored in a clean, dry place protected from insects, dust, or other contamination.

Item 13. Disposal of Wastes. All poultry processing plants shall be provided with containers of such construction and dimensions for the reception of all garbage, refuse, offal, feathers, etc., and they shall be water-tight and of easily cleanable material, provided with suitable covers which must be kept properly adjusted at all times, so as to protect the contents from flies, insects, rodents and animals or vermin. Such wastes shall be removed daily and disposed in a manner that will not create a nuisance. All containers shall be thoroughly washed immediately after emptying. The throwing of wastes, refuse or dropping upon the ground shall be prohibited. All liquid wastes, blood, etc., shall be disposed of through the public sewer or sewage disposal system or as approved by the Health Officer.

Item 14. Refrigeration and Cold Storage. All refrigeration facilities including freezing units shall be adequate in capacity to provide proper refrigeration, freezing and storage of processed poultry. The refrigerators shall be easily cleanable and shall be kept clean and free of odors at all times. The waste water from refrigerators shall be properly disposed of.

Item 15. Wholesomeness of Food. No part of a diseased, deceased or injured bird of any species shall be slaughtered in an approved plant. Such birds shall be removed from the premises at once and destroyed and shall not be stored in any refrigerator with processed poultry. Dressed poultry shall be handled in such manner as to prevent contamination. Ice used in connection with poultry processing shall be made from an approved potable water supply. Sufficient quantities of ice shall be available for proper handling of poultry. The handling and storage of ice shall be such as to prevent contamination.

Item 16. Storage and Display of Food. The methods used in the processing and storage of poultry shall be such as to prevent contamination and deterioration. Processed poultry shall be protected from droplet infection and overhead leakage, and floors shall be protected from flooding or sewage backflow. Dogs, cats, and other animals shall be prohibited in poultry processing plants. Insects and rodents shall be controlled to prevent contamination of processed products, equipment and utensils.

Item 17. Cleanliness of Employees. All employees shall wear clean suitable outer clothing and maintain cleanliness in dress and personal habits. No person

who is affected with any communicable disease or is a carrier of such a disease shall be permitted to work in poultry processing plants.

Item 18. Miscellaneous. Adequate storage facilities for packing supplies and materials shall be provided and separated from any and all processing rooms; adequate lockers and dressing rooms shall be provided for employees' clothing and shall be kept clean. Soiled linens, coats and aprons shall be kept in containers provided for this purpose.

Section 4. Reinstatement of Permit. Any poultry processing plant, the permit of which has been suspended, may at any time make application for the reinstatement of the permit. Within one week after the receipt of a satisfactory application, accompanied by a statement signed by the applicant to the effect that the violated provision or provisions of these regulations have been conformed with, the Health Officer shall make a reinspection and thereafter as many additional inspections as he may deem necessary to assure himself that the applicant is again complying with the requirements, and in case the findings indicate compliance, shall reinstate the permit.

Amendments of the Rules and Regulations Governing Milk and Milk Products, Promulgated by the South Carolina State Board of Health

(Amended December 13, 1950.)

(Filed Secretary of State's Office January 11, 1951, as Rule 30 of State Board of Health.)

I. That *Section 1.A.* of the Rules and Regulations governing Milk and Milk Products be amended by adding a proviso, as follows: "Provided, that whole milk containing less than 3.8 percent of milk fat, but containing not less than 3.00 percent milk fat may be sold as "milk" by producers to pasteurizing plants only, but no pasteurizing plant may sell or distribute any bottled or packaged fluid milk labeled as "milk" unless the same shall contain not less than 3.8 percent of milk fat." So that when amended said Section shall read as follows:

A. MILK.-Milk is hereby defined to be the lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, excluding that obtained within 15 days before and 5 days after calving, or such longer period as may be necessary to render the milk practically colostrum free; which contains not less than 8 percent of milk solids not fat, and not less than 3.8 percent of milk fat; Provided, that whole milk containing less than 3.8 percent of milk fat, but containing not less than 3.00 percent milk fat may be sold as "milk" by producers to pasteurizing plants only, but no pasteurizing plant may sell or distribute any bottled or packaged fluid milk labeled as "milk" unless the same shall contain not less than 3.8 percent of milk fat.

II. That *Section 1.E.* of the said regulations be amended by adding after the words "milk or skimmed milk", the words "reconstituted or recombined milk or cream", and by adding at the end of said subsection "Said beverage shall contain not less than 8 percent of milk solids not fat, and not less than 2 percent of milk fat. Grade "A" flavored milk shall be made only of Grade "A" constituents." So that said definition E shall read as follows:

E. MILK OR SKIMMED-MILK BEVERAGE.-A milk beverage or a skimmed-milk beverage is a food compound or confection consisting of milk or skimmed milk, reconstituted or recombined milk or cream, as the case may be, to which has been added a sirup or flavor consisting of wholesome ingredients; said beverage shall contain not less than 8 percent of milk solids not fat, and not less than 2 percent of milk fat. Grade "A" flavored milk shall be made only of Grade "A" constituents.

III. That *Section 1.H.* of the said regulations be amended by adding a sentence thereto, as follows: "Reconstituted or recombined milk and cream as herein defined may not be considered, sold or offered for sale as fluid "milk" or "cream"." So that when amended said Section shall read as follows:

H. RECONSTITUTED OR RECOMBINED MILK AND CREAM.-

Reconstituted or recombined milk is a product resulting from the recombining of milk constituents with water, and which complies with the standards for milk fat and solids not fat of milk as defined herein. Reconstituted or recombined cream is a product resulting from the combination of dried cream, butter, or butterfat with cream, milk, skimmed milk, or water. Reconstituted or recombined milk and cream as herein defined may not be considered, sold or offered for sale as fluid "milk" or "cream".

IV. That *Section 1.Q.* of the said regulations be amended by adding a proviso thereto, as follows: "Provided, that for the purpose of inspection and grading of "milk" as herein provided, any receiving or collecting station shall be considered an integral part of the pasteurizing plant at which the milk is finally pasteurized, bottled, packaged and prepared for distribution to consumer; and the grade of milk pasteurized, bottled, packaged and prepared for distribution at such plant shall be the same grade as the lowest grade milk received or collected at receiving or collecting stations which supply "milk" to such plant. This amendment shall be effective May 1, 1951." So that when amended said Section shall read as follows:

Q. MILK PLANT.-A milk plant is any place or premises or establishment where milk or milk products are collected, handled, processed, stored, bottled, pasteurized, or prepared for distribution; Provided, that for the purpose of inspection and grading of "milk" as herein provided, any receiving or collecting station shall be considered an integral part of the pasteurizing plant at which the milk is finally pasteurized, bottled, packaged and prepared for distribution to consumer; and the grade of milk pasteurized, bottled, packaged and prepared for distribution at such plant shall be the same grade as the lowest grade milk received or collected at receiving or collecting stations which supply "milk" to such plant. This amendment shall be effective May 1, 1951.

V. That *Section 3.* of the said regulations be amended by striking out the words "this ordinance", and inserting in lieu thereof "these rules and regulations", and by adding a fourth paragraph thereto, as follows: "Effective September 1, 1951, it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale for human consumption in this State, any fluid milk which has not been produced, or produced and pasteurized and bottled or packaged within the routine limits of inspection of this State and under surveillance of the South Carolina State Health Officer, and no permit shall be thereafter

issued authorizing such sale; provided, that this provision shall not prevent the issuance of permits allowing the shipment to processors or pasteurizing plants in this State of raw milk in bulk, as approved by the State Health Officer." So that when amended said Section shall read as follows:

Section 3. PERMITS.-It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into or receive into this State for sale, or to sell, or offer for sale therein, or to have in storage where milk or milk products are sold or served, any milk or milk product defined in these rules and regulations, who does not possess a permit from the health officer.

Only a person who complies with the requirements of these rules and regulations shall be entitled to receive and retain such a permit.

Such a permit may be suspended by the health officer, or revoked after an opportunity for a hearing by the health officer, upon the violation by the holder of any of the terms of these rules and regulations.

Effective September 1, 1951, it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale for human consumption in this State, any fluid milk which has not been produced, or produced and pasteurized, and bottled or packaged within the routine limits of inspection of this State and under surveillance of the South Carolina State Health Officer, and no permit shall be thereafter issued authorizing such sale; provided, that this provision shall not prevent the issuance of permits allowing the shipment to processors or pasteurizing plants in this State of raw milk in bulk, as approved by the State Health Officer.

- VI. That *Section 4.* of the said regulations be amended by adding a proviso to the first paragraph thereof, as follows: "provided, that no container which encloses any reconstituted or recombined milk or cream shall be labeled "milk" or "cream", nor shall any such milk product be sold or offered for sale as fluid milk or cream in this State; provided further, that the words "chocolate milk" or any other named milk beverage bearing the word "milk" combined with any other words indicating that the content is chocolate milk or a milk beverage shall not be used on any container unless the content thereof is a milk beverage as defined in these regulations." So that when amended Section shall read as follows:

Section 4. LABELING AND PLACARDING.-All bottles, cans, packages, and other containers enclosing milk or any milk product defined in these rules and regulations shall be plainly labeled or marked with (1) the name of the contents as given in the definitions in these rules and regulations; (2) the grade of the contents; (3) the word "pasteurized" only if the contents have been pasteurized; (4) the word "raw" only if the contents are raw; (5) the phrase "for pasteurization" if the contents are to be pasteurized; (6) the name of the producer if the contents are raw, and the name of the plant at which the contents were pasteurized, if the contents are pasteurized; and (7) in the case of vitamin D milk, the designation "Vitamin D Milk" and the source of the vitamin D. The label or mark shall be in letters of a size, kind, and color approved by the health officer and shall contain no marks or words which are misleading; provided, that no container which encloses any reconstituted or recombined milk or cream shall be labeled "milk" or "cream", nor shall any such milk product be sold or offered for sale as fluid milk or cream in this

State; provided further, that the words "chocolate milk" or any other named milk beverage bearing the word "milk" combined with any other words indicating that the content is chocolate milk or a milk beverage shall not be used on any container unless the content thereof is a milk beverage as defined in these regulations.

Every restaurant, cafe, soda fountain, or other establishment serving milk or milk products shall display at all times, in a place designated by the health officer, a notice approved by the health officer, stating the lowest grade of milk and/or milk products served.

Rules and Regulations Governing Trailer Parks

Adopted March 7, 1951.

(Filed Secretary State's office April 4, 1951, as Rule 31 of State Board of Health.)

Section 1. Definitions: (a) "Trailer Park" means any trailer coach park, trailer camp, or any space where two or more trailer coaches are occupied for dwelling or sleeping purposes.

(b) "Permit" means a written permit, issued by the South Carolina State Board of Health, to operate a trailer park.

(c) "Health Officer" means the State Health Officer and/or the county or other local health officer and/or their duly authorized agents.

(d) "Person" means any individual, firm, association, trust, partnership, or corporation.

(e) "Trailer Coach" means any vehicle or similar portable structure having no foundation other than wheels, jacks or skirtings and so designed or constructed as to permit occupancy for dwelling or sleeping purposes.

(f) "Dependent Trailer Coach" means a trailer coach which does not have a toilet and a bath or shower.

(g) "Independent Trailer Coach" means a trailer coach that has a toilet and a bath or shower.

(h) "Trailer Coach Space" means a plot of ground within a trailer park designed for the accommodation of one trailer coach.

Section 2. Permits: No person shall operate or maintain any trailer park within this State unless he is the holder of an unrevoked permit from the State Board of Health. All trailer coach parks in existence or operating upon the effective date of these regulations shall, within ninety days thereafter, obtain a permit, and in all other respects comply fully with the requirements of these regulations; PROVIDED, that the State Health Officer, upon adequate showing of necessity made by the person concerned, may, in his discretion, extend the time for compliance with any particular section hereof.

Application for a trailer park permit must be made in writing to the State Health Officer, signed by the applicant or his authorized officer or agent, and shall contain: (1) the name and address of the applicant; (2) the location and legal description of the trailer park area; (3) a complete plan of the park, showing installations as required by these regulations, including plans of all buildings, and water and sewerage facilities lo-

cated or to be constructed within the park area. No permit shall be issued until construction of all required facilities is completed. A permit shall be issued by the Health Officer, based on examination and certification by the Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Board of Health showing satisfactory compliance with these regulations; PROVIDED, that such permit may be suspended temporarily by the Health Officer for failure to maintain compliance with these regulations, or may be revoked, after hearing by the State Health Officer, for continued violation of these regulations.

Section 3. Location and Layout: All trailer parks shall be located on well-drained sites, properly graded to insure rapid drainage and freedom from stagnant pools of water. Each trailer coach space shall consist of a minimum of one thousand square feet, and shall be at least twenty-five feet wide, and the corners clearly marked. Trailers shall be so parked on each space that there is at least fifteen feet side clearance between trailers, at least ten feet between trailers and any adjoining property line, at least twenty-five feet between trailers and any public street or highway and at least fifteen feet between trailers and any building or other structures. No greater number of trailers shall be allowed than there are trailer coach spaces available therefor. Trailer coaches may be parked in double rows, but each trailer coach space shall abut on a street or alley-way at least twenty-five feet in width, which shall have access to a public street or highway.

Section 4. Space Facilities: Each trailer coach space shall be provided with a 110-volt electrical outlet for the operation of electrical fixtures within the trailer; a water tap providing an approved potable water supply under pressure, and a four-inch sewer service connection for the reception of liquid wastes from the trailer coach leading to a public sewerage system or to a septic tank disposal system, or to a public or private sewage treatment plant.

Section 5. Service Buildings: Each park shall be provided with adequate flush-type water closets, baths or showers, slop sinks, and other sanitation facilities which shall conform to the following requirements, but with a minimum of one water closet and one shower or bath tub and one lavatory for each sex, and one slop sink:

Toilet facilities for men and women shall be separated, if in the same building, by a sound-resistant wall.

Toilet facilities for women shall consist of not less than one flush-type water closet for every ten dependent trailer coaches and one shower or bath tub for every fifteen dependent trailer coaches. Each water closet, shower or bath tub shall be in a private compartment.

Toilet facilities for men shall consist of not less than one flush-type water closet for every fifteen dependent trailer coaches; one shower or bath tub for every fifteen dependent trailer coaches, and one urinal for every twenty dependent trailer coaches. Each water closet, shower and bath tub shall be in a private compartment.

Laundry facilities shall be provided in the ratio of one double laundry tub for every twenty trailer coach spaces. Drying spaces shall be provided sufficient to accomodate the laundry of the trailer coach occupants.

Service buildings housing the laundry and toilet facilities shall be permanent structures, complying with all applicable ordinances and statutes regulating plumbing and sanitation facilities, and shall be located not closer than fifteen feet nor further than two hundred feet from any dependent trailer coach.

The service buildings shall be provided with adequate light; shall be well ventilated, and shall be constructed of such moisture-resistant material as to permit repeated cleaning and washing. All openings to the outer air in the toilet and slop sink rooms shall be effectively screened or otherwise protected where necessary against entrance of flies or other insects.

All service buildings and the grounds of the park shall be maintained in a clean, sightly condition, and be kept free from any condition which might constitute a nuisance or menace to the health of any occupant or the public.

Section 6. Water Supply: Water shall be supplied under pressure through service or stand-by connections, and the source and method of distribution shall be approved by the Health Officer. Hot and cold running water shall be supplied for all lavatories, baths, laundries and slop sinks in service buildings. Park owners, operators and attendants are responsible for keeping individual water taps at each trailer coach space in good repair and in proper operating condition, and for seeing that pools of water from car washing activities or other outside water usages are not allowed to collect and pond.

Section 7. Waste Disposal: No person shall use any toilet, whether chemical or otherwise, installed in any trailer coach, while the coach is parked in any trailer park, unless such toilet is connected to the four-inch sewer connection as herein provided, and such toilet is of a flush-type design. Kitchen wastes and other non-fecal liquid wastes shall be disposed of through the sewer system connection.

All liquid wastes from the park and the trailers located therein shall be discharged through sewer service connections into a public sewerage system in compliance with applicable ordinances, or into the trailer park septic tank disposal system, or as otherwise approved by the Health Officer.

Section 8. Garbage An adequate number of tightly covered metal garbage cans of sufficient capacity shall be provided and located not further than two-hundred feet from any occupied trailer coach space. Garbage and rubbish shall be collected and disposed of by the person operating or in responsible charge of the park as frequently as may be necessary to prevent a nuisance or overflow, of garbage cans. Garbage, waste and rubbish shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the Health Officer.

Section 9. Insect and Rodent Control: Every person owning or operating a trailer park shall maintain effective controls for the prevention of breeding and harborage of mosquitoes, flies, or other obnoxious insects, vermin and rodents within the park area.

Section 10. Safety Precautions: No open fires shall be permitted at any place which might endanger life or property. An adequate number of fire

extinguishers of a type approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, kept in good working order, and in an easily accessible location, shall be provided for each trailer park.

No person in charge of a trailer park shall permit a domesticated or pet animal to commit a nuisance, or to run at large unless it is inoculated against rabies in accordance with the law of this State.

Section 11. Communicable Disease: Every owner, operator, attendant or any other person operating a trailer park in this State shall immediately notify the local health authority of any suspected communicable or contagious disease which has occurred within such park; and in the case of quarantinable disease, diagnosed by a physician, the park attendant shall not permit the departure of the trailer or its occupants, or the removal therefrom of clothing or other articles having been exposed to the infection, without approval of the Health Officer.

Section 12. Other Facilities: Restaurants, filling stations or other facilities operated in conjunction with trailer coach parks shall be maintained and operated in compliance with applicable health laws and regulations governing such establishments.

Section 13. Registration: Every person owning or operating a trailer park in this State shall keep a register containing a record of all trailer coach owners and occupants within the park. The register shall contain: (1) the names and addresses of all occupants; (2) make, model, year and license numbers of all motor vehicles and trailer coaches; (3) State, territory or country issuing the licenses; (4) dates of arrival and departure of all trailer coaches.

The register shall be kept available at all times for inspection by health officials and other public officers whose duties require knowledge of the information contained in the register. Register records shall not be destroyed for a period of twelve months following the date of registration.

Section 14. Post Regulations: Copies of these regulations, as furnished by the health officer, shall be kept posted at all times in suitable conspicuous places about the park. The permit for the operation of the park must be conspicuously posted and available at all times to the health officer.

Section 15. Penalties: Violation of these rules and regulations shall be punishable in accordance with Section 5002-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by fine not exceeding \$100.00, or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days; and each day of continued violation shall be a separate offense.

Section 16. All Rules and Regulations Governing Trailer Camps, Parks and Lots previously adopted by the State Board of Health are hereby **revoked**.

Rules and Regulations Governing Food Processing Plants

Adopted 18th day of April, 1951.

(Filed Secretary State's office April 20, 1951, as Rule 32 of State Board of Health.)

Section 1. Definitions:

- A. *Food Processing Plant.*-The term "food processing plant" as used in these regulations shall mean any establishment engaged in preparing, manufacturing, processing, canning, bottling, packing or re-packing any food offered or intended to be offered for sale for human consumption, whether or not hermetically sealed, except "Slaughter Houses", "Poultry Processing Plants", "Meat Markets", "Restaurants", "Oyster Shucking Houses", and "Milk and Milk Products", which are covered by separate regulations. These regulations shall apply to shellfish processing plants which utilize steam or any heat or cooking process in the preparation of shellfish for market, and specifically replace and supplant previous regulations governing "Canneries" and "Cooked Crabmeat, Lobster and Shrimp".
- B. *Food Processing Room.*-The term "food processing room" means any place where food or food products or ingredients intended for human consumption are manufactured, prepared, processed, packed, mixed, handled or re-packed, and any room used for washing and storing of utensils, equipment or apparatus that come in contact with food, food products or ingredients.
- C. *Health Officer.*-The term "health officer", within the meaning of these regulations, shall mean the State Health Officer and/or the county or other local health officer or their authorized representative.
- D. *Person.*-The term "person" shall mean individual, firm, corporation, association, or any business entity by whatever name designated and whether or not incorporated.

Section 2. Permits: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a food processing plant in the State of South Carolina who does not possess an unrevoked permit from the State Board of Health. Such a permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place. Only persons who comply with the requirements of these regulations shall be entitled to receive and retain such a permit. Such a permit may be temporarily suspended by the health officer upon the violation by the holder of any of the terms of these regulations, or revoked after an opportunity for a hearing by the State Health Officer upon repeated violation.

Section 3. Floors: The floors in food processing rooms shall be of smooth concrete, tile, or other waterproof material, and where necessary, shall have sufficient slope for adequate drainage to one or more properly trapped or otherwise protected outlets. They shall be kept clean and in good repair and shall be frequently flushed at places where overflow is common.

Section 4. Walls and Ceilings: The walls and ceilings in the food processing rooms shall be constructed of sound materials with easily cleaned surfaces, finished in a light color, maintained clean and in good repair. The walls and ceilings of storage and receiving rooms shall be maintained clean and in good repair.

Section 5. Screening: All openings to the outer air in the food processing rooms shall be effectively screened or otherwise protected where necessary against entrance of flies or other insects.

Section 6. Lighting and Ventilation: All rooms shall be adequately lighted and ventilated.

Section 7. Toilet Facilities: Adequate and conveniently located toilet facilities shall be provided for employees, conforming with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. The doors of all toilet rooms shall be self-closing; toilet rooms shall be kept clean, in good repair, and well-lighted and ventilated. If privies are permitted, they shall be separated from the food processing plant and shall be constructed and maintained in conformity with the standards of the State Board of Health. Hand-washing signs shall be posted in each toilet room used by employees.

Section 8. Water Supply: Water under pressure shall be easily accessible to all parts of the food processing rooms. The supply shall be adequate, and of a safe, sanitary quality, and shall meet all requirements of the State Board of Health as to drinking water. If an industrial water supply is used for any purpose at the plant, there shall be no connection between that supply and the potable supply used for food manufacturing. The non-potable water shall not be piped into the food processing rooms.

Section 9. Lavatory Facilities: Adequate and convenient handwashing facilities shall be provided, including water under pressure, soap, and approved sanitary towels. The use of the common towel is prohibited. All employees shall wash their hands before handling any food ingredients or equipment used in the manufacturing process, and after each visit to the toilet.

Section 10. Construction of Equipment and Utensils: All operating equipment, utensils, apparatus and accessories employed in the preparation of food shall be of sanitary construction, resistant to the corrosive action of food or food products being processed, in good repair and easily accessible for cleaning. The use of any utensil or equipment badly worn, rusted, corroded or in such condition that it cannot be easily cleaned, is prohibited. Containers used for the mixing, holding or curing of food or food products shall be so located as to prevent any contamination of contents thereof and shall be provided with suitable covers when necessary to prevent the entrance of dust, insects or other contamination.

Section 11. Cleaning and Bactericidal Treatment of Equipment: All apparatus, utensils, pipe lines, equipment, and containers employed in the food manufacturing or processing shall be thoroughly cleaned and when the packaged food or food products are not to be subjected to a sufficient heat process to destroy any harmful bacteria which might accidentally get in or on the equipment, utensils, apparatus, pipe lines, or containers, then they shall be subjected to an approved bactericidal process before each use. They shall be maintained at all times in a clean and sanitary condition. Steam, hot water, chlorine, or other equally effective agents which are approved by the health officer, are permissible for disinfection.

Section 12. Storage of Utensils, Containers, Equipment, and Ingredients: All utensils, containers, equipment, and ingredients shall be stored in a clean, dry place, protected from flies, dust or other contamination. Detergents, insecticides, and similar products shall be stored so as to prevent contamination of food or food products.

Section 13. Location of Equipment, Utensils, and Plant Operations; The various food processing operations shall be located and rooms partitioned where necessary so as to prevent any contamination of the food, food products, ingredients or of the cleaned equipment, utensils, containers or apparatus.

Section 14. Refrigeration: Adequate refrigeration facilities shall be provided for all readily perishable food, food products or ingredients when necessary to prevent unwholesomeness or spoilage. All refrigeration facilities must be kept at the proper temperature for the food, food products or ingredients being stored. Such facilities shall not be overloaded beyond the refrigeration capacity and shall be kept clean.

Section 15. Storage of Finished Products: The finished products shall be stored in such manner as not to interfere with the sanitation of food processing rooms, and shall be stored above floor level when allowed to remain in the food processing room longer than 24 hours.

Section 16. Disposal of Waste: All liquid waste shall be disposed of through a public sewer or disposal system approved by the State Board of Health. By-products, such as trimmings from fruits and vegetables must be separated from waste or wash water and conveyed to silo or stack or removed from premises as frequently as necessary to prevent a nuisance or unsightliness. Suitable receptacles shall be provided for waste materials and such waste materials shall be removed daily. Containers used for waste materials shall not be used interchangeably with raw products, ingredients or partly processed products. Extraneous material or general litter shall not be allowed to accumulate in the processing rooms or part of any building used for processing or for the storage of raw products or ingredients.

Section 17. Cleanliness of Employees: All persons engaged in the preparation of foods, mixing of syrups or brines, filling of containers, or in any other capacity which brings them in contact with the ingredients or containers of food or food products shall be free from communicable disease, shall wear clean clothes and shall keep their hands clean at all times while engaged in the manufacture of food or food products. Adequate lockers or dressing rooms shall be provided for employees' clothing and shall be kept clean. Employees shall not expectorate or use tobacco in any form in food processing rooms.

Section 18. Miscellaneous: The building, or portion thereof employed for food processing shall be used for no other purpose and shall be so located as to be protected from insanitary surroundings. The premises of all food processing plants shall be kept clean and free of litter or rubbish. Adequate insect and rodent control measures shall be effected. Animals shall be excluded from the food processing plant.

Section 19. Reinstatement of Permit: Any food processor whose permit has been suspended, may at any time make application for the reinstatement of the permit. After receipt of an application, accompanied by a statement signed by the applicant to the effect that the violation of these regulations has been corrected, the health officer shall make a reinspection and thereafter as many additional reinspections as he may deem necessary to assure himself that the applicant is again complying with the requirements, and, in case the findings indicate compliance, shall reinstate the permit. In case of failure to reinstate the permit, applicant may appeal the decision in writing to the State Health Officer.

Section 20. Examination and Condemnation of Unwholesome or Adulterated Ingredients, Food or Food Products. Samples of ingredients, food, or food products may be taken and examined by the health officer when necessary for the detection of suspected unwholesomeness or adulteration. The health officer may condemn and forbid the sale of, or cause to be removed and destroyed, any ingredients, food or food products which are unwholesome or adulterated.

Section 21. Enforcement Interpretation: These regulations are issued under the authority of Section 5002, Code of Laws of 1942, and subsequent legislation. They shall be enforced by the health officer in accordance with interpretations and public health reasons approved by the State Board of Health.

Section 22. Penalties: Violation of these rules and regulations shall be punishable in accordance with Section 5002-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, by fine not exceeding \$100.00, or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days; and each day of continued violation shall be a separate offense.

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AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS
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Part One of these Regulations applies to all hospitals and homes covered by the Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina requiring the licensing, inspection, and regulation of hospitals and related institutions.

Part Two of these Regulations applies to the hospitals rendering the type or types of services covered therein.

Part Three of these Regulations contains additional regulations covering institutions rendering specialized care.

Part One: General Standards for all Hospitals and Services

A. CONSTRUCTION

Every institution must be so planned, organized, equipped, manned and administered as to furnish adequate care to each class of persons which it receives for care and treatment.

The physical plant must be adapted to the public service to be performed.

All hospitals shall comply with all local and state laws, standards, codes, or ordinances applicable or pertinent to the construction and/or operation of a hospital that are not inconsistent with the provisions of Act No. 247 of 1947.

Before beginning construction plans must be approved by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

The State Board of Health reserves the right to *make exceptions* to these standards as applied to existing institutions where it is determined that the health and welfare of the community requires the services of the *existing institution*. However, every effort must be made by the owners of and/or operators of all sub-standard institutions to make necessary changes and alterations in order that they may meet the minimum standards.

1. *Submission of Plans*

a. Temporary:

In order to avoid unnecessary delay in securing approval for a license *or to avoid the possibility of not obtaining a license*, when construction is contemplated, either for new buildings, *additions to existing buildings*, or material alterations to existing buildings, or when it is contemplated converting a building of any kind into a hospital or related institution, the plans and outline specifications shall be submitted in duplicate to the State Board of Health for approval. The preliminary plans shall be drawn to scale and show the following:

(1) *Plot Plan*

Size and shape of entire site with over-all dimensions.

Point of compass and data on prevailing and storm winds where significant. Topographical conditions and soil investigation where necessary (engineer's survey is required).

Location of proposed building on site, with existing structures and any proposed future additions.

Service roads, walks, drives, and parking areas.

Buildings on adjacent properties within 40 feet of property lines (indicate type of construction and nature of use).

Existing growth (trees) and natural barriers (rocks, cliffs, streams, etc.).

Adjacent streets, highways, sidewalks, railroads, etc. (Designate major highways, county roads, or residential streets).

Show size, characteristics, and location of all existing public utilities.

(2) *Floor Plans*

Wall thickness, materials of construction, and over-all dimensions of building. Location, sizes and purposes of all rooms.

Location of all doors, windows, door swings, etc.

Location of built-in equipment and casework.

Lay-outs showing plumbing, heating, ventilation, and electrical work.

Location of stairs, elevators, dumb waiters, vertical shafts, and chimneys.

Tentative furniture and equipment layouts, including nurses' stations.

Room finish schedule.

(3) *Elevations* (same scale as plans, of at least two sides)

Finished floor and ceiling levels.

Finished outside grades.

Windows, doors, steps, areaways, retaining walls, etc.

Materials.

(4) *Sections* (same scale, to explain condition not made clear in other drawings).

(5) *Miscellaneous*

Title and dates of drawings including revisions.

The governing authority of a hospital shall at the request of the State Board of Health submit evidence that all construction has or will take place in accordance with the approved plans and revisions thereof.

b. *Final Plans*:

After the preliminary plans and drawings have been submitted and tentatively approved by the State Board of Health, one copy will be returned to the applicant for corrections. The applicant shall then submit, in duplicate, prints of working drawings and specifications, with the required revisions, to the State Board of Health for approval before the contract is let. One set of the final approved plans shall then be returned to the applicant.

Approval in writing is required from the State Board of Health on all change orders.

2. *Location*

In locating an institution the local zoning ordinance must be observed.

The institution shall be located on a road or highway kept passable at all times.

All hospitals constructed after July 1, 1950 shall be so located that they are free from undue noises, smoke, dust or foul odors, from railroads, freight yards, main traffic arteries, schools, children's playgrounds, airports, or industrial plants.

3. *Floors, Walls and Ceilings*

All walls, floors and ceilings shall be constructed of materials that will permit frequent cleansing or washing, or disinfection necessary for the safe care of patients, and shall be free of cracks or open spaces so as to prevent the entrance and harborage of rodents, insects, etc.

B. *FIRE PROTECTION*

1. *Fire Resistive Ratings*

In construction after July 1, 1950 the fire resistive rating shall comply with the Building Code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters: In multi-storied buildings for load bearing walls and partitions, 3 hours; for non-load bearing walls and partitions, 1 hour; for floors and roof, 2 hours; and for closures to stairs, elevators, and other vertical openings, 2 hours.

The fire resistive rating for one story buildings shall be 1 hour.

2. *Hazardous Elements of Construction*

a. *Chimneys*:

Chimneys, flues, and stovepipes shall be constructed and installed in accordance with the National Building Code as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

b. *Pipes*:

When steam or hot water pipes pass through walls or ceilings or are placed nearer than two inches to woodwork or any other combustible material,

pipes must be protected by a suitable fire resistive shield. All joints must be riveted and properly supported.

c. Dampers:

In construction after July 1, 1950 dampers shall be installed on all ventilating systems. Dampers shall be constructed with fusible links.

d. Laundry chutes and dumb-waiter shafts:

Laundry chutes and dumb-waiter shafts shall be lined with fireproof material and have close-fitting doors also lined with fireproof material or be equipped with a standard automatic sprinkler. Shafts shall not terminate in an attic.

e. Elevator shafts:

Elevator shafts shall be enclosed with fireproof material or be equipped with a standard automatic sprinkler.

f. Incinerators:

Incinerators must be constructed and installed in accordance with the National Building Code as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

g. Laundry ventilation:

Hospitals maintaining and operating laundries shall provide ventilation for the elimination of steam and odors from patient areas.

3. *Fire Fighting Apparatus*

a. Extinguisher or standpipe location:

There shall be at least one piece of first aid fire fighting equipment on each floor of every hospital building. Extinguishers shall be so located that a person will not have to travel more than 50 feet from any point to reach the nearest extinguisher and/or a sufficient number of wet standpipes with attached unlined hose so located that all parts of every floor area can be reached by a nozzle attached to 100 feet of hose. Extinguishers shall be hung in a public hallway at a height convenient for ready access and use. Standpipes shall be plainly visible or their location indicated.

b. Standpipe thread:

Outside standpipe thread must conform to thread of hose connections for local fire department.

c. Arrangement outside city limits:

When a hospital is located outside the range of the public fire protection, arrangements shall be made to have the fire department respond in case of fire.

d. Hazardous areas:

When special hazards exist, additional first aid fire fighting equipment of the type which will control these fires shall be required.

e. Recharging of extinguishers:

When first aid fire fighting equipment is of the type requiring recharge periodically, such extinguishers shall be recharged by a competent person at least once each year and the time and date of recharge shall be registered on the tag attached to the extinguisher.

f. Fire hose connections:

All hose connections shall be kept serviceable and have periodic inspections.

g. Fire drills:

All employees shall be instructed in the location and use of the first aid fire fighting equipment.

4. *Exits From Buildings*

a. Location and number:

In any buildings housing patients there shall be more than one exit leading to the outside of the building from each floor including the basement. In construction of buildings housing patients after July 1, 1950 exits are to be located as remotely from each other as practical and shall be so arranged that there are no pockets or deadends of appreciable size in which occupants may be trapped.

b. Exit construction:

Any building housing patients two stories or more above the ground must have enclosed emergency exits of fire resistive construction from such floors having a rating of two hours. This requirement may be waived if the licensee certifies as to the financial inability of the hospital to comply and in lieu of enclosing the stairways:

(1) That the stair be protected with automatic sprinkler heads installed within the enclosure or,

(2) That there be a sufficient number of exits so that in case of a fire patients could be evacuated without having to use or cross any one exit.

A basement shall be considered a floor if it accommodates beds for patients.

c. Outside stairs:

All outside stairs used as fire exits must reach the ground and shall be provided with handrails. Extension to the roof of the building can be of steel ladder type, properly anchored.

d. Interior stairways:

Interior exit stairways shall be a minimum of 36 inches for existing buildings and 44 inches in width for construction after July 1, 1950 and be equipped with handrails and so located as not to present a greater than normal hazard to persons using such stairways. Exit stairs shall conform to the requirements of the Building Exits Code of the National Fire Protection Association and amendments thereto on construction after July 1, 1950.

In construction after July 1, 1950 every room shall be connected directly to a corridor or an outside exit and shall have doors and corridors of sufficient width to allow the free removal of patients.

e. Exit door swing:

Doors or exits used as fire exits shall swing in the direction of exit travel when making egress from the building. All required outside exit doors shall be equipped with latches which may be opened readily from the inside without the use of keys or any special knowledge or effort.

f. Doors from patient areas:

Doors from patients' rooms and wards shall not be equipped with other than a lock which may be opened from either side without the use of a key or any special knowledge or effort.

g. Corridor obstructions:

Halls, corridors and all other means of egress from the building shall be maintained clear and free of fixed obstructions.

h. Exit signs:

Each hospital building shall have exits marked with approved illuminated signs bearing the word "EXIT" in letters at least four inches high. In build-

ings existing prior to July 1, 1950 with all patients on the ground floor or with all patients ambulatory, illuminated exit signs need not be installed if the South Carolina State Board of Health does not consider same necessary.

i. Hallway and stairway illumination:

All hallways, stairs and other means of egress shall be adequately lighted at all times.

j. Ramps:

In hospital construction after July 1, 1950 exterior ramps with a slope of not more than one in eight shall be installed from the first floor to the grade to serve all portions of the building where bedridden patients are or may be placed. The width of all ramps shall be not less than four feet clear of all obstructions except handrails.

k. Facilities for unusual hazards:

Where greater than normal fire or other hazard exists, additional exit facilities, ramps, fire separations, enclosures, etc., may be required to the extent that reasonable fire safety is provided.

5. *Fire Alarm*

a. Notification facilities:

There shall be provision for notifying the local fire department immediately in case of fire by direct alarm or direct telephone.

b. Warning system:

A system of warning for fire or other emergency shall be provided.

6. *Vertical Openings*

Vertical openings, such as elevator shafts, dumb-waiters, et cetera, shall be enclosed at each floor level with an enclosure of fire resistive material having a rating of two hours and with doors leading to vertical openings equipped with self-closing devices. This requirement may be waived if the licensee certifies as to the financial inability of the hospital to comply and in lieu of enclosing the vertical opening at each floor level installs automatic sprinkler heads within the vertical openings.

7. *Attic Areas*

All openings into attic areas shall be protected by material consistent with the building construction or be equipped with a standard automatic sprinkler.

8. *Furnace Rooms and Heating Devices*

a. Fire resistive rating:

Heating, boiler and furnace rooms shall be separated from other parts of the building by construction having a fire resistance rating of not less than one hour. This regulation may be waived where the heating unit is a warm air furnace, except that no combustible construction adjacent to surfaces radiating heat shall be subject to temperatures exceeding 160 degrees F and which is considered safe by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

Boiler rooms housing one or more steam boilers carrying more than 15 pounds pressure shall be separated from the rest of the building by construction having a fire resistance rating of not less than 2 hours, with interior door openings protected by approved fire doors of proper classification.

Where more than one boiler is installed, they shall be spaced three feet apart with three or more feet between boilers and walls. Clearance in front

shall be equal to the length of the boilers or more and a minimum clearance of five feet above the boilers.

b. Air inlet:

A fresh air inlet vent shall be provided from the boiler or furnace room directly to the outside of the building.

c. Unprotected openings:

No unprotected openings of any kind shall be permitted between the boiler or furnace room enclosure with any other part of the building. In construction after July 1, 1950 all furnace rooms housing boilers of more than 15 pounds pressure shall have an outside vertical opening.

d. Existing facilities:

For hospitals existing prior to July 1, 1950 and with 25 beds or less the above requirements of this sub-section "8" may be waived if no undue hazards exist and where adequate fire fighting equipment and methods of evacuating patients exist, and where compliance places an undue financial burden on the hospital.

e. Gas fired appliances:

Gas fired hot plates, ranges, heaters, and other appliances may be used where no hazard is created but shall be serviced with rigid pipe connections.

f. Heater installation:

Combustible floors under all heaters shall be protected by not less than one-half inch asbestos covered with metal or a similar protection. No heaters shall be located less than 18 inches from combustible walls or ceilings unless properly insulated and protected.

g. Fuel oil storage tanks:

Fuel oil storage tank constructed as an integral part of the heater shall not exceed six gallons in capacity. Fuel oil storage tanks not integral with the heater shall be properly vented.

h. Hoods, vents, ducts:

Hoods, vents, ducts, etc., from heating equipment, cook stoves, water heaters, sterilizing machines, ranges, etc., shall be installed in accordance with best practices to eliminate hazards and provide proper ventilation. Hoods and vents installed over cook stoves and ranges shall be maintained clean and free of grease accumulations at all times.

9. Electrical Equipment

a. Installation:

All electrical wiring and installations shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of the National Electrical Code.

b. Hazards:

Electric lamps and other appliances in closets or other confined locations shall be protected by wire guards if near woodwork, paper, clothing or other combustible material.

10. Special Hazards

a. Film storage:

Storage and handling of other than approved safety film shall be in accordance with the National Board of Fire Underwriters' regulations.

When approved acetate base safety film is used, metal safety cabinets and film storage vaults are not required.

b. Anesthesia-handling and storage:

Combustible anesthetic gases and oxygen equipment used in hospitals shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the following: Storage rooms for anesthetic gases and oxygen shall be properly vented from the bottom by means of a fixed opening near the floor, and shall not be heated; where stored in same room, oxygen and nitrous oxide shall be stored on the opposite side of room from ether and other combustible gases; gas machines shall be inspected at regular intervals and maintained in a satisfactory condition; special precautions shall be taken to assure cleanliness in handling of all gases under pressure.

c. Outside areas:

All outside areas, grounds, and/or adjacent buildings shall be kept free of rubbish, grass, and weeds that may serve as a fire hazard.

d. Inflammable liquids:

The storage of inflammable liquids including gasoline, paints, oils, etc., is prohibited in hospital buildings unless stored in approved metal cabinets well ventilated at top and bottom, or in fire resistive rooms.

e. Basements, storerooms, attics:

When basements, storerooms, or attics are used for storage of combustible materials such as mattresses, bedding, furniture, etc., they shall be kept free of all trash, papers, old cloths, boxes, and all highly combustible materials. Such storage space shall be kept clean and orderly at all times. Mattresses should be stored in a small pile with sufficient space for access to all sides.

f. Rubbish disposal:

Rubbish disposal shall be in accordance with local requirements.

11. *Surgeries, Delivery Rooms, Minor Surgeries, and Similar Places Where Combustible Anesthetics Are Used*

a. Explosion proof installations:

All electrical lighting fixtures and convenience outlets located below a level five feet from the surgery floor shall be of the explosion proof type as approved by the Underwriters' Laboratory for use in hazardous locations. The hazardous area may be considered as extending for a horizontal distance of ten feet and a height of five feet above the floor outside of any door opening into such a room. This requirement maybe waived for hospitals of 25 beds or less in operation July 1, 1950.

Open gas flames, electrical heating elements, portable electric heaters and similar devices not of the type approved for use in hazardous locations shall not be used in rooms subjected to combustible anesthetics or hazardous locations.

In construction after July 1, 1950 conductive floors are required.

b. Heating:

Heating in surgeries and similar rooms shall be by steam radiator, hot water or some other device which would not contribute to the ignition of combustible anesthetics.

c. High frequency electrical apparatus:

Every effort shall be made to prevent the use of open lights of any description, radio knives, high frequency electrical apparatus, live cauteries or any other source of ignition in the vicinity of combustible anesthetics.

d. Smoking:

Smoking is prohibited in surgeries or similar hazardous area, or within ten feet of the doorway of any room in which combustible anesthetics are being used.

Conditions arising which have not been covered in the above regulations shall be handled in accordance with the best fire prevention practices as interpreted by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

C. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PATIENTS

1. *Rooms*

Patient's room shall be interpreted as an area enclosed by four ceiling high walls. In construction after July 1, 1950 each patient's room shall communicate directly with a corridor without passage through another patient's room. Rooms in existing hospitals extending below grade level shall not be used for patients, however, this regulation may be waived if the rooms are dry, well ventilated and otherwise suitable for occupancy if so considered by the South Carolina State Board of Health. Each patient's room shall be an outside room.

a. Floor area:

No hospital shall have in use more beds than the number stated in the license except in case of justified emergency.

Beds must be placed at least three feet apart so as to provide adequate room for nursing procedures.

The following allowance of floor space is a minimum for new constructions after July 1, 1950:

Rooms for only one patient	100 square feet
Rooms for two or more patients	80 square feet per bed

b. Window area:

Window space shall be at least one-eighth of the floor space.

c. Doors:

In construction after July 1, 1950 doors of all rooms through which patients are transported in wheel chairs, stretchers or beds shall have a minimum width of three feet eight inches. In existing facilities doors shall be at least thirty-two inches wide.

d. Storage space:

There shall be adequate storage space for clothing, toilet articles, and personal belongings of patients.

2. *Room Furnishings*

In addition to the bed, the patient unit shall be provided with at least one chair and either a dresser or a compartment bedside table to accommodate the patient's personal possessions. A good mattress with moisture proof covering of adequate size shall be provided for each patient. Shock bed blocks or equivalent, such as pneumatic lifter, for foot of bed shall be provided in adequate numbers.

a. Signals:

There shall be an adequate call system, preferably with controlling light over patient's door, room or bed number in nurses' station, and indicator in utility room, floor kitchen, and floor treatment rooms.

b. Patient screens :

All semi-private rooms and wards shall be provided with cubicle curtains, portable screens, or equivalent equipment, which will completely shield the patient.

c. Electrical outlets :

At least one readily available electrical outlet must be provided in each room used by patients. New Construction after July 1, 1950, electrical outlets must be provided in each private patient room and between each two beds in larger rooms for equipment requiring electricity, e.g. oxygen tent, suction machine, examining light, and similar equipment.

3. *Bedside Equipment*

There shall be a sufficient supply of bedside equipment to render proper care to all patients.

Thermometers, emesis basis, douche apparatus, enema apparatus, urinals, mouth wash cups, bedpans, and similar items of equipment coming into intimate contact with patients shall be sterilized after each use, unless a sufficient number is provided to furnish individual equipment for each patient.

Solution stands or attachments to the bed shall be provided for the proper administration of intravenous or subcutaneous fluids or solutions.

Hospitals shall provide oxygen for emergency treatment of patients.

All bedside equipment shall be properly cleansed and disinfected and mattress and pillows well aired and the bed remade with fresh linens before being occupied by another patient.

4. *Central Supply and Sterilizing*

Adequate facilities shall be provided for proper sterilization of all instruments, utensils, dressings and supplies as needed.

A recognized method of checking sterilizer performance shall be used, such as the use of a fusing control in the largest package of each load, or the bacteriological examination, at frequent intervals, of sterilized dressings.

Adequate precautions shall be taken so that sterile supplies may not be mixed with unsterile supplies.

Adequate cabinets, cupboards or other suitable enclosed spaces shall be provided for keeping equipment and supplies in a clean, convenient and orderly manner. All sterilization of supplies and equipment in a hospital shall be under the direct supervision of a registered nurse.

All containers for solution, drugs, and medicated supplies shall be plainly labeled so as to remain legible before and after sterilization.

5. *Service Rooms*

In existing facilities utility rooms shall be located at least one on each floor and shall be equipped with adequate lighting and ventilation. These rooms shall be arranged to exclude patients and visitors. Supplies shall be kept in proper order so that contents are easily available for use by the staff.

There shall be satisfactory facilities for the disposal of contents of urinals and bedpans etc. and for the sterilizing and disinfecting of these utensils. Bathtubs, lavatories or sinks of any kind shall not be used for cleaning bedpans.

New construction after July 1, 1950: One linen closet, one supply closet and one utility room shall be required for each nursing unit and a floor

equipment room shall be provided to accomodate wheel stretchers and wheel chairs or adequate substitute facilities must be provided.

D. HEATING

1. *Temperature*

The building must be equipped with a heating unit adequate to maintain a minimum temperature of 72 degrees Fahrenheit at all times in patient areas, corridors and service areas, and adequate to maintain a temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the operating rooms, nurseries, delivery rooms, recovery rooms and similar spaces.

2. *Boiler-Steam*

New construction after July 1, 1950: The boilers must generate steam at 125 pound pressure, and 100 pound pressure should be run to the laundry. Reducing valves must be provided for 50 pound pressure to sterilizers, for 20 pound pressure to kitchen or domestic hot water, and for 5 pounds where steam is used for heating.

E. LIGHTING

1. *General*

Adequate lighting must be provided.

In hospitals having operating rooms and/or delivery rooms there shall be satisfactory means of illumination of the operative field as well as general illumination.

2. *Emergency:*

Emergency lighting facilities must be provided and distributed so as to be readily available to personnel on duty.

Flashlight or battery operated lamps shall be in readiness at all times for use in delivery room and operating room. At no time may open flame type of light be used in these rooms.

F. VENTILATION

There shall be adequate gravity or forced ventilation of operating rooms, delivery rooms, utility rooms, x-ray rooms, kitchens, laundry, toilets and work rooms to prevent offensive odors from entering patient areas and public halls and there must be some means of eliminating direct currents of cold air on patients.

G. STAIRWAYS AND ELEVATORS

All stairways and ramps shall be provided with handrails.

Stairways must be of a width and a design which will easily accommodate removal of patients.

New construction after July 1, 1950: In all multi-storied hospital structures at least one elevator 5' 4" x 8' inside measurements or larger shall be provided with a capacity of 3,500 pounds. Cab and shaft doors shall be not less than 3' 10" clear opening. Installations shall comply with local and state codes, American Standard Safety Code for Elevators, National Electric Code, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Elevators in all hospitals and machinery shall be maintained, checked and kept in good condition at all times and shall be enclosed with fireproof material and shall have an emergency signal system as well as adequate safety devices.

H. MAINTENANCE

The hospital structure and its component parts and facilities shall be kept in good repair and operating condition.

I. SANITATION

1. *Water supply*

a. *Quality*—When a municipal water supply is not available a water supply shall be provided which meets the requirements of the State Board of Health.

b. *Distribution*—Pipe sizes shall be adequate to permit an ample flow of water to the probable maximum number of fixtures which may be used at one time. The water pressure should be adequate to supply 15 pounds pressure to upper floors when the maximum number of fixtures which will be in operation at one time are supplied. If the pressure on lower floors is greater than permissible for quiet operation, reducing valves shall be employed. The water supply must be adequate to furnish a peak load of 200 gallons per bed per day.

c. *Temperature*—There shall be facilities for furnishing both hot and cold water in sufficient amounts for all purposes.

d. *Drinking Water* Clean, sanitary drinking water shall be available and accessible in adequate amounts for all patients, employees and visitors.

e. *Ice*—At least one efficient refrigerator shall be provided on each floor. Ample supplies of ice shall be available for cooling of drinks, use in ice collars, ice packs, et cetera, on each floor. Precautions shall be maintained to prevent contamination of the ice supply in the dispensing unit.

2. *Sewage Disposals*

Sewage shall be discharged into a municipal sewerage system where such a system is available; otherwise, the sewage shall be collected and disposed of in an independent sewerage which complies with standards approved by the State Board of Health.

3. *Plumbing*

a. *Construction*

Cross connections in plumbing between safe and potentially unsafe water supplies are prohibited. This refers particularly to toilets, instrument sterilizers, autoclaves, laundry fixtures, boiler rooms, bedpan washers, hoppers or other fixtures of similar nature. Water shall be delivered to any fixture, equipment or service above the rim, or points of overflow. All submerged intakes to plumbing fixtures are prohibited unless they are satisfactorily protected against back siphonage.

The plumbing and drainage or other arrangements for the disposal of excreta and infectious discharges and household wastes, shall be in accordance with the best sanitary practice and the regulations of the State Board of Health.

New construction after July 1, 1950: Each plumbing fixture and each piece of equipment must have stop valves to permit repairs without disrupting service to other fixtures, and vacuum breakers. Each group of fixtures on a floor, each sink, each branch main, and each supply line shall be valved.

b. *Facilities:*

Toilet facilities shall be provided in reasonable ratio according to the number, type and sex of patients cared for and for personnel.

4. *Garbage Disposal*

a. Storage and disposal:

All garbage and refuse shall be deposited in suitable water-tight closed containers. These containers shall be so covered and stored as to prevent the entrance of flies and the creation of a nuisance.

b. Cleansing:

Immediately after emptying of garbage, containers shall be properly cleansed.

5. *Incineration*

Adequate facilities shall be provided for the sanitary disposal by incineration of infected dressings, surgical and obstetrical wastes and similar materials.

6. *Screens*

a. Facilities:

All outside doors, windows and other openings shall be screened with wire screen or its equal with not less than 16 meshes per inch.

b. Construction:

All screen doors shall be equipped with self-closing devices, and when closed, fit tightly enough to prevent entrance of flies, mosquitoes and other insects. Window screens shall fit closely enough to keep out insects and be easily adjustable so that they will not serve as a block to exit in case of fire.

7. *Handwashing*

There shall be adequate hand washing facilities equipped with proper faucets, controls and/or mixing valves located in every area where a sterile technique is required.

Separate hand washing facilities shall be provided in main kitchen and be so located that the person in charge may supervise hand washing by food handlers. Hand washing facilities shall be provided in utility and other service rooms and in, or adjacent to, all toilets.

A sufficient supply of linen or paper towels shall be constantly available so that a fresh towel can be used after every hand washing. Use of a common towel is prohibited.

J. *HOUSEKEEPING*

Adequate provision must be made for the storage of janitor's supplies and equipment.

Each room, ward, corridor, and wing shall be kept neat and clean.

Accumulated waste material must be removed daily.

There must be frequent cleaning of floors, walls, woodwork and windows.

The premises must be kept free from rodent and insect infestation.

Bath and toilet facilities must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

K. *LINEN*

An adequate supply of fresh linen shall be available at all times.

Bedpan covers must not be used interchangeably.

Adequate facilities for the storage of soiled linen must be provided.

L. *LAUNDRY*

The institution shall make provision for the proper cleaning of adequate supply of linen and other washable goods with special provision for handling contaminated linen.

Hospitals operating laundries within buildings containing patients shall provide proper insulation to prevent the transmission of noises to patient areas.

Where linen is sent to an outside laundry, the hospital is responsible that the methods used shall render all linen safe for re-use.

M. TELEPHONES

There shall be a telephone in the building, and additional telephones or extensions as required to summon help promptly in case of fire or other emergency, and to transact the daily business of the hospital.

N. ISOLATION

In all hospitals admitting patients with a contagious disease, there shall be proper procedures, facilities, and arrangements of departments, rooms and patient beds for the prevention of cross infections: and for control of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases; and the hospital and its staff provide for compliance with the regulations of the State Board of Health for the control of communicable diseases.

In planning hospitals after July 1, 1950, or additions to existing hospitals, there shall be one or more rooms for isolation, according to the size of the hospital and the need of the community. Rooms planned for isolation of patients should be located either at the end of a corridor or off a sub-corridor and shall have a private lavatory and toilet.

II Administration

A. ORGANIZATION

1. GOVERNING BOARD

The governing board, or the owner, or the person or persons designated by the owner as the governing authority shall be the supreme authority in the hospital responsible for the management, control of the hospital and appointment of the medical staff. It shall have a written set of by-laws for operation of the hospital formulated by the governing authority. The Medical staff shall be responsible to the governing authority for the clinical and scientific work of the hospital.

2. ADMINISTRATOR

The administrative officer shall be selected by the governing body, shall have charge of and be responsible for the administration of the institution in all its branches and departments and shall see that the by-laws and amendments thereto are complied with.

3. Rules and Regulations

Written policies and procedures with which each employee shall be familiar must be established for the administrative and technical guidance of the personnel in each division of the hospital and shall be available on request at time of inspection.

B. HEALTH OF EMPLOYEES

The governing authority with the advice of the medical staff shall adopt rules to provide that the examining physician shall certify to the administrator or supervisor that personnel who have been absent because of any communicable or contagious disease or exposure thereto, that said employee is not suffering from any condition that may endanger the health of patients.

III General Services

A. MEDICAL SERVICES

1. *Staff Organization and Qualifications*

In any hospital used by two or more physicians registered and licensed to practice the healing arts in the State of South Carolina, the medical staff shall be appointed by the governing authority and shall include all doctors who practice in the hospital and shall be an organized group who shall initiate, and, with the approval of the governing authority of the hospital, adopt rules, regulations and policies which specifically provide:

- a. To be eligible for membership on the staff the physician must be a graduate of an approved school of medicine, legally licensed to practice in the State of South Carolina, competent in his respective field, worthy in character and in matters of professional ethics.
- b. That the medical staff meetings be held at least once a month; and
- c. That the medical staff review and analyze at monthly intervals their clinical experiences in the various departments of the hospital such as medical, surgery, obstetrics and other specialties, the medical records of patients, free and pay, to be the basis for such a review and analysis.

If acceptable, an applicant shall be appointed annually by the governing board and assigned definitely to one of the groups designated as:

- a. Honorary medical staff
- b. Consulting medical staff
- c. Active medical staff
- d. Associate medical staff
- e. Courtesy medical staff

In hospitals with 25 beds or more, the organized medical staff shall annually elect a staff member to be chief of staff and it shall elect a member to be the responsible head or chief for each of the departments or services afforded by the hospital such as obstetrics, pediatrics, surgery, medicine, etc.

In hospitals of less than 25 beds, the medical staff shall annually elect one of its members to be the chief of staff.

The medical staff shall direct the internes and resident physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of all patients and in the performance of any other professional duties, in compliance with such rules for professional services of internes and resident physicians as the medical staff shall prescribe and certify to the governing body and administrative officer.

In any hospital, sanatorium or clinic admitting alcoholics and drug addicts either a physician or an interne and a registered nurse must be on duty at all times.

2. *Supervision of Patient Care*

All persons admitted to any institution covered by these standards must be under the care of a person duly licensed to practice the healing arts in South Carolina, and an admitting and final diagnosis shall be entered in the medical record of the patient.

3. *Orders for Medication and Treatment*

No medications or treatment shall be given in institutions covered by these standards except on the signed order of a physician or one lawfully authorized

to give such order. If order is given verbally it shall be recorded and signed by the person who gave the order upon their next visit to the hospital.

4. *Availability for Emergencies*

All hospitals shall have a licensed physician available on call at all times.

B. *NURSING SERVICE*

1. *Organization*

The department of nursing shall be organized to provide complete and efficient nursing care to each patient, and the authority, responsibility and function of each nurse shall be clearly defined by regulations.

There shall be regular meetings of the nursing staff to review and analyze the nursing service to determine the quality of the nursing care rendered to patients and to increase the efficiency of the nursing service.

Applications for employment shall be submitted, in writing, to the person responsible for nursing personnel, and each application shall contain accurate information as to the education, training, experience, current state registration and personal background of each applicant.

a. *Professional Personnel*

The hospital shall employ at least one graduate nurse registered in South Carolina who shall be available on call at all times, except in certain cases in homes for aged, nursing, chronic, convalescent, rest homes, homes for alcoholics, nervous and mental hospitals, houses for unmarried mothers, and maternity homes, and in them exceptions may be made only when given specific permission by the State Board of Health. However, graduate registered nurses employed by the Federal Government and assigned to duty in South Carolina shall have the status of graduate nurses registered in South Carolina.

All graduate nurses employed in a hospital must be registered, provided that nurses entering South Carolina from another state or graduating and completing training between meetings of the South Carolina State Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses shall qualify at the next regular meeting, and should have the general qualifications required to give expert care.

Special duty nurses shall at all times be under the supervision and direction of the director of nurses, and shall strictly comply with all hospital rules and regulations pertaining to any regular employee of the hospital.

An adequate number of trained personnel shall be employed to give adequate care to patients both day and night and to adequately staff organized departments.

b. *Other nursing personnel*

Licensed practical nurses, auxiliary nursing service workers, subsidiary workers, orderlies and attendants, both male and female, who are employed by hospitals in the nursing department shall be assigned only those clearly defined duties for which they are trained. They shall be under the supervision of a graduate registered nurse staff with the exception granted in sub-section "a" Professional Personnel above.

2. *Procedures*

There must be a written order signed by the physician approving use of restraints either at the time they are applied to a patient, or in case of

emergency, as soon as possible after they have been applied by the person in charge.

Nursing procedures shall include organized information and instruction on such routine procedures and treatments as bed-making, bed baths, enemas, temperature taking and all other routine technical services included in the nursing care program. For those procedures based on aseptic technique and involving measures for sterilization and disinfection, standard plans shall be adopted and established to be followed by responsible members of the nursing staff. This applies particularly to such procedures as care of thermometers, the use of hypodermic syringes and needles, the handling of contaminated material and equipment and all other procedures in which specific details should be carefully handled.

3. *Facilities*

There shall be an adequate nurses' station provided. There shall be at, or close by, each nurses' station a medicine cabinet with one or more locked sections for narcotics and poisons; cabinet space, bulletin board; telephone where practical; and where not practical some adequate means of communication so that help may be quickly summoned in emergency; adequate sink with running water; and adequate space provided for keeping patients' charts and for doctors and nurses to write records and charts. The medicine cabinet with separate compartments for storing poisons and medications for external use only must (a) be provided with lock and key, be kept locked when not being used, and key made available only to authorized personnel, (b) have adequate room and shelf space for storing medications and for preparation of same for administration by a registered or graduate nurse.

C. *FOOD SERVICE*

1. *Storage, Preparation and Service of Food*

a. *Supervision*

The dietary department shall be under the supervision of a trained dietitian or a person skilled in the handling, preparation and serving of foods and the supervision and management of food handlers.

Persons handling food shall meet all requirements of the South Carolina State Board of Health regarding food handlers.

b. *Preparation and Service of Food*

All the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health of South Carolina applying to public eating and drinking establishments shall be observed.

D. *AUXILIARY SERVICES*

1. *Laboratory*

a. *Organization*

The laboratory shall be under the supervision of a physician, preferably one who has had special training in clinical laboratory diagnosis, whose judgment must be accepted in doubtful findings.

The laboratory personnel shall be qualified by education, training and experience for the type service rendered.

b. *Facilities*

Laboratory facilities must be provided in keeping with services rendered by the hospital.

2. *Medical Records and Reports*

a. *Organization*

The responsibility for supervision, filing and indexing of medical records shall be delegated to a trained medical records librarian or to a responsible employee of the hospital.

Medical records shall be properly indexed and filed for ready access to members of the staff.

Records of patients are the property of the hospital and must not be taken from the hospital property without proper authorization of the administrative officer.

b. *Procedures*

(1) *Content of Records*

Adequate and complete medical records shall be written for all patients admitted to the hospital or newborn delivered in the hospital or home. All notes shall be legibly written or typed and signed. A minimum medical record shall include the following information:

Name and address of person or agency responsible for patient

Identification data (name, address, age, sex, marital status)

Date of admission

Date of discharge

Complaint

Referring and attending physicians' names

History of present illness

Physical examination

Special examination, if any, such as:

consultations, clinical, laboratory, X-Ray and other examinations

Provisional or working diagnosis

Medical treatment

Complete surgical record, if any, including technique of operation and findings, statement of tissue and organs removed and post operation diagnosis

Report of anesthesia

Nurses' notes

Progress notes

Gross pathological findings; microscopic pathological findings when indicated and possible.

Temperature chart including pulse and respiration

Final diagnosis

Condition on discharge

In case of death- autopsy findings, if any.

It shall be the responsibility of each attending physician to complete and sign the medical record of each patient as soon as practicable after discharge

All medical records shall contain the orders of medication and treatment written in ink and signed by the prescribing physician or undersigned by him if given verbally upon his next visit to the hospital.

The official names of drugs prescribed shall be entered in the patient's record and not just a prescription number.

c. *Facilities*

Provisions shall be made for safe storage of all medical records.

All original records or photographs of same shall be stored in the hospital and none shall be disposed of under 25 years. Upon closure of a hospital, either voluntarily or by revocation of licensure, the medical records and all other required records will be kept intact and will not be destroyed without prior approval of the S. C. State Board of Health.

3. *Pharmacy*

a. *Organization*

Hospital pharmacies in which drugs are compounded shall be under the direction of a registered pharmacist.

b. In institutions not maintaining a pharmacy, all drugs and medicines administered to patients must be on or by the prescription of a physician or authorized person.

c. Under no condition may a drug or medicine be compounded and dispensed by anyone other than a person authorized by the laws of the State to compound and dispense drugs, medicines and physician's prescriptions.

**Part Two: General Standards for Specialized
Departments or Service**

I Surgery

A. ORGANIZATION

The operating room shall be under the supervision of a registered graduate nurse.

B. FACILITIES

Surgery shall be located as not to be used as a passageway between other parts of the hospital and shall not be subject to contamination from other parts of the hospital.

Hospitals providing for the surgical care of patients shall provide for special rooms, registered graduate nursing personnel, modern surgical equipment, and instruments in good repair to assure safe and aseptic treatment of all surgical patients.

II Maternity Service

A. ORGANIZATION

1. Maternity

Hospitals with ten maternity beds or less: There shall be a consulting physician or a committee of consulting physicians with duly elected chairman.

Hospitals with 11 or more maternity beds: The obstetrical service shall be under the supervision of a general staff of licensed physicians with duly elected chief. The staff shall review and analyze the obstetric work done in the hospital.

There shall be a registered nurse, responsible at all times for the nursing care of maternity patients and newborn premature infants, except when specific permission is given a maternity home to use a graduate or licensed practical nurse.

B. PROCEDURES

1. Maternity

A mother shall be considered infected and therefore isolated if: she has a communicable disease or is suspected of such, or if she is a carrier; she nurses an infected infant; she is delivered outside the maternity unit of the hospital in which she is afterwards cared for; she has an unexplained fever during the puerperium. Any indication of infection must be reported immediately to the physician who has assumed responsibility for adequacy of care in the institution.

C. FACILITIES

1. Maternity

To ensure complete segregation of maternity patients and newborn infants from other types of patients, a maternity hospital operated as a part of a general hospital or maternity home shall be in a separate unit of the institution.

In new constructions, after July 1, 1950, for 25 or more maternity patients the maternity unit or department, and newborn nursery shall be located in a separate building, wing, floor, or in a section of the hospital physically separated from other patient areas. The corridors of the maternity unit, or department, shall not be used as a thoroughfare by personnel, visitors or patients from other sections of the hospital.

Obstetric and newborn services shall be located and arranged as to provide for complete protection of mothers and newborn infants from infection and from cross infection from patients in other services in the hospital.

There shall be provisions and policies in regard to the care of patients with an infectious, contagious or communicable disease which will insure the protection of other maternity and newborn infants.

Hospitals and maternity homes shall have facilities for blood transfusions, which shall be ready and available at all times. There shall always be available sterile sets for intravenous administration of fluids.

2. Labor Room

A properly equipped labor room shall be provided in conjunction with the delivery room unless a private room is used for labor.

New construction after July 1, 1950: Labor rooms shall be in conjunction with delivery units. A minimum of one labor room shall be provided for non-infected maternity patients.

3. Delivery Room

In hospitals of more than 25 beds: a separate adequately equipped delivery room shall be provided for non-infected maternity patients apart from the general operating room.

New Construction after July 1, 1950: All delivery room units shall be segregated from patient areas.

A properly heated bassinet shall be available for each delivery. There shall be no hazardous electric equipment in or on the bassinet.

There shall be available facilities for suction, such as a tracheal catheter and equipment for administering oxygen to the infant.

An acceptable means of identifying each infant shall be available in every delivery room.

4. *Nursery*

A nursery not to be used for any other purpose shall be provided for the newborn.

The suspension of bassinets on hooks, against walls and on double-tier racks shall be prohibited. Bassinets shall be placed so as to protect the infant from drafts.

Nurseries shall allow an average of 25 square feet of superficial floor area per crib or bassinet, unless partitioned into cubicles, and shall be sufficiently large so that each bassinet will stand at least six inches from walls and partitions and that there will be at least two feet of floor space between bassinets to permit cribside care. If aisles are used for passageways, aisles shall be at least three feet wide.

There shall be provisions for a suspect nursery for infants suspected of contagious, infectious or communicable disease; and there shall be provisions for the complete isolation of infants with a known infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

Oxygen must be quickly and easily available in the premature nursery. When feasible oxygen piped into the premature nursery is desirable.

Incubators suitable for the care of premature infants shall be provided.

The premature should be cared for in a separate nursery or should be segregated in the newborn nursery.

Any room used for the care of infants shall be provided with a reliable room thermometer near the cribs and approximately at crib level.

Glass deflectors, or other effective window ventilators, are required as protection against dust and drafts.

Dry sweeping and dusting of walls and floors is prohibited.

There shall be provided in or near the nursery facilities for washing or disinfecting the hands.

5. *Formulary*

Each maternity hospital shall have adequate facilities for the storage handling and preparation of formulas for infants apart from food provided to adult patients.

Proper sterilization and refrigeration equipment shall be provided in the formula room, or where the formula is prepared, or in an adjoining room. In addition, sink, lavatory for handwashing, a means for rapidly cooling bottles for formulas after sterilization (i. e., water bath, ice bath), cupboards and a work table shall be provided.

III Pediatrics

A. *ORGANIZATION*

Hospitals providing pediatric care shall be evaluated and approved on the basis of the size of the service and competency of personnel, facilities and policies and procedures. A hospital providing care for children shall have registered nursing personnel commensurate with the needs of the hospital and the size of the service.

B. *FACILITIES*

Hospitals providing pediatric care shall have proper facilities for the caring of children apart from the services for adult patients, apart from the newborn

nursing service and there shall be proper facilities and procedures for the isolation of children with infectious, contagious or communicable conditions.

IV Anesthesia

A. PROCEDURES

Anesthesia shall be administered only by a person adequately trained and competent in anesthesia administration, or under the close supervision of such a person.

Operations under a general anesthetic (inhalation, spinal, intravenous or rectal) shall not be performed nor a general anesthetic given until the patient has had a physical examination including examination of the chest for respiratory infection or cardiac disease and including a urinalysis with tests for albumen and sugar. The results of these examinations, together with the pre-operative diagnosis, shall be entered in the patient's record. After the administration of a general or spinal anesthetic, patients shall be constantly attended by competent personnel until they have regained full consciousness, or until the effects of the anesthetic have sufficiently subsided for the patient to be able to summons aid when needed.

V Radiology

A. ORGANIZATION

The department shall have a licensed physician in charge.

B. PROCEDURES

A written report on each X-ray film taken shall be made and properly filed.

C. FACILITIES

There shall be adequate facilities for the storage and protection of X-ray Film.

VI Emergency Out-Patient Department

A. ORGANIZATION

Competent personnel shall be available on call at all times for the care of emergencies for all hospitals rendering emergency care.

B. FACILITIES

Any hospital furnishing emergency out-patient service shall provide space and facilities for emergency treatment including the administration of blood or blood plasma and intravenous medication, facilities for the control of bleeding, and the emergency splinting of fractures, and it shall provide facilities for the administration of oxygen and anesthesia.

VII Dental Surgery

A. ORGANIZATION

Hospitals providing dental service shall have a qualified practitioner of dentistry in charge of the dental unit and he shall be a member of the staff. Preference shall be given to individuals who have a specialist's license from the State Board of Dental Examiners in Oral Surgery, however, any ethical practitioner who is a member of the State Dental Association shall not be barred from the hospital operating rooms if it be necessary to use them for

the best interest of their patients. The dentists shall have the same relationship with the hospital as the practicing physician.

B. FACILITIES

There should be standardized equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the teeth, performance of orthodontia, and rehabilitation of defective teeth and oral surgery, including all necessary anesthetic and sterilization equipment.

VIII Physical or Physio-Therapy

Physical or physio-therapy, if afforded as a service of the hospital, shall be under medical direction and administered by persons properly qualified in the field of physical or physio-therapy; and adequate space and equipment shall be provided for physical or physio-therapy.

IX Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapy, if afforded as a service of the hospital, shall be under medical direction and administered by properly qualified occupational therapists, and adequate space and equipment shall be provided for occupational therapy.

Part Three: Additional Standards for Institutions Rendering Specialized Care

1. Tuberculosis Hospitals

A. ORGANIZATION

Each hospital shall have either on its resident or visiting staff at least one tuberculosis specialist. In addition, arrangements shall be made to secure consultant services in other fields of medicine and surgery when conditions warrant such services.

The services of a dentist shall be provided as needed.

To operate a tuberculosis hospital the director of nurses shall have had special instruction or two years experience in tuberculosis nursing.

Part I of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

B. PROCEDURES

Each patient shall have a medical history taken and physical examination made by a physician as soon as practical after admission.

All patients with expectoration shall have their sputum examined for tubercle bacilli by direct smear on admission, and if the smears are negative, more sensitive methods for detection of tubercle bacilli (concentration tests, cultures or guinea pig inoculation) must be employed. Sanatoria with less than 50 beds may arrange to have an outside laboratory perform these tests. All patients who are arising, with the exception of progressive far-advanced cases, should have their sputum examined at least once a month.

All patients shall have a chest roentgenogram on admission and as often thereafter as is necessary to detect changes in the pulmonary lesions, with a maximum interval of once in four months, and within two months of discharge.

A written report on each X-ray film taken shall be made and properly filed.

Patients shall be provided with cardboard sputum boxes and paper handkerchiefs or satisfactory substitutes therefor, which shall be destroyed by incineration after use. Reasonable precautions shall be taken against exposing personnel and other patients to infection from sputum-positive cases.

An approved technique for preventing the spread of infection from the patient to employees shall be carried out. This applies particularly to the nurses giving bedside care, and masks and gowns shall be provided for their use. It is especially important that adequate handwashing facilities be provided on all floors. All employees, professional and non-professional shall be given a pre-employment physical examination including the chest X-ray, which shall also be given on leaving the employment of the institution.

C. FACILITIES

If the hospital operates and maintains its own laboratory, adequate space and equipment shall be provided for hematology, urinalysis, bacteriology, and sputum examination. If the hospital does not operate its own laboratory, adequate working space, equipment and supplies shall be provided for emergency laboratory work.

Each hospital, irrespective of its size, shall have X-ray equipment capable of producing satisfactory diagnostic roentgenograms of the chest. A satisfactory fluoroscope shall be provided if pneumothorax or pneumo-peritoneum is done in the institution.

There must be apparatus for the administration of artificial pneumothorax.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or possessed except under the immediate supervision of a Licensed Physician or Licensed Registered Pharmacist.

If surgery is done in the institution, the rules and regulations of Part II, I Surgery of these regulations must be met.

In all multi-storied hospitals, at least one elevator or an adequate ramp shall be provided.

Rooms in existing institutions shall be of sufficient size to allow not less than 80 square feet per bed in 2 and 4 bedrooms and 100 square feet in single bedrooms.

New Construction after July 1, 1950: All doors to patients' rooms, except closets and cupboards, shall have a minimum width of 3 feet 8 inches.

In cottage-type sanatoria or detached buildings, used for housing small numbers of patients, a system of signaling attendants shall be provided which can be demonstrated to function effectively.

A utensil sterilizer shall be provided in each building.

Part I of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

II Nervous and Mental Hospitals

A. ORGANIZATION

There shall be on duty at all times one or more registered nurses, or licensed nurses with special training or experience in the care of mental patients (also in psychiatric wards of General Hospitals).

B. *FACILITIES*

Facilities for segregation of children from adults and patients with communicable diseases shall be provided.

Special precautions shall be taken that medicine, narcotics and poisons are not accessible to patients. Sharp instruments, knives, ice picks, or other objects which might be used for homicidal or suicidal purposes must never be left available to patients.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or possessed except under the immediate supervision of a Licensed Physician or Licensed Registered Pharmacist.

New Construction after July 1, 1950: Minimum floor area shall be: semi-private and wards, 70 square feet per bed except for infirm and inactive patients which shall be 60 square feet per bed: private rooms 100 square feet per bed for medical, surgical, chronic disease and tubercular patients, all other types shall be 80 square feet per bed.

Part I and II of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

III Homes for Unmarried Mothers

A. *ORGANIZATION*

Institutions providing maternity and newborn care must have a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in charge, responsible at all times for the nursing care of maternity patients and newborn and premature infants.

Every birth occurring in a hospital or a home for unmarried mothers shall be attended by a practitioner who is permitted to practice obstetrics in the State of South Carolina.

Nurseries shall be under the supervision of a qualified physician, preferably a pediatrician.

B. *FACILITIES*

If confinement care is offered the institution must also meet the requirements pertaining to maternity service as outlined in Maternity Service of these regulations. The regulations that follow pertain chiefly to the provision of care during the prenatal and post-confinement periods.

Satisfactory sleeping quarters. Bedrooms shall be furnished with comfortable beds, spaced at least four feet apart. Sleeping rooms must afford privacy and be available for rest periods during the day and adequate toilet and bathing facilities shall be provided.

There shall be satisfactory facilities for the preparation and serving of food. Facilities for isolation as recommended by the attending physician.

Size and arrangement of the nursery will depend on the number of persons working in the nursery, as well as on the number of infants receiving care. Nursery should be large enough to minimize danger of transmitting infection, and to permit observance of good technique.

Provision should be made for individualized care of each infant.

Suitable quarters must be provided where mothers may nurse their infants.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or possessed except

under the immediate supervision of a Licensed Physician or Licensed Registered Pharmacist.

Part I and II if these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

IV Maternity Homes

A. ORGANIZATION

To secure a maternity home license, the institution must have only maternity patients for care. No other type of patient shall be cared for in a maternity home at any time. Boarders and lodgers shall not be accommodated and no children shall be boarded.

Patients may be accepted only upon approval of a duly qualified physician except under emergency circumstances which make it impossible to obtain prior approval for the admission of the patient.

The standards which have been adopted for the hospitals receiving maternity patients have been modified for the maternity home in order to meet the conditions which arise from the limited space and facilities, and the restricted service of such homes; however, the maternity home must conform to all of Part One and to Part Two, II, Maternity Service, of these Regulations, except where specifically stated to the contrary.

Nursing care shall be under the supervision of a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

The maternity home shall be under the supervision of a licensed physician in the community who will be responsible for the delivery set-up and maintain supervision over the care of the mother and baby in the home.

B. FACILITIES

No patient shall be delivered in a room occupied by another patient except in emergency.

In maternity homes, if the patient's room is used for delivery, it must be of sufficient size. The room used for delivery shall be set up in accordance with the physician's instructions, and with all supplies and equipment needed. There must be adequate lighting of the delivery field. Sterile supplies may be furnished by the physician, but a complete set for at least one delivery shall be on hand at all times to meet emergencies.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or possessed except under the immediate supervision of a Licensed Physician or Licensed Registered Pharmacist.

General Equipment:

Individual bath blankets shall be provided for each patient.

There shall be a separate crib or basket for each infant.

Equipment shall be provided for bathing of infants by safe and sanitary methods.

Equipment and supplies for emergencies shall be readily available at all times.

A work table shall be provided with supplies for dressing, bathing and treating of infants.

Accurate beam scale, or equivalent, are required.

Rectal thermometers and tube lubricant shall be provided. Each infant shall have an individual rectal thermometer stored in an antiseptic solution.

Freshly laundered blankets and clothing shall be supplied for each new occupant of a crib.

Care of the newborn's eyes shall comply with the State Law.

Part I and II of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

V Homes for the Aged

A. ORGANIZATION

Homes for the aged shall arrange for a physician to act as general advisor on general health matters pertaining to the institution.

There shall be one person who is definitely in charge of the nursing service who shall be a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse, or nurse with special training or experience in caring for the aged.

A physician shall be available and be called at the onset of any illness.

B. FACILITIES

In planning new buildings after July 1, 1950 or additions to existing buildings there shall be eliminated unnecessary differences in floor levels such as between entrance hall and porch, which might be hazardous to persons who are feeble and uncertain in step.

There shall be a light burning all night in halls and passageways, especially in halls which might be traversed to reach the bathroom.

To assist aged persons in climbing stairs as well as to obviate the danger of falling in descending stairs, there shall be handrails on the stairways.

Provision should be made for nursing care in the event that a resident becomes ill or incapacitated while in the home. This care may be provided in the resident's own quarters or in an infirmary department which is equipped for sick residents.

Equipment and supplies for first aid must be readily available at all times.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or possessed except under the immediate supervision of a licensed physician or licensed registered pharmacist.

Part I and II of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

VI Nursing, Chronic, Convalescent, Rest Homes, and Homes for Alcoholics

A. ORGANIZATION

The person in charge of the institution must be reputable and is to be responsible for a licensed practitioner of medicine providing medical care for each patient as needed. Patients may select their own physician.

A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or nurse with at least two years experience in that field shall be employed and made responsible for the nursing care in that institution.

Any Clinic or Nursing Unit for Alcoholics or drug addicts must have a physician, interne or a registered nurse on duty or subject to call at all times.

At all times there shall be sufficient personnel in all institutions to provide adequate care for patients and to maintain satisfactory supplementary services needed by the institution.

B. PROCEDURES

Nursing, chronic, convalescent, rest and alcoholic homes shall have administrative policies on admissions that include specific rulings on:

1. Whether to accept only men or only women or both. If both sexes are admitted, facilities shall be arranged according to need for segregation and privacy.

2. Special attention should be given to the age groups to be admitted. Children under 12 years of age shall not be admitted to institutions caring for adults, unless special segregated facilities are provided.

3. Facilities shall be adapted to the type or types of patients admitted. The following types of patients shall not be admitted.

- (a) Patients having or suspected of having communicable disease, including tuberculosis. If a patient develops a communicable disease after admission to a home the patient must be isolated, and arrangements made to have him transferred to another facility.

- (b) Carriers or persons suspected of being carriers of communicable disease.

- (c) Maternity patients.

- (d) Patients requiring surgery other than first aid.

Acutely ill and dying patients shall be admitted to accommodations that separate them from other patient contacts.

Admission of patients must also be regulated by the type of service available and in doing so discretion shall be exercised to avoid admitting patients whose disease and condition indicate the need for a type of service that is not available in that institution. Decisions on admission shall be based on medical advice.

Sound administrative policies on admission shall be supported by medical diagnoses and provision made for medical care. Patients shall not be admitted until a medical diagnosis or reliable medical opinion is known to the person responsible for patient care in the home.

After the State Board of Health has approved the admission policies and granted a license to a home, no change in these policies shall be made without written approval of the State Board of Health.

No patient shall be locked in his room without special permission from the physician. If, for any reason, it is necessary to lock a patient in his room the key must remain in the lock, or the door closed by a hook which can be readily unfastened by an attendant in emergency.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored or possessed except under the immediate supervision of a licensed physician or licensed registered pharmacist.

Medications that are not used by patients for whom they were prescribed are to be destroyed.

When the home is a part of a private home or of another institution, separate quarters shall be provided for patients so that the plan for their care and treatment may be adequately set up and supervised.

Patients must not be kept in rooms extending below the ground level.

Beds of household height may be used for aged persons; however, there shall be an adequate number of beds of hospital height, or means of elevating beds, for patients receiving bed nursing care.

In small institutions (six patients or less) side guards on the bed may be used for safety purposes.

Part I and II of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

VII Contagious Disease Hospitals

To secure a license as a contagious disease hospital, an institution must be maintained in a separate building, be devoted exclusively to the care of persons who have, or are suspected of having, infectious contagious or communicable disease.

There must, however, be rigid policies enforced by the medical, nursing, and lay staffs providing for proper isolation technique in order to prevent cross-infection between patients.

Part I and II of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

VIII Orthopedic Hospital

To be licensed as an Orthopedic Hospital an institution must be devoted exclusively to the care of orthopedic patients, have on the staff professional personnel especially qualified in the diagnosis and treatment of orthopedic conditions.

Part I and II of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

IX Pediatric Hospital

To be licensed as a Pediatric Hospital, an institution must be devoted exclusively to the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric patients, have on the staff personnel especially qualified in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of children.

Part I and II of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

X Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Hospital

To be licensed as an Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Hospital an institution must be devoted exclusively to the diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the eye, ear, nose and/or throat, have on the staff personnel especially qualified in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and/or throat.

Part I and II of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

XI Institutional Infirmaries

There shall be one person in charge who shall be a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

There must be arrangements for a physician to act as general advisor of general health matters. The infirmary shall provide proper and adequate furnishings and equipment for the services rendered.

Part I and II of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as considered applicable by the South Carolina State Board of Health.

Privately owned educational institutions who maintain infirmaries for the exclusive use of their student bodies are exempt from the provisions of this Act.

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING ADMISSION OF LIVESTOCK INTO SOUTH CAROLINA

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REGULATION NO. 1—General Regulation

1. No animal, including poultry or bird of any species, that is affected with, or that has recently been exposed to, any infectious or transmissible disease shall be imported into the State until written permission for such importation is obtained from the State Veterinarian.

2. An official certificate of health means a legible certificate made on an official form from the state of origin or from the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, issued by veterinarians in the employ of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, or of the state livestock sanitary service, accredited veterinarians or licensed graduate veterinarians and approved by the recognized livestock sanitary official of the state of origin.

3. Livestock imported into the state shall be accompanied by an approved health certificate or permit, where required, which must be attached to the way-bill or shall be in the possession of the driver of vehicle or person in charge of livestock, if moved on foot. A health certificate or permit will be void after thirty (30) days from date of issue.

4. The health certificate shall contain the names and addresses of the consignor and the consignee, with an accurate description or identification of the livestock. A copy of the approved certificate shall be forwarded to the State Veterinarian before arrival of livestock.

5. Livestock entering the state without a proper health certificate and not meeting the health requirements shall be held in quarantine and

tested at owner's expense until released from quarantine by the State Veterinarian.

6. All trucks, railway cars and other conveyances used for the transportation of livestock and poultry shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

7. The owners and operators of railway cars, trucks and other conveyances that have been used for interstate movement of any livestock infected with or exposed to an infectious or transmissible disease, shall be required to have such cars, trucks and other conveyances thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under official supervision. Proper notice of cleaning and disinfection of such certification shall be attached to the waybill or in the possession of the operator of truck or other conveyance.

REGULATION NO. 2—Covering the Movement of Horses, Mules and Asses Into South Carolina

1. These animals may be imported into the state when accompanied by a health certificate, issued by a licensed graduate veterinarian and approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the state of origin, giving an accurate description of the animal or animals and certifying that the animal or animals as determined by a physical examination are free from any evidence of an infectious or transmissible disease and have not been recently exposed to any communicable, infectious or parasitic disease.

2. A copy of the approved health certificate shall be forwarded to the State Veterinarian before the arrival of the animals at destination.

3. No health certificate will be required for horses or mules of the United States Army or horses which are consigned to any race track or entering the state temporarily for exhibition purposes.

REGULATION NO. 3—Tuberculosis

1. Tuberculosis. Cattle for dairy and breeding purposes, feeder cows, heifers and bulls of beef breeds, including calves and cattle for exhibition purposes, may be imported into the state provided they are identified as originating in (a) Tuberculosis-free accredited herds, or (b) Qualified negative herds from modified accredited Tuberculosis-free areas. If such herds have not passed a negative tuberculin test within twelve (12) months prior to entry, the cattle from these herds to be imported into the state shall be tuberculin tested within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

2. Feeder. Cattle of the beef breeds, which do not come within the Tuberculosis requirements, as provided, may be imported into the state for temporary feeding purposes, provided they are not under quarantine for Tuberculosis and have passed a negative tuberculin test within thirty (30) days of entry or consigned to a public stockyard under official supervision where they shall be tuberculin tested by an approved veterinarian at the expense of the owner.

3. Steers from herds not under quarantine for Tuberculosis may be imported without a tuberculin test, provided they are maintained separate and apart from dairy and breeding cattle.

4. Cattle which originate in a herd in which infection is disclosed are not eligible for entry unless such herd has passed three (3) consecutive

negative tuberculin tests at least sixty (60) days apart without evidence of infection.

REGULATION NO. 4—Brucellosis or Bang's Disease

1. Brucellosis (Bang's Disease). Cattle for dairy and breeding purposes, feeder cows, heifers and bulls of beef breeds, including calves and cattle for exhibition purposes, may be imported into the state, provided they come directly from:

2. (a) Herds officially accredited Brucellosis-free or qualified herds in modified accredited Brucellosis-free areas, in which all animals in the herd over six (6) months of age were negative to an official test for Brucellosis within twelve (12) months of entry, and the animals for entry were negative to an official blood test within thirty (30) days of the date of entry.
3. (b) Herds under Federal-State supervision for the control of Brucellosis, in which all animals in the herd over six (6) months of age were negative to an official blood test within three (3) months of entry, and the animals for entry were negative to an official blood test within thirty (30) days of the date of entry—such test not to be applied within thirty (30) days of the date of the previous herd test.
4. (c) Unvaccinated calves under six (6) months of age will not be required to be blood tested prior to entry, provided they are identified as the progeny and come directly from negative or accredited Brucellosis-free herds in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b).
5. (d) Cattle vaccinated under Federal-State supervision with *Brucella abortus* vaccine between four (4) and eight (8) months of age which originate in herds in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b), wherein all unvaccinated animals over six (6) months of age and all vaccinated animals over two (2) years of age are negative to one or more official blood tests, may be imported into the state, provided they are negative to an official blood test within thirty (30) days of the date of entry.
6. (e) Cattle under eighteen (18) months of age vaccinated under Federal-State supervision with *Brucella abortus* vaccine between four (4) and eight (8) months of age, which originate in herds in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b) may be imported into the state if not negative or without an official blood test, but the importation shall be at the request of the purchaser and subject to the approval and special written permit issued by the State Veterinarian.
7. A special written permit for the importation of vaccinated cattle, which are not negative to an official Brucellosis test, or have not been tested since vaccination, is necessary in order to meet the health requirements for the establishment and maintenance of Brucellosis-free herds and areas, and in order that such animals may be kept under supervision and their destination known.
8. (f) Cattle under eighteen (18) months of age vaccinated under Federal-State supervision with *Brucella abortus* vaccine between four (4) and eight (8) months of age, which originate in herds not meeting requirements under paragraphs (a) and (b), may be imported into the state if not negative or without an official blood test upon request of

the purchaser, and shall be subject to the approval and special written permit issued by the State Veterinarian.

9. A special written permit for the importation of vaccinated cattle, which are not negative to an official Brucellosis test, or have not been tested since vaccination, is necessary in order to meet the health requirements for the establishment and maintenance of Brucellosis-free herds and areas, and in order that such animals may be kept under supervision and their destination known.
10. (g) Cattle for dairy and breeding purposes, feeder cows, heifers and bulls of beef breeds not provided for in above classifications may enter the state provided they were negative to an official test for Brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry. Such cattle will not be eligible for additions to herds and quarantined areas under Federal-State supervision for the control of Brucellosis.
11. Tests for Brucellosis shall be conducted in a state laboratory, an approved laboratory or by a veterinarian approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the state where the cattle originate. All tests shall be conducted by the standard tube agglutination method as approved by the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association and Bureau of Animal Industry.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE—Cattle conforming to the preceding Tuberculosis and Brucellosis requirements shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian approved by the proper livestock official of the state of origin. The certificate shall contain a statement certifying that the cattle are free from any evidence of an infectious or transmissible disease, and have not been recently exposed to any communicable, infectious or parasitic disease. The certificate shall also contain the Tuberculosis and Brucellosis status of the herd from which the imported cattle originate, results of Brucellosis and tuberculin tests, description, age, tag or tattoo number, specific brand, registry name and number of each animal to be imported and names and addresses of the owner, consignor and consignee. The officially approved health certificate shall be forwarded to the State Veterinarian before the arrival of cattle at destination.

12. The health certificate for the importation of calves under six (6) months of age, as provided in paragraph (c), shall include the identification of the dam and sire and Tuberculosis and Brucellosis status of the herd in which the calves originate.
13. The health certificate covering importation of cattle vaccinated as calves under official supervision shall contain a statement as evidence of vaccination, age of cattle when vaccinated and date of vaccination.
14. **Feeder Steers.** Feeder steers may be imported without a Brucellosis test certificate, but shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a licensed graduate veterinarian and approved by the proper livestock sanitary official, certifying that the cattle are apparently free from communicable disease.
15. Steers upon arrival at destination shall be maintained separate and apart from all other cattle until moved for slaughter or other disposition, under official supervision.

16. **Public Stockyards and Auctions**—No cattle approved for entry into the state as free from Tuberculosis or Brucellosis shall be assembled, handled or confined in any public stockyard, livestock auction, sales' stable or yard, unless they are properly segregated in thoroughly cleaned and disinfected pens to prevent their exposure to infected cattle or premises.

17. **Immediate Slaughter**—Apparently healthy cattle of strictly slaughter type to be used only for immediate slaughter may be imported into the state without a health certificate or tuberculin or Brucellosis test, provided such cattle are consigned for immediate slaughter to a recognized public stockyard where Federal, State or Municipal veterinary inspection is maintained, or shipped to a slaughtering establishment or slaughtering center that is approved and designated by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the State Veterinarian. Such cattle shall be slaughtered within ten (10) days after arrival at destination, except when the ten-day period is extended by special permit from the State Veterinarian.

REGULATION NO. 5—Cattle Fever Tick and Scabies Regulations

1. **Splenetic or Tick Fever.** No cattle infested with ticks or exposed to tick infestation shall be shipped, trailed, driven or otherwise imported into the state for any purpose.

2. Cattle from Federal-State tick quarantined areas shall not be imported into this state except in accordance with regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

3. **Scabies.** No cattle affected with Scabies shall be shipped, trailed, driven or otherwise imported into this state for any purpose.

4. No cattle recently exposed to Scabies or from an area quarantined on account of Scabies shall be imported into this state except in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

REGULATION NO. 6—Sheep and Goats

1. **Sheep and Goats.** Goats for dairy and breeding purposes to be imported into this state shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian and a record of a negative test for Tuberculosis and Brucellosis—such tests to be conducted within thirty (30) days prior to importation. The health certificate shall include a description of each animal included in the shipment, giving age, sex, breed and color or markings.

Breeding and Feeder

2. **Scabies.** Sheep and goats for purposes other than immediate slaughter that have been handled in stockyards, stock pens or on premises in public use for livestock shall not be imported into this state until after they have been dipped in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and while in transit, they shall be accompanied by a certificate certifying such dipping.

3. The health certificate covering importation shall include report of inspection by a licensed graduate veterinarian approved by the chief livestock sanitary official of the state of origin, indicating that the sheep or

goats are not under quarantine for Scabies and are free from symptoms of Scabies or any infectious or communicable disease.

4. Sheep and goats that have not been handled in stockyards, stock pens or on premises in public use for livestock may be imported for purposes other than immediate slaughter, if accompanied by a health certificate issued by the licensed graduate veterinarian making the examination and approved by the chief livestock sanitary official of the state of origin, indicating that they are free from Scabies or symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease. Upon arrival at their destination such sheep and goats shall be unloaded directly from the car, truck, vehicle or conveyance into cleaned and disinfected vehicles or conveyances or upon clean and disinfected premises.

5. A copy of the approved health certificate shall be forwarded promptly to the State Veterinarian.

6. **Immediate Slaughter.** Apparently healthy sheep and goats may be imported into this state for the purpose of immediate slaughter when consigned directly to a recognized public stockyard or to a slaughtering establishment or slaughtering center that is approved and designated by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the State Veterinarian.

7. Such sheep and goats shall be accompanied by a waybill or certificate marked for immediate slaughter, and shall be slaughtered within ten (10) days after arrival at destination, except when the ten-day period is extended by a special permit from the State Veterinarian.

8. **Transportation.** All sheep and goats for purposes other than immediate slaughter shall be imported in conveyances that have been cleaned and disinfected immediately prior to loading animals.

REGULATION NO. 7— Covering the Interstate Movement of Swine for Breeding and Feeding Purposes

1. All swine imported into this state, except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a certificate of health issued by a licensed graduate veterinarian, stating that they are free from any symptoms of infectious or communicable disease, and that each animal has been treated with a proper dose of anti-hog cholera serum within thirty (30) days of the date of entry into the state, or that each animal has been treated by the serum-virus method not less than thirty (30) days immediately prior to the date of entry into the state.

2. A certificate of health and a certificate of vaccination stating the ear tag number, date of vaccination, amount of serum or serum and virus used, approved by the livestock sanitary official of the state of origin, shall be furnished for all swine and shall be forwarded immediately to the State Veterinarian. A copy of the approved certificate of health shall accompany the swine while en route.

3. Purebred swine, if not ear-tagged, shall be identified by registry name and number and a description sufficient to identify the animal.

4. **Immediate Slaughter.** Swine may be imported for immediate slaughter without a certificate of health, provided they are consigned directly to a slaughter establishment or slaughtering center that is approved and desig-

nated by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the State Veterinarian.

REGULATION NO. 8—Covering the Admission of Poultry

1. **Poultry.** Chickens for breeding purposes shall not be imported into this state unless they originate in negative tested flocks under the supervision of the pullorum control phase of the National Poultry Improvement Plan, or have passed a negative blood test for pullorum disease under the supervision of the proper state livestock sanitary official within thirty (30) days of entrance.

2. Chickens not meeting the above requirements, and other poultry, may be imported into the state, provided they are free from any evidence of an infectious or transmissible disease.

REGULATION NO. 9—Covering the Shipment of Dogs Into the State

1. All dogs imported into this state for any purpose, with the exception of those for exhibition purposes to be within the state for a limited period of time, shall be accompanied by a certificate of health issued by a licensed graduate veterinarian and approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the state of origin, stating that the dog or dogs are free from symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease, did not originate within an area under quarantine for rabies and by reasonable investigation have not been exposed to rabies within 100 days prior to importation. A copy of the health certificate shall be forwarded promptly to the State Veterinarian.

REGULATION NO. 10—Wild Animals

1. Wild animals and semi-wild animals under domestication or in custody may be imported into the state, provided that a report of the number of animals is made to the State Veterinarian within ten (10) days, and that immediate opportunity for examination is afforded a representative of the livestock sanitary service to determine the health status of such animals.

1. Who may inspect.

Veterinarians in the employ of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, or of the state livestock sanitary service, accredited veterinarians or licensed graduate veterinarians approved by the recognized livestock sanitary official of the state.

2. Who may approve health certificates.

All health certificates for interstate shipment shall carry the approval of the chief livestock sanitary official of the state of origin.

OFFICIAL

State Veterinarian, Columbia 10, South Carolina.

APPROVED BY

The Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College.

June 28, 1946.

§ 6596, 1942 Code. Commissioner of Agriculture prescribe rules and regulations for commercial feeding stuffs.

(Filed Secretary of State's office July 6, 1951, as Rule 4 of Department of Agriculture.)

Regulation number 26. On recommendation of the Association of American Feed Control Officials, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture has issued the following regulation:

Where Vitamin B 12 Supplement or Antibiotic Feed Supplement, or both, are used in a mixed feed, the labels used must show either "Vitamin B 12 Supplement", or "Antibiotic Feed Supplement", or both.

After January 1, 1951, no reference may be made on registration or on analysis tag anywhere regarding ANIMAL PROTEIN FACTOR.

The ANIMAL PROTEIN FACTOR will now be known as Vitamin B 12 Supplement.

§ 6651, 1942 Code. Procedure as to incorrect weights, measures, etc.—regulations.

Promulgated by Commissioner of Agriculture August 4, 1949.

(Filed in Secretary of State's office August 9, 1949, as Rule 3 of Department of Agriculture.)

Regulation 9. The weights of all baskets used in tobacco auction warehouses in South Carolina, shall be established by weighing 100 baskets, picked at random, and divided by 100. No basket shall be used in a tobacco warehouse which deviates from the established average weight by a weight in excess of one pound over or under. Any and every basket in said warehouse which does not conform to this requirement shall be removed from the premises or destroyed by the operators of the warehouse. Provided, however, any baskets under weight may have additional weight attached thereto in a permanent manner by having the additional weight bolted to the basket in order to comply with the weight as determined above. Boards or planks nailed to the basket in an effort to comply with the required weight shall not be allowed.

The said average basket weight shall be posted on the scale or the scale house in a plain and conspicuous place.

All warehouse trucks shall be of the same weight, and any weight needed to bring about this result shall be permanently attached by a bolt, or added weight may be placed in a box attached to the truck, provided the box is so constructed that weights may not be easily removed.

§ 7070, 1942 Code. State Board of Engineering Examiners adopt by-laws and rules of procedure.

(Filed Secretary of State's office August 30, 1951, as Rule 2 of State Board of Engineering Examiners.)

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly approved by the Governor, March 22, 1922, and entitled an Act providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Engineering Examiners, etc., and an Act to amend Sections 7063-7084, inclusive, Code of Laws of

South Carolina, 1942, Relating to the Registration of Engineers and Land Surveyors, approved by the Governor April 15, 1948, the following By-Laws and Rules of Procedure for the administration of said Act are hereby adopted.

1. *Meetings*—The Board will hold four meetings a year, spaced approximately three months apart, the dates to be selected by the Chairman and the Secretary. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman at his discretion or at the request of three members of the Board, provided that at least five days' notice in writing be given to every member of the Board. Meetings will be held at such place as a majority of the Board may direct. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

2. *Election and Duties of Officers*.—The officers of the Board shall be elected at the regular Summer meeting of the Board, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Chairman, and in his absence the Vice-Chairman, shall perform the usual duties of this office.

The Secretary shall keep a careful record of all proceedings of the Board, act as custodian of all records, the seal, and other property and papers belonging to the Board. He shall prepare annually and submit to the Board a written report covering the transactions of the Board for the fiscal year immediately preceding, together with a list of all land surveyors and professional engineers registered under the authority of the Act, with their addresses and date of registration; and a complete statement of all receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year. This report will be signed by the Chairman and the Secretary and forwarded to the Governor and a copy filed with the Secretary of State, all of which as required by said Act.

The Secretary will be furnished such clerical assistance and paid such salary as the Board may direct.

The Secretary will give a surety bond in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, as provided in the Act, said bond to be approved by the Board.

Seal of the Board—The seal of the Board shall be circular in form and $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches in diameter. Concentric with the outside of the seal there shall be a circle $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, within which there shall be a replica of the device used on the Seal of the State of South Carolina, and in the annular space between the circle and the outside of the Seal there shall appear the words, "State Board of Engineering Examiners." All official papers, registration certificates, and other formal documents of the Board shall bear the imprint of this Seal.

Seal of Registered Engineers and Land Surveyors—The seal of engineers and land surveyors registered by the Board shall be $1\frac{9}{16}$ inches in diameter and similar to that prescribed for the Board. In the center there shall appear the words, "Registered Professional Engineer", in the case of engineers; the words, "Registered Land Surveyor", in the case of land surveyors; and the words, "Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor", in the case of engineers and surveyors. In the space between the circle and the outside of the seal shall appear the words, "South Carolina" and the name of the registrant.

Annual Renewal Fees—All certificates of registration will expire on June 30 of each year, unless renewed during the month of June in accordance with

the provisions of the Act. On payment of the required annual renewal fee a renewal registration card will be issued to the registrant. The renewal fee for professional engineers shall be Three (\$3.00) Dollars and the renewal fee for land surveyors shall be Two (\$2.00) Dollars. In the case of a registrant who is registered as both professional engineer and land surveyor, only one fee of Three (\$3.00) Dollars shall be required.

Applications for Registration—All applications for registration must be made on the forms provided by the Board. No application will be considered unless properly filled in and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

Applications for registration must be filed with the Secretary at least thirty days in advance of a meeting of the Board in order to be considered at said meeting, and must in all cases be accompanied by the required fee.

In the case of a candidate who applies for registration as both professional engineer and land surveyor at the same time, only one application fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars shall be required. The remaining Ten (\$10.00) Dollars of the registration fee as professional engineer shall be paid when registration is approved.

Examinations—When oral or written examinations are required the candidate will be notified by the Secretary as to the time and place of the examination. Examinations shall be given by the Board, or a Committee of the Board, or under the direction of the Secretary. In all cases final decision as to whether or not a candidate has passed a written examination, or shall be approved for registration, must be acted on by the full Board, or a quorum thereof, at a regular meeting of the Board.

Examination questions will be prepared by members of the Board or by qualified persons appointed by the Board to prepare and grade examination questions. When persons other than members of the Board are engaged to prepare and grade examination questions they shall be paid for their services such an amount as may be approved by the Board.

Reinstatement of Expired Certificates—Any registered professional engineer or registered land surveyor who submits to the Board an affidavit certifying that he has in no way practiced or offered to practice in South Carolina, professional engineering if an engineer, or land surveying if a land surveyor, during any registration year from July to June 30, accompanied by a statement showing in detail all work performed during this period, may be exempted by the Board from payment of the annual renewal fee prescribed in Section 7078 of the Act, for the specific period stated in his affidavit, provided the application for reinstatement of registration is accompanied by the renewal fee for the current year.

Registrants of Other States, Registration by Endorsement—The Board may, upon application therefor, properly prepared on the prescribed form and the payment of the fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, issue a Certificate of Registration as a Professional Engineer to any person who holds a Certificate of Qualification issued to him by the National Bureau of Engineering Registration, or who is legally registered or licensed in any state or territory of the United States, or in any country, provided the applicant's qualifications meet the requirements of this Act and the rules established by the Board.

§ 8292-12, 1942 Code. Public Service Commissioners have general supervision of railroads, railways, express and telegraph lines operated by steam.

Rule 34 (Keeping Depots Open) suspended by orders of Public Service Commission from July 27, 1949, to further order of the Commission. Said order filed as rules 22 and 26 of Public Service Commission in Secretary of State's office July 27, 1949, and August 14, 1950, respectively.

**§ 8516. The Public Service Commission supervise carriers—rates.
Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Motor Vehicles Used
in the Business of Transporting Persons or Property for Com-
pensation Over the Public Highways of South Carolina
Issued by The Public Service Commission**

(Filed Secretary State's office January 21, 1951, as Rule 27 of Public Service Commission.)

Rule 42 of the Public Service Commission's Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Motor Vehicle Carriers in South Carolina, as established by its Order No. 2547, dated November 20, 1940, and becoming effective January 1, 1941, is amended by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty" and shall read as follows:

Rule 42. The maximum minimum bus rates in South Carolina shall not exceed twenty cents for distances not exceeding eight miles.

June 13, 1951.

Reorganization Plan No. 2

(1950 Acts and Joint Resolutions, pages 3605 thru 3609)

(Filed Secretary State's office January 9, 1951, as Rule I of State Budget and Control Board.)

Pursuant to the Provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 2 approved by the General Assembly at its 1950 Session (The House February 2, 1950, The Senate February 15, 1950) the State Budget and Control Board adopts, subject to revision at any time by a majority of the Board, the Rules and Regulations set forth below to accomplish the several requirements numbered 1-10 in Paragraph (c) Section 1, and directs compliance therewith by all Agencies, Institutions and Departments of the State.

1. The Director of the Property Division, or the State Auditor, will whenever considered advantageous but not oftener than monthly, supply "Inventory" forms such as attached Form # 10, to any and all Agencies, Institutions and Departments from which stock reports are desired.

The Agencies, Institutions and Departments so instructed shall supply complete inventories of all property named that is on hand on the date designated.

2. Instructions governing the manner of deliveries of supplies, materials and equipment will be specified by the Director of the Purchasing Division or the Official authorized to place an order, when any purchase order is given. In the absence of specific instructions, all vendors will be ex-

pected to make deliveries in the manner that is most appropriate. The Directors of the Property and the Purchasing Divisions shall confer with the Heads of Agencies, Institutions and Departments and determine the most advantageous means and methods of storing and distributing supplies, materials and equipment required in the operation affected.

3. The Director of the Purchasing Division shall reduce to a minimum the number of kinds, sizes and varieties of commodities purchased for use by the various Agencies, Institutions and Departments for any given purposes. This may be accomplished by adopting for all commodities requirements and specifications fixed by the Director with a view to serving satisfactorily the purposes contemplated yet securing the widest practicable measure of competition consistent with those purposes. Any Agencies, Institutions and Departments may be required by the Director to furnish specifications for the commodities they desire. All requirements and specifications will be subject to revision before adoption by the Purchasing Division. In examining, preparing and revising specifications for adoption, the Director shall require the assistance, advice and cooperation of qualified representatives of any Agency, Institution or Department and of any of their technicians and laboratories.

The adopted requirements and specifications shall apply to every State purchase of the commodity affected while they are in effect.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the Agency, Institution and Department that takes delivery of any commodity to inspect each delivery for conformity with all requirements set forth in the purchase and when deemed advisable or when so instructed by the Director, to have chemical and/or physical tests made by any State laboratory or commercial laboratory capable of making the required tests. The costs of such testing shall be borne by the using Agency, Institution, or Department. Whenever samples are submitted with bids and it is considered necessary or advisable to make chemical and/or physical tests of same, the Director shall require such tests made by any State laboratory capable of performing the tests or shall engage the services of commercial laboratories where necessary. The costs of such testing shall be distributed among the users of the commodity tested.

5. In cases of emergencies arising from any causes, including but not limited to, delays by contractors or by carriers, mechanical breakdowns, unanticipated volume in requirements or work, or where human life or State property is in jeopardy or the efficient operation of an Agency, Institution or Department will actually suffer for lack of a commodity, purchases of any necessary supplies, materials and equipment for prompt delivery to any Agency, Institution or Department may be made without formality, in the open market, by authorized officials provided that advantage is taken of every opportunity to economize by securing the best purchase agreement practicable.

In addition to the emergency purchases authorized above, purchases of the "Exempted" supplies, materials and equipment listed below may, until further notice, be made by authorized officials for each Agency, Institution and Department as needed. Whenever possible, these purchases must be made pursuant to competitive bidding and always with a view to securing

every practicable advantage for the State. The services of the Purchasing Division will be available at all times to assist in this procurement. Detailed records of all purchases of "Exempted" commodities shall be kept by each Agency, Institution and Department and made available for review by this Board or the Director of the Purchasing Division.

Exempted Supplies, Materials and Equipment.

- (a) Perishable articles such as fresh meats, fish, vegetables, milk and eggs.
 - (b) Medical, dental and optical supplies, instruments and prescription items.
 - (c) Technical instruments, supplies, books and other printed matter on technical subjects, also Library books, pamphlets, maps and periodicals, also textbooks.
 - (d) Repair and replacement parts for equipment and machinery.
6. At this time, no additional State storehouses are deemed necessary. The storehouses already in use and serving the individual Agencies, Institutions and Departments are authorized to continue in operation at the pleasure of and under the direction of the governing authorities of the respective Agencies, Institutions and Departments, provided that this Board through the Director of its Finance Division and/or Property Division may require at intervals, reports concerning the stocks in hand, the volume of property handled, the values of stocks and the costs of operation of the storehouses for the purposes of determining if warehousing operations are being conducted efficiently and if consolidations or complete centralization may be more advantageous.

For convenience and economy in the operation of all State Agencies, Institutions and Departments, it is further provided that any Agency, Institution and Department having in hand commodities that are surplus to or are in quantities in excess of its reasonably anticipated needs shall make the same available to other State Agencies, Institutions and Departments that may have immediate need of them. Transfers of commodities may be either by sales or exchanges at prices mutually agreed upon and approved by the Director of the Purchasing Division. Funds obtained from such transactions may be used by the seller to replace the commodities with like articles or articles that may be put to similar uses.

7. All Agencies, Institutions and Departments shall upon request from the Director of the Purchasing Division furnish estimates of all supplies, materials and equipment required by the respective Agency, Institution and Department for a designated period and at a time designated in advance of the need that will enable the Purchasing Division to properly establish purchase contracts.

The Director of the Purchasing Division shall consolidate wherever practicable, the estimates of the supplies, materials and equipment required by the various Agencies, Institutions and Departments and determine the total requirements of any commodities. When the total requirements of a given commodity will involve an estimated expenditure sufficient in the judgment of the Director, a purchase contract shall be made pursuant to the provisions set forth hereinafter, preferably for a definite period of time, and providing each Agency, Institution and Department the advan-

tages obtained by the consolidation of requirements. All such contracts shall be certified to Agencies, Institutions and Departments by the Director of the Purchasing Division and the same shall place their orders for all required supplies, materials and equipment so provided with the certified sources of supply.

8. Methods of accounting, the procedures of same and the forms to be used by each Agency, Institution and Department shall be in strict accordance with instructions issued at intervals as necessary by the Comptroller General and/or the State Auditor. Requisitioning of supplies, materials and equipment shall be on forms prescribed by the Director of the Purchasing Division with the approval of the Comptroller General and the State Auditor and shall give all information necessary for properly accomplishing the purchase as well as establishing the fact that funds are available to cover costs of the commodities requisitioned.

9. All supplies, materials and equipment purchased directly or through purchase contracts by the Purchasing Division shall conform to requirements previously fixed by the Director of the Division with a view, first, to serving satisfactorily the purpose in contemplation and, second, to securing the widest practicable measure of competition consistent with that purpose. The procedure in making purchases or purchase contracts shall be adapted to the circumstances in each case, but in general one or a combination of the following plans shall govern:

(a) Awards of purchase contracts shall be made after advertising for at least ten days and receiving bids. This plan shall be followed wherever the supplies, materials or items of equipment proposed to be purchased are of standard quality and can be described so that all bidders will base their proposals on furnishing articles of identical quality. Advertisement shall consist in publishing in one or more daily newspapers of the State a statement covering the articles to be purchased under appropriate heading, provided that other methods of advertisement may be adopted by the Purchasing Division with the approval of the Board. In addition to newspaper advertisement descriptive notices shall be distributed by mail among parties known to be interested. Award, if made, shall be made in each case to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid shall have been formally made as required, taking into consideration the quality of the articles to be supplied, their conformity with the prescribed requirements and the purpose for which they are required; provided that in case no bids are received or the bids received indicate the existence of a combine, an understanding or agreement among the bidders for the purpose of fixing the price of the commodity proposed to be purchased, then the Director may, after rejecting all bids received, proceed to negotiate purchase contracts with individual firms so as to gain any available advantage either in price or purchase conditions and to that end may consummate purchase contracts with domestic or foreign persons, firms or corporations.

(b) Wherever the supplies, materials or items of equipment proposed to be purchased are not susceptible of standardization, then the Director, with the approval of the Board, may establish an eligible list of bidders and/or articles. Under this plan bidding shall be restricted to the eligible

list of bidders and/or articles. Advertising and award shall be as required in Paragraph (a) of Paragraph 9.

(c) In purchasing supplies, materials or items of equipment that are controlled by virtue of patent rights so that competition is impracticable, or where the articles proposed to be purchased are produced and offered for sale by fewer than three reputable firms eligible to offer their products in direct competition and where it is impracticable to substitute other supplies, materials or items of equipment for those proposed to be purchased, purchase negotiations may be undertaken by the Director informally and purchase awards be made with the approval of the Board as a result of such negotiations, provided that each such award shall be accompanied by a statement describing in detail the procedure followed and provided further, that any purchase contract made under this plan shall be awarded only after advertising the intention to award in at least one issue of one daily newspaper published in the State.

(d) Supplies, materials and items of equipment necessarily purchased in order to replace parts of existing equipment and structures, which can be supplied only by the manufacturer of the original articles to be repaired, or by his authorized dealer or agent, may be purchased without formality, provided that the Director shall take advantage of every opportunity to economize by securing the best purchase agreements practicable. Advertising in this case shall consist in maintaining for review by the Board a complete record of all such transactions.

(e) In cases of emergency, as may be determined by the Chairman of the Board and the Director of the Purchasing Division, and subject to confirmation by the Board, the Director may make purchases of supplies, materials and equipment without formalities. All cases of purchases of this kind shall be reported in detail and made public at the next succeeding meeting of the Board.

10. The Board will at intervals and whenever considered necessary or advisable issue instructions to the Directors of its several Divisions and to Agencies, Institutions and Departments upon all matters concerning the operation of the central purchase and supply functions and the coordination of their activities.

General. These rules and regulations shall not affect the dealings of the Budget and Control Board and the Directors of its several Divisions, with the Federal Government or any subdivision thereof, nor any County or Municipality in the State. Such dealings shall be at the discretion of the properly designated authorities.

Unanimously adopted December 20, 1950.

Form 10

Sheet No. _____

State of South Carolina
State Budget and Control Board
Columbia

Inventory- 19_____

Property		Agency, Department or Institution	Address		
Prepared by	Title	Custodian	Title		
Quantity	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Value	Audit

Forward

Date Submitted:

Certified correct: (Custodian)

Name

Title

The State Budget and Control Board on January 5, 1951, adopted the following regulation.

That all State departments, institutions, or agencies of the State of South Carolina are prohibited from cashing checks, or from exchanging cash for any form or evidence of indebtedness, for employees, or other individuals, from funds belonging to the State, or from funds held in the custody of any such department, institution, or agency of the State, by reason of its duties and functions, whether such funds belong to the State or not. All such checks, or other evidence of indebtedness, now held by any State department, institution, or agency, in lieu of cash, shall immediately be converted into cash and handled as prescribed by law. The State Auditor is specifically directed to report to the State Budget and Control Board any and all violations of this regulation.

Act 329 of 1951 Acts and Joint Resolutions

Prequalifications of Bidders on Highway Work

An Act To Recodify The Law Relating To The State Highway Department So As To Provide For The South Carolina State Highway Department; To Define The Duties, Functions And Powers Of The South Carolina State Highway Department; To Make Provision For A System Of State Highways; To Vest The Powers Of Eminent Domain In The South Carolina State Highway Department; To Prescribe The Procedure By Which Eminent Domain May Be Exercised; To Define The Circumstances Under Which The South Carolina State Highway Department May Be Sued In Tort; To Prescribe The Procedure For Such Tort Suits; To Make Provision For The Issuance Of State Highway Bonds And State Highway Certificates Of Indebtedness; To Prescribe The Procedure By Which The Same May Be Issued And The Tenor Of Such Obligations; To Make Provision For Their Payment And To Fix A New Limitation Upon The Aggregate Debt That May Be Incurred By The State For Highway Purposes; To Validate Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Heretofore Incurred By The State For Highway Purposes; To Make Provision For A South Carolina Highway Patrol, And To Define Its Powers And Functions; And To Repeal Laws Which Are Obsolete And Are In Conflict With This Act.

Adopted by State Highway Commission August 27, 1951.

(Filed Secretary of State's office August 28, 1951, as Rule 29 of File 5, State Highway Department.)

Adopted July 19, 1951.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 77 of Act 329, Acts of 1951, the Commission unanimously passed a motion adopting the following rules and regulations providing for prequalifications of bidders on highway work:

1. Effective September 1, 1951 persons, firms or corporations eligible to bid on road or bridge construction work of the State Highway Department shall have qualified as herein required. No bids for such work will be considered by the State Highway Department after that date, except from persons, firms or corporations that have so qualified. Each contractor will be given a rating designed to indicate the kind and quantity of work which he is eligible to be awarded. Eligible contractors will be classified as, paving contractors - these may be awarded projects that include grading, minor drainage structures and paving; grading contractors - these may be awarded projects that include grading and minor drainage structures; bituminous surfacing contractors - these may be awarded projects that include grading, minor drainage structures and bituminous surfacing; and bridge contractors - these may be awarded projects that consist of bridges and other similar structures. Each contractor who qualifies for any one of the four classifications will be rated according to the quantity of work that his experience, liquid capital, and responsibility record would, in the judgment of the Highway Department, warrant him to undertake.

2. Classifications and ratings will in each case be based on a verified showing of experience, liquid assets, responsibility record, and available equipment. A prerequisite to classification and rating will be a sworn statement furnished the Department by the applicant - this statement to be made on a form provided by the Department and to carry all information required by the Department. Contractors making application for qualification for the first time and those desiring to revise their ratings must file their statements with the Department at least seven (7) days prior to the date on which they desire to become qualified for bidding. However, on projects of value less than \$12,500.00 contractors may bid after furnishing the required statements as to experience, capital and record of responsibility, without regard to the time limitation referred to above.

3. The sworn statement called for in Paragraph 2 above shall be made up by filling in the Department's standard questionnaire form and shall show:

(a) The experience of the applicant in handling the character of work for which he desires to become an eligible contractor.

(b) The liquid assets of the applicant available for carrying on construction work.

(c) A description of the equipment owned by the applicant suitable for carrying on such work.

(d) A list of references, giving names of responsible persons having knowledge of the applicant's character, experience and capabilities.

(e) Such other information as may be called for in the Department's form.

4. Qualified contractors will be rated according to the following rules:

(a) Paving contractors, grading contractors, and bituminous surfacing contractors must show liquid assets at least equal to 15% of the capacity or eligibility rating that will be assigned to them; that is to say, no paving, grading, or bituminous surfacing contractors will be eligible to bid on projects of value so great that the contractor's liquid assets will not be at least equal to 15% of the contract amount.

(b) Bridge contractors must show liquid assets at least equal to 25% of the capacity or eligibility rating that will be assigned them.

(c) In addition to the liquid assets necessary to be shown for a given capacity rating, contractors must also show that they possess and have available appropriate and sufficient equipment to perform satisfactorily the kind and quantity of work contemplated by the classification and rating, or in lieu of actual equipment on hand, the showing of liquid assets, together with verified credit, must be sufficient to provide the necessary equipment in addition to meeting the percentage requirements stated above.

(d) The experience showing made by qualified contractors will also affect their capacity ratings. Contractors who have performed work for the South Carolina State Highway Department in a satisfactory manner and who have demonstrated their responsibility to the satisfaction of the Department will be assigned capacity ratings without further limitations than those indicated by Paragraphs a, b and c

above - the classification in each case to be determined by the quality of work hitherto performed.

Contractors who have gained their experience and established their responsibility on work for other State Highway Departments will be given capacity ratings commensurate with the magnitude of such work performed by them as verified by official certificates of the other State Highway Departments concerned. The classification in each case will be appropriate to the experience showing.

Contractors who have gained their experience and established their responsibility on work for other agencies than State Highway Departments will be given capacity ratings according to their classifications as follows:

Paving contractors	-- Not exceeding \$100 000 00
Grading contractors	-- Not exceeding 100 000 00
Bit. Surf. contractors	-- Not exceeding 100 000 00
Bridge contractors	-- Not exceeding 50 000 00

(e) The capacity ratings referred to herein represent the total amount of work that the contractor may be awarded at any one highway letting.

5. No applicant who has failed to carry out any contract awarded him by the State Highway Department of South Carolina will be qualified as eligible in any classification. This requirement, however, shall not serve to bar persons having so failed from serving as employees of otherwise eligible contractors.

6. Classifications and capacity ratings of qualified contractors will be fixed by the Department subject to the foregoing limitations, the rating in each case to be limited by the requirement affording the maximum restriction.

Each contractor qualifying under these rules and regulations will be furnished a Contractor's Certificate showing his classifications and ratings and bids from him will be read and considered only for contracts within the limitations thus fixed. Whenever the Department desires to reopen the question of capacity rating for any particular contractor, additional sworn statements may be called for and the Contractor's rating will be modified to conform with the new showing, provided that should any contractor fail to comply with the Department's request for additional sworn statements within thirty (30) days after they are called for, then the Department may change his capacity rating or declare him ineligible pending receipt of the new statement.

7. Regardless of capacity rating, no contractor whose progress on work under way is not satisfactory to the Department will be awarded additional work. Also, contractors whose conduct of their work shows incompetency or irresponsibility may be disqualified without notice.

8. Certificates of classification heretofore issued by the Department pursuant to section 5881 Codes of Law, 1932, and currently in effect, are hereby validated; and the same are hereby subject to all the provisions of these Rules and Regulations the same as if they had been issued under these Rules and Regulations.

Act 64 of 1947 Acts and Joint Resolutions

An Act To Provide For Uniform Regulations In This State For Safety In The Design, Construction, Location, Installation And Operation Of Equipment For Storing, Handling, Transporting And Utilizing Liquefied Petroleum Gases Used For Fuel Purposes And For The Ordorization Of Gases Used Therewith; To Provide For The Marking Of Liquefied Petroleum Gases Containers And To Regulate The Refilling And Use Of Such Containers; To Provide For The Insurance Commissioner Of This State To Make, Promulgate And Enforce Rules And Regulations Relative Thereto; To Prohibit The Adoption Or Enforcement By Any Municipality Or Other Political Subdivision Of Any Ordinance Or Regulation In Conflict With The Provisions Thereof, or With The Regulations Promulgated Under Section 2 Thereof, And To Provide Penalties For The Violations Of The Provisions Thereof.

A copy (dated March, 1949, filed June 13, 1949, as Rule 2 of Insurance Department.) and another copy (dated October, 1950, filed in Secretary of State's office December 5, 1950, as Rule 4 of Insurance Department.) of N B F U Pamphlet No. 58 Standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the design, installation and construction of containers and pertinent equipment for the storage and handling of liquified Petroleum gases as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association are filed Secretary of State's office. References are made to such pamphlets here for those interested.

Act 873 of 1950 Acts and Joint Resolutions

An Act to Create a Water Pollution Control Authority for the State of South Carolina; to Prescribe its Powers and Duties; to Provide for the Classification of Waters; to Provide for and Advisory Council and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties; to Prohibit the Pollution of the Waters of this State; and to Regulate the Construction and Operation of New Disposal Systems.

Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Water Pollution Control Authority

(Promulgated October 27, 1950, as Rule 1 of Water Pollution Control Authority.)

(Filed Secretary State's office October 27, 1950.)

1. Until further notice, applications for permits and plans and specifications for (1) new disposal systems (2) alterations or additions to existing disposal systems (3) placing such new or altered system in operation (4) increasing the load on any receiving stream by added discharge through an existing system, shall be submitted to the Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Board of Health in accordance with existing regulations; and upon approval thereof by the State Health Officer, said applications, plans and specifications shall be transmitted to the Executive Director of the Water Pollution Control Authority for final approval by the Authority.

2. Public notice of all hearings set by the Authority shall be made by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the hearing date in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the waters under consideration are located. Where the waters under consideration are located in more than one county, then such hearing shall be held in the county selected by the Authority and such notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area concerned. Where the matter under consideration is deemed by the Authority to be of State-wide significance, such public hearing shall be conducted at the place selected by the Authority and public notice thereof shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the hearing date in daily newspapers of general circulation in the Cities of Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville, or such others as determined by the Authority.

3. Public hearings provided by the Water Pollution Control Act shall be conducted by a Hearing Examiner or Examiners, who shall be Members of the Authority or persons duly authorized by the Authority, in accordance with the Act. A record of the proceedings shall be taken, and a copy thereof, certified by the Hearing Examiner, shall be filed in the office of the Water Pollution Control Authority. All testimony shall be given under oath administered by the Hearing Examiner or any other competent and authorized party. All parties and persons interested may present printed, mimeographed or typewritten briefs, and may make oral arguments in the discretion of the Hearing Examiner.

4. The Hearing Examiner shall within 30 days after hearing make a report of his findings and recommendations to the Water Pollution Control Authority for disposition of the matter under consideration. The report shall be accompanied by a transcript of testimony taken, together with exhibits, and a summary of relevant information from and results of stream examinations conducted by the technical staff of the Authority. The Authority will within 30 days after receipt of the Hearing Examiner's report make such determination and order in the matter as is necessary, which order shall be filed for public record in the office of the Water Pollution Control Authority. Copies thereof shall be mailed upon request to all parties or persons interested, and a copy of such order shall be served, by registered mail or by personal service, upon all persons or parties sought to be bound thereby. Where public hearings are held in connection with a meeting of the Authority, or are conducted by the Authority as a whole, decisions thereon shall be rendered within 60 days from the date of hearing, and an order thereon shall be filed in accordance herewith.

5. Appeals from final orders of the Authority shall be made within 30 days from the date of the filing of such order, in accordance with Section 6 of the Water Pollution Control Act.

6. Any person or persons who shall desire a hearing or re-hearing on any matter within the jurisdiction and control of the Water Pollution Control Authority, shall make a written request therefor directed to the Executive Director of the Authority, setting forth in concise form the specific questions sought to be considered and the reasons for such hearing or re-hearing. Such requests shall be considered by the Authority at

the next regular meeting following receipt of the request, and the Authority may in its sole discretion grant such hearing or re-hearing.

Classification-Standards System for the State of South Carolina
Adopted November 15, 1950

(Filed Secretary State's office November 28, 1950, as Rule 2 of Water Pollution Control Authority.)

Section I Definitions The definition of any word or phrase employed in Sections II or III shall be the same as given in Section 20, South Carolina Water Pollution Control Law. The following words or phrases which are not defined in said Section, shall be defined or have meanings as follows:

Source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes shall mean any source, either public or private, the waters from which are used for domestic consumption, or used in connection with the processing of milk, beverages, foods or for other purposes which require finished water meeting U. S. Public Health Service Drinking Water Standards.

Approved Treatment as applying to water supplies means treatment accepted as satisfactory by the authorities responsible for exercising supervision over the sanitary quality of water supplies.

Bathing shall include swimming but shall be regarded as a best usage only for waters in which bathing is or may be expected to be subject to effective sanitary supervision and control.

Fishing shall include the propagation of fish and other aquatic life.

Agricultural shall include use of waters for stock watering, irrigation and other farm purposes but not as source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes.

Marine District waters shall mean all tidal waters which are so designated by the Water Pollution Control Authority and which generally shall have a chloride ion content in excess of 250 parts per million.

Underground Disposal shall mean the disposal of wastes by pumping or allowing to flow by gravity into the ground in such a manner as to enter the water-bearing strata of the earth. Such disposal is not to be permitted. This definition does not cover the use of tile fields in connection with septic tanks, or any other type of ground waste disposal subject to regulations of the State Board of Health.

Intermittent Discharge of Wastes shall refer to the practice of holding industrial wastes, domestic sewage, or mixtures of the two; or sludge resulting from the operation of plants, processes or systems for the treatment of the same, in lagoons, tanks or other suitable containers for discharge at appropriate times. Such lagoons, tanks, or other containers shall be considered waste treatment plants to be operated on permit of the Authority as specified by the Water Pollution Control Act and shall be operated in the manner specified by the permit.

Controlled Discharge of Wastes and other phrases or words of the same general intent shall be construed the same as *Intermittent Discharge of Wastes*.

Swamp Waters shall refer to waters whose topographical location in such as to cause them to have very low flow velocities, and certain characteristics different from adjacent streams.

Section II Rules Applicable to Classes and Standards 1. In any case where the waters into which sewage, industrial wastes or other waste effluents discharge are assigned a different classification than the waters into which such receiving waters flow, the standards applicable to the waters which receive such sewage or waste effluents shall be supplemented by the following stipulation: The quality of any waters receiving sewage, industrial wastes or other waste discharges shall be such that no impairment of the best usage of waters in any other class shall occur by reason of such sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes discharges.

2. Tests or analytical determinations to determine compliance or non-compliance with standards shall be made in accordance with methods and procedures approved by the Water Pollution Control Authority. (In approving methods, so far as practicable and applicable, the Authority will be guided by the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage" published by the American Public Health Association and the American Water Works Association.)

3. In making any tests or analytical determinations of classified waters to determine compliance or non-compliance of sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes discharges with established standards, samples shall be collected in such manner and at such locations as are approved by the Water Pollution Control Authority as being representative of the receiving waters after opportunity for reasonable dilution and mixture with the wastes discharged thereto.

4. Natural waters may on occasion have characteristics outside of the limits established by the standards. The standards adopted herein relate to the condition of waters as affected by the discharge of sewage, industrial wastes, or other wastes.

Section III Established Classes for Fresh Surface Waters and the Standards of Quality and Purity which shall be Applied Thereto

CLASS AA

Waters meeting State Board of Health regulations as suitable for use for domestic and food processing purposes with sterilization as only treatment required. Suitable also for uses requiring waters of lesser purity.

Quality Standards for Class AA Waters

<i>Items</i>	<i>Specifications</i>
1. Floating solids; settleable solids; oil; sludge deposits; tastes or odor producing substances.	None attributable to sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes.
2. Sewage or waste effluents.	None.
3. Dissolved oxygen.	Not less than 5 ppm.
4. Toxic wastes, deleterious substances, colored or other wastes or heated liquids.	None in amounts to exceed limitations set by State Board of Health for waters for this use.

CLASS A

Waters meeting the State Board of Health regulations as suitable for use as swimming water. Suitable also for other uses requiring waters of lesser purity.

Quality Standards for Class A Waters

<i>Items</i>	<i>Specifications</i>
1. Floating solids; settleable solids; oil; sludge deposits.	None which are readily visible and attributable to sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes and which measurably increase the amounts of these constituents in receiving waters after opportunity for reasonable dilution and mixture with the wastes discharged thereto.
2. Sewage or waste effluents.	None in such quantity or quality as to raise the Coliform bacteria count of these waters above 1000 per 100 ml.
3. Odor producing substances contained in sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes.	The waters after opportunity for reasonable dilution and mixture with the wastes discharged thereto shall not have an increased threshold odor number greater than 8, due to such added wastes.
4. Phenolic compounds.	Not greater than 5 parts per billion (Phenol).
5. pH	Range between 6.0 and 8.0, except that swamp waters may range from pH 5.0 to pH 8.0.
6. Dissolved Oxygen.	Not less than 4.5 ppm, except that swamp waters may have a low of 2.5 ppm.
7. Toxic wastes, deleterious substances, colored or other wastes, or heated liquids.	None alone or in combination with other substances or wastes in sufficient amounts or at such temperatures as to be injurious to fish life or make the waters unsafe or unsuitable for bathing.

CLASS B

Suitable for domestic supply after complete treatment in accordance with regulations of the State Board of Health. Suitable also for uses requiring water of lesser purity.

Quality Standards for Class B Waters

<i>Items</i>	<i>Specifications</i>
1. Floating solids; settleable solids; oil; sludge deposits.	None which are readily visible and attributable to sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes and which measurably increase the amounts of these constituents in receiving waters after opportunity for reasonable dilution and mixture with the wastes discharged thereto.

Items

2. Sewage or waste effluents.

3. pH

4. Dissolved Oxygen.

5. Phenolic compounds.

6. Toxic wastes, deleterious substances, colored or other wastes, or heated liquids.

Specifications

None in such quantities or qualities as to make the Coliform bacteria count of the waters exceed 5000 per 100 ml.

Range between 6.0 and 8.0, except that swamp waters may range from pH 5.0 to pH 8.0.

Not less than 4.5 ppm, except that swamp waters may have a low of 2.5 ppm.

Not greater than 5 parts/billion.

None alone or in combination with other substances or wastes in sufficient amounts or at such temperature as to be injurious to fish or make the waters unamenable to standard treatment processes intended to prepare them for domestic use.

CLASS C

Waters suitable for propagation of fish, industrial and agricultural uses and other uses requiring water of lesser quality.

Quality Standards for Class C Waters

Items

1. Floating solids; settleable solids; oil; sludge deposits.

2. pH.

3. Dissolved oxygen.

4. Toxic wastes, deleterious substances, colored or other wastes, or heated liquids.

Specifications

None which are readily visible and attributable to sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes and which measurably increase the amounts of these constituents in receiving waters after opportunity for reasonable dilution and mixture with the wastes discharged thereto.

Range between 6.0 and 8.5, except that swamp waters may range between 5.0 and 8.5.

Not less than 4 ppm, except that swamp waters may have a low of 2.0 ppm.

None alone or in combination with other substances or wastes in sufficient amounts or at such temperatures as to be injurious to fish life or impair the waters for any other best usage as determined by the Water Pollution Control Authority for the specific waters which are assigned to this class.

CLASS D

Temporary classification to be assigned waters receiving wastes for which no practicable means of treatment is known. Dischargers of wastes shall make every reasonable effort to avoid creation of nuisance conditions.

As soon as feasible treatment processes are available, class D waters shall be reclassified to an appropriate class and further waste discharges governed accordingly.

Act 978 of 1950 Acts and Joint Resolutions

An Act to Regulate and Supervise Public Livestock Markets, Stock-yards and Dealers in Livestock in Order to Prevent the Spread of Contagious and Infectious Diseases of Livestock in South Carolina.

Regulations Covering the Operation of Public Livestock Markets Promulgated by the Technical Livestock Committee in Accordance with the Laws of the State of South Carolina in Order to Assist in the Prevention, Control and Eradication of Contagious and Infectious Diseases of Livestock

(Filed Secretary of State's office June 30, 1951, as Rule 2 of Clemson College.)

1. In accordance with the authority vested in the Technical Livestock Committee, any individual, firm, or corporation wishing to operate a market, on and after July 1, 1950, shall make written application for a permit to operate said market to the State Veterinarian, outlining the type of market, the day or days of each week auction sales, if any, will be held, and the facilities available for handling the various species of livestock offered for sale. All applications for a permit to operate a market shall be accompanied by a copy of the plans and specifications in detail of said market and premises.
2. Proper facilities for handling livestock shall consist of suitable pens in sufficient numbers for holding each species of animals. Separate pens shall be provided for animals which may be suspected of being infected with a contagious disease and also those which have been tested and show a positive reaction, indicating that they are infected with either Tuberculosis and/or Brucellosis.
3. A satisfactory chute, holding pens and other facilities necessary shall be available to restrain livestock for the purpose of examination, testing, and immunization against contagious diseases.
4. The premises including yards, pens, alleys, and chutes shall be cleaned and disinfected in an approved manner following each sale in order to destroy any type of material which might be infected with any agent suspected of having been exposed to or harboring the causative agent or agents of any contagious or infectious disease affecting livestock.
 - (a) All area within the sales barn shall be cleaned and/or raked to the earth, and all manure and refuse removed from the sales barn within 72 hours after each sale.
 - (b) Following the cleaning prescribed in paragraph 4 (a) the above area shall be sprayed with an approved disinfectant within 72 hours.
 - (c) All area in sales barn shall be properly drained.
 - (d) Bedding or the type of bedding used shall be optional.
5. The Clemson College Livestock Sanitary Department shall furnish the services of a veterinarian to attend regular weekly scheduled auction sales, and/or approve an accredited Deputy State Veterinarian, to assist in the inspection, examination, and treating of livestock, in order to control and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases.
6. The operator of an auction market shall work out a satisfactory agreement between him, the seller and/or buyer to furnish sufficient help to

properly hold the animals and to assist the veterinarian in examination, treatment, and testing of same.

7. The veterinarian in charge of the disease control work at an auction market shall be reimbursed by the purchaser of said livestock for expenses of materials used in connection with the treating of the animals at the time they are treated. Any owner wishing to sell cattle for dairy and breeding purposes shall present same at the auction market at least two hours before the time of the sale and pay the veterinarian fifty cents (50¢) per head for expenses in connection with testing each animal, approximately six months of age and over for Brucellosis at the time they are unloaded. Any cattle unloaded at the market and offered for sale for dairy and breeding purposes which fail to give negative results to the test for Brucellosis shall be branded and tagged by the veterinarian at the market and immediately sold for slaughter purposes or returned to the owner's farm under state quarantine.

8. Upon inspection of the livestock market by the Technical Livestock Committee, if it is found that suitable facilities are available and put in use as outlined above, a permit for operation of said market shall be issued by the State Veterinarian.

9. The permits issued shall be valid for one fiscal year period ending next June 30 from date of issue, unless revoked by the Technical Livestock Committee for lack of cooperation in complying with the laws, rules and regulations.

10. The market operator shall display the said permit for operation in a suitable place for public inspection.

11. The livestock market operator, the Technical Livestock Committee, the State Veterinarian, or any of their employees, agents or authorized representatives, shall not be held responsible for or guarantee the health status of any animal examined, treated and/or tested and offered for sale or sold through the said market; provided further, that any dissatisfaction or controversy about the health status of an animal shall be the responsibility of the seller and buyer.

12. Any person or persons, firm, or corporation who shall operate a livestock market contrary to the above rules and regulations, and who shall fail to cooperate with the State Veterinarian, his assistant, duly authorized representative, and/or the Technical Livestock Committee, in preventing, controlling, and eradication of contagious, infectious and communicable diseases of livestock, shall be subject to punishment in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations pertaining thereto.

Act 379 of 1951 Acts and Joint Resolutions

An Act to Make Appropriations to Meet the Ordinary Operating Expenses of the State Government for the Fiscal Year 1951-52; To Provide A More Efficient Public School System By Increasing Teachers' Salaries, By Providing Additional Funds for Supervision and Overhead Expenses, and by Inaugurating a State-Operated Transportation System; to Create a State Educational Finance Commission and to Prescribe its Duties and Powers; to Abolish Certain County Boards of Education and to Create

New Boards in their Stead, and to Devolve New Powers and Duties on County Boards of Education; to Provide for a Program of Construction of School Building and other School Facilities in the State, and to Provide for Financing this Program by Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the State Not to Exceed, at any One Time, the Sum of \$75,000,000.00, and the Further Sum of Not Exceeding \$7,500,000.00, for the Acquisition of School Buses; to Enact a General Retail Sales Tax, and to Pledge Sufficient Revenue Therefrom to Retire the Bonds Authorized in This Act; to Amend Sections 19 and 41, Code of Laws 1942 as Amended Relating to Salaries of Supreme Court Justices and Circuit Judges; To Amend Act No. 247 of the Acts of 1947, Relating to Hospitals in the State; To Amend Sections 2557-2, 2557-5, and 2557-9, Code of Laws 1942, Relating to the Sale of Beer and Wine in the State and Taxes Thereon; to Repeal Act No. 537 of the Acts of 1946, Imposing a Tax on the Sale of Beer and Wine; to Amend Act No. 211 of the Acts of 1945, and to Repeal Act No. 875 of 1946, Relating to Taxes on the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors; to Amend Section 2578, Code of Laws of 1942, Exempting Certain Rural Electric Lines from Property Taxation; To Repeal Act 215, Acts of 1947 Relating to the Salaries of School Teachers; to Amend Sections 2441, 2446, and 2449 Code of Laws 1942 Relating to the State Income Tax; to Amend Section 2527 Code of Laws 1942, as Amended, Relating to the Tax on the Sale of Cigarettes in this State; to Amend the Soft Drinks Tax Laws Relating to Fruit Juices; to Repeal Sub-Division (e), Sub-Section 13, of Section 2531 Code of Laws 1942, Relating to the Taxing of Motion Picture Shows in the State; and Further Relating to the Fiscal Affairs of the State of South Carolina.

Retail Sales and Use Tax Regulations adopted South Carolina Tax Commission June 26, 1951, under § 28 Sub-Article V, Sales and Use Tax of 1951 (Filed Secretary of State's office June 30, 1951, as Rule 22 of South Carolina Tax Commission.)

Reg. I. Retail Bracket System Including Tax Collection Requirements

—(a) Under authority contained in Section 4, Subarticle III of the South Carolina Sales and Use Tax Law the following bracket system shall apply in the collection of the tax:

<i>Sales less than \$1.00</i>
0.01 to 0.10—no tax
0.11 to 0.35—1¢ tax
0.36 to 0.65—2¢ tax
0.66 to \$1.00—3¢ tax
<i>**Sales in excess of \$1.00</i>
\$1.01 to 1.164—no additional tax
1.165 to 1.494—1¢
1.495 to 1.824—2¢
1.825 to \$2.00—3¢

****Tax is to be levied on each thirty-three (33) cents or major portion thereof.**

The straight three per cent (3%) tax rate shall apply to all sales not involving a fractional part of a dollar.

In no case shall the amount of tax to be added to the sales price of any single article exceed the following sums:

\$0.11 to \$833.333—Tax to be computed as explained in (a) above

\$833.334 to \$1,500.00—\$25.00 tax

\$1,500.01 to \$3,000.00—\$40.00 tax

\$3,000.01 and above—\$75.00 tax.

(b) Every person or company engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, the gross receipts or proceeds from the retail sale of which are subject to the sales tax, is required to add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser the amount of the retail sales tax as calculated in (a) above.

(c) It is unlawful for any person or company to fail or refuse to add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser the amount required to be collected or to refund all or any part of the amount collected, or to absorb or to advertise directly or indirectly the absorption or refund of the amount required to be added to the sales price and collected from the purchaser, or any portion of such amount.

Reg. II. Taxes Due Monthly—The sales tax is due and payable in monthly installments on or before the 20th. day of the month following the month in which the tax accrues. Taxes collected from retail sales for the month of July, 1951 are due on or before the 20th day of August, 1951.

Reg. III. Computation of Tax and Vendors' Discount—The Sales tax is imposed upon every person, or company engaged, or continuing within this State, in the business of selling at retail any tangible personal property whatsoever, including merchandise and commodities of every kind and character (not including, however, bonds or other evidences of debt or stocks) an amount equal to 3% of the gross proceeds of sales of the business.

(a) Gross proceeds of sales means the value accruing from the sale, at retail, of tangible personal property. Arithmetically, gross proceeds would be the sales price per unit times the number of units sold, excluding gross proceeds realized from the sale of exempt items. The term "gross proceeds" does not include the amount of a bona fide cash discount actually taken by the buyer; the amount of such discounts may be deducted from the gross proceeds of sales.

To illustrate: "A" sells a radio to "B" for \$100.00, subject to a discount of 2%, ten days. "A" credits his sales account with \$100.00. On the ninth day, "B" sends "A" a check for \$98.00 plus tax. In computing his tax liability, "A" may deduct from gross sales the \$2.00 discount taken.

The term "gross proceeds" does not include that portion of any transaction represented by the amount allowed for second hand goods used as a trade-in on the purchase price of tangible personal property in any transaction covered by a chattel mortgage or a retention title contract. "Gross proceeds of sales" does not include the sale price of property returned by customers when the full sales price of such property is refunded either in cash or by credit.

The term "gross proceeds" does not include the amount of any tax imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales whether

imposed upon the retailer or consumer. Federal excise taxes so imposed include:

1. Federal Excise Taxes on Luggage, etc.

(a) Trunks, valises, traveling bags, suitcases, satchels, overnight bags, hat boxes for use by travelers, beach bags, bathing suit bags, brief cases made of leather or imitation leather, and salesmen's sample and display case.

(b) Purses, hand bags, pocketbooks, wallets, billfolds, and card pass and key cases.

(c) Toilet cases and other cases, bags, and kits (without regard to size, shape, construction, or material from which made) for use in carrying toilet articles or articles of wearing apparel.

2. Jewelry, etc.

Jewelry, whether real or imitation; pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, and imitations thereof; articles made of, or ornamented, mounted or fitted with, precious metals or imitations thereof; watches and clocks and cases and movements thereof, gold, gold-plated, silver, or sterling flatware or hollow ware and silver-plated hollow ware; opera glasses; lorgnettes; marine glasses; field glasses; and binoculars.

3. Furs.

4. Toilet Preparations.

Perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet water, cosmetics, petroleum jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair dressings, hair restoratives, hair dyes, aromatic cachous, toilet powders, and any similar substance, article, or preparation, by whatsoever name known.

(b) The tax is computed upon the actual consideration (gross proceeds) passing between the buyer and seller, and is based upon any item going into the ultimate selling price, including material, labor and any other expenses.

To illustrate computation of sales tax: "A", a retail grocer, has gross sales for the month of July in the amount of One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars upon which he has collected Three thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in sales taxes. "A", in computing his tax liability, takes three (3%) per cent of the amount of taxes collected, which sum amounts to Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars. "A" is permitted under the law, to retain three (3%) per cent of the amount of taxes collected, not to exceed Five-thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars during any one fiscal year. Thus, three (3%) per cent of Three-thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars is Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars, hence "A" must remit to the South Carolina Tax Commission Two-thousand-Nine-hundred-and-Ten (\$2,910.00) Dollars.

Reg. 4. Trade-Ins—In a transaction covered by a chattel mortgage or a retention title contract, the tax levied by this Act shall be computed and paid on the difference between the gross proceeds of the article sold less the credit allowed the purchaser for the article accepted in trade. Illustration: "A" sells "B" tangible personal property for Two-thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars and accepts in payment therefor One-thousand-Five-hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars cash and allows credit on second-hand goods traded in in the amount of Five-hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. The vendor

would compute the tax on the difference between Two-thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars and Five-hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or One-thousand-Five-hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars.

Reg. 5. Books of Account—Every person or company engaged in this State in selling at retail and at wholesale should keep his books of account in such a manner as to show separately the gross proceeds from his retail and his wholesale sales. In the absence of such bookkeeping distinctions, all sales are presumed to be retail sales.

Books of accounts must be kept in such a manner as to clearly show a record of all exempt items which the vendor claims as deductions.

Reg. 6. Sales Tax Return Required—All retail vendors required by law to collect, report, and remit sales taxes levied under provisions of Subarticle III must prepare and forward to the South Carolina Tax Commission, within the time fixed and prescribed by law, on forms prepared and furnished by the South Carolina Tax Commission, monthly sales tax returns.

Reg. 7. Conditional Sales—Retailers selling under conditional sales contracts, or other forms of retention title contracts, may elect to pay the tax upon the collections made during the month, or on the full amount of the sale. The retailer is required to be consistent in the use of either method, and he may change only on the permission of the South Carolina Tax Commission.

Reg. 8. Application of Use Tax—The Use Tax applies to the sales price of all tangible personal property delivered or imported into this State for storage, use, or other consumption after the effective date of this law. The Use Tax stands as a complement to the Sales Tax and therefore does not apply to tangible personal property especially exempted from the tax under Subarticle III, nor does it apply to the gross proceeds of sales which are taxed under the Sales Tax provisions of this law.

Reg. 9. Measure of the Use Tax—The measure of the Use Tax is three (3%) per cent of the sales price of tangible personal property purchased at retail for storage, use, or other consumption in this State, with the provision that the Use Tax will in no case exceed the amounts as shown in Section I, Subarticle IV.

Reg. 10. Tax Incidence Subarticle IV (Use Tax)—It is unlawful for any seller to advertise or hold out or state to the public or to any customer, directly or indirectly, that the tax or any part thereof will be assumed or absorbed by the seller or that it will not be added to the selling price of the property sold, or if added that it or any part thereof will be refunded.

Reg. 11. Lease or Rental—The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental, within South Carolina, of all kinds and types of tangible personal property are subject to the tax levied under this law. The tax shall be computed on the gross proceeds or gross receipts accruing from the lease or rental of tangible personal property without deduction for expense incident to the conduct of business.

Reg. 12. Withdrawals from Stock—The Use Tax will apply to the fair market value of tangible personal property previously purchased at wholesale which is withdrawn for personal or business purposes, and will be

taxed on the basis of the fair market value on the date of withdrawal. For purposes of administering this law the term "fair market value" will be taken to mean the retail sales price of such property withdrawn in the absence of affirmative proof to the contrary.

Reg. 13. Withdrawals not Subject to Use Tax—Property previously purchased at wholesale which enters into and becomes an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or products manufactured or compounded for sale is not subject to the Sales or Use Tax.

Reg. 14. Retail License—(a) As a condition precedent to doing business in this State, on or after July 1, 1951, every retailer shall obtain a retail license for each retail outlet in accordance with the schedule provided in Section I, Subarticle II of the Sales and Use Tax Law of 1951.

(b) Every retailer making sales of tangible personal property for storage, use or other consumption in this state, who:

1. Maintains a place of business,
 2. Qualifies to do business,
 3. Solicits and receives purchases or orders by agent or salesman must obtain from the Tax Commission a retail license as outlined in (a) above.
- (c) For the purpose of determining the amount of retail license tax payable by persons engaged in the business of leasing or renting tangible personal property for use in this State, or of persons owning or operating vending or coin operated machines in this State, each point from which the service for such machines or other tangible personal property originates, shall be considered to be a retail outlet and a retail license must be obtained for each such point of service.
- (d) For the purpose of grading and determining the amount of license tax due and payable, any person taxable under subarticle II is regarded as the person which ultimately controls or directs the management or control of any retailer or any group or association of retailers, whether they be operated under separate charter or not.

Reg. 15. Application for Retail License—(a) Application for retail license shall be made to the South Carolina Tax Commission, Drawer 420, Columbia, South Carolina, on a form prescribed by the Tax Commission.

(b) The application for the license shall show the name and address of each retailer for which license is applied. A separate license must be secured for each place of business, must be conspicuously displayed at the place for which used and is valid for the period stated thereon, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Tax Commission. The retail license is not transferable and is valid only for the place for which issued.

Reg. 16. Vendor to Collect Tax and File Return—Use Tax—(a) Every seller engaged in making sales of tangible personal property for storage, use, or other consumption in this state, who,

1. Maintains a place of business,
2. Qualifies to do business,
3. Solicits and receives purchases or orders by agents or salesman, making sales, whether within or outside the State, of tangible personal property for storage, use or other consumption in this State after the effective date of this law, shall at the time of making sales, collect the tax imposed by the law from the purchaser.

(b) On or before the twentieth day of the month next succeeding each quarterly period during which the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property became taxable, the first of such quarterly periods being the period ending the thirtieth day of September, 1951, every seller in (a) above shall file with the Tax Commission a return for the preceding quarterly period on a form prescribed by the Tax Commission showing the total sales price of the tangible personal property sold by such seller. The return shall be accompanied by a remittance of the amount of tax herein required to be collected by the seller during the period covered by the return.

Reg. 17. Vendor's Discount—Whenever Sales and Use Tax returns required by this law are filed and the taxes shown thereon are paid in full, on or before the due date, the taxpayer shall be allowed a discount equal to three (3%) per cent of the taxes shown due by the tax return. In no case shall the discount exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars during any fiscal year.

Reg. 18. Extension of Time for Making Payment—The Tax Commission may, for good cause, extend the time for making a return. Any person to whom the extension is granted shall pay in addition to the tax, interest thereon at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of tax to the date of payment.

Reg. 19. Distributors of Catalogues-Registration—Every person or company who distributes catalogues or other advertising matter in the State of South Carolina and by reason thereof receives and accepts orders from residents, shall register with the South Carolina Tax Commission within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this law, July 1, 1951, and shall furnish such information as the Tax Commission may require.

Reg. 20. Contractors—Retail Sale—Sales of building materials to contractors, builders, or landowners for resale or use in the form of real estate are retail sales in whatever quantity sold, and the seller thereof shall be liable for the tax.

Reg. 21. Freight, Delivery or Transportation Charges—Whether or not freight, delivery, or transportation charges may be deducted by the seller from the selling price of tangible personal property sold for use or consumption, in computing his liability for tax under the Sales and Use Tax Law, does not depend upon the separate billing thereof, but depends upon whether or not the services rendered by the railway company or other transporting agency are rendered to such seller or to the purchaser.

If the seller contracts to deliver tangible personal property to some designated place, or is obligated under the contract to pay transportation charges to some designated place, the transportation services are rendered to the seller or user and the selling price of the tangible personal property so transported must include the amount of the transportation charges. In this event such charges are *not deductible* by the seller in computing his tax liability under the Law. On the other hand, if the seller contracts to sell tangible personal property f.o.b. origin, the title to the property passing at such point to the buyer and the buyer pays the transportation charges, then the transportation services are rendered to the buyer and are not a part of the selling price of the vendor. Therefore, such trans-

portation charges should not be included by the vendor in computing his tax liability under the Law. These principles will apply irrespective of whether such charges are separately billed by the seller from the tangible personal property sold.

Reg. 22. Construction Contracts—Sales of tangible personal property delivered prior to January 1, 1952, under terms of construction contracts executed prior to April 1, 1951, shall be exempt from the sales and use taxes, but only if a verified copy of such construction contract is filed with and approved by the South Carolina Tax Commission prior to July 1, 1951.

Reg. 23. Gifts and Premiums—Sales Tax—Donors of tangible personal property are regarded as, consumers thereof, and the tax applies to the gross proceeds from the sale of the property to them. Gross proceeds from the sale of goods which are to be given away for advertising purposes are taxable.

Purchasers of property to be awarded as prizes, the winning of which depends upon chance or skill are regarded as the consumers thereof, and the tax applies to the gross proceeds from the sale of such property to them. The operator of a game of skill, or a game of chance, is regarded as the consumer of the property used in connection with such operations, and the tax applies to the gross proceeds from sales of tangible personal property to the operator.

Reg. 24. Gifts and Premiums—Use Tax—Donors of tangible personal property are regarded as consumers thereof.

Purchasers of property to be awarded as prizes, the winning of which depends upon chance or skill, are regarded as the consumers thereof. The operator of a game of skill, or a game of chance, is regarded as the consumer of the property used in connection with such operations.

Reg. 25. Watch and Jewelry Repair Shops—Watch and jewelry repairmen render services in repairing, cleaning or servicing articles belonging to other persons. They also engage in the business of selling tangible personal property for use or consumption, such as watches, clocks, watch cases, watch parts, etc. Where the watch or jewelry repairman renders nothing but a service, the Three (3%) per cent sales tax does not apply to the transaction. In the case where he furnishes tangible personal property, such as that above mentioned then the three (3%) per cent sales tax does apply to the full purchase price of such tangible personal property without deduction for labor or service charge. If the tangible personal property is sold in a separate transaction and the labor and service charges are furnished as a separate transaction, each transaction being billed separately, then the tax applies to the sale price of the tangible personal property and not to the service or labor charges, which is billed separately.

Materials and supplies used by watch and jewelry repairmen in rendering services but which are not resold as merchandise are subject to the three (3%) per cent sales tax when purchased by the repairman from the supply dealer.

Reg. 26. Shoe Repair Shops—A shoe repair shop renders a service and also sells tangible personal property. A job which does not involve the sale

of tangible personal property but merely represents the rendering of service does not require the payment of the three (3%) sales tax. In any transaction where tangible personal property is sold, the three (3%) per cent sales tax applies to the full purchase price without any deduction for labor or service.

Where the repairman sells tangible personal property and also renders services, then the three (3%) per cent sales tax applies to the purchase price of the tangible personal property and does not apply to the charge for personal service when so separated in the account.

The sale of soles, heels, shoe laces, second hand shoes, etc., constitutes sales of tangible personal property and as such bear the three (3%) per cent tax. Such jobs as repairing, shoeshining and rebuilding are services and do not bear the tax.

Materials and supplies used by shoe repairmen in rendering services, but which are not resold as merchandise are subject to the three (3%) per cent sales tax when purchased by the repairman from the supply dealer.

Reg. 27. Florists, Telegraphic Orders—Where florists sell through a telegraphic delivery association the following rules will apply:

1. On all orders taken by a South Carolina florist and telegraphed to a second florist in South Carolina for delivery in this State, the sending florist will be held liable for tax measured by three (3%) per cent of his receipts from the total amounts collected from the customer.

2. In cases where a south Carolina florist receives an order pursuant to which he gives telegraphic instructions to a second florist located outside South Carolina for delivery of flowers to a point outside South Carolina, tax will likewise be owing with respect to the total receipts of the sending florist from the customer who placed the order.

3. In cases where a South Carolina florist receives telegraphic instructions from other florists located either within or outside of South Carolina for the delivery of flowers, the receiving florist will not be held liable for tax with respect to any receipts which he may realize from the transaction. In this instance, if the order originated in South Carolina, the tax will be payable by the South Carolina florist who first received the order and gave the telegraphic instructions to the second florist.

Reg. 28. Photographers and Photo Finishers—Photographers operating photographic studios for the purpose of taking photographs and portraits are primarily engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property to their customers and such sales are taxable.

In cases where individuals deliver pictures to photographers or photographic studios for tinting or coloring, the receipts from such tinting or coloring would not be subject to tax, since such a charge would be the result of service rendered.

Where individuals deliver to what are commonly known as photo finishers, films for developing by the latter, the charge made by photo finishers for actual developing of the films is compensation for a service and does not represent receipts from the sale of tangible personal property. If, however, the photo finisher supplies or sells to his customer, for whom he may be developing the film, printed pictures, the charge for such prints

or pictures would constitute a sale at retail, which would be taxable. In such cases, if the photo finisher does not segregate the charge for developing of the films from the charge for prints or pictures, the total amount of the charge to the customer would be taxable. Photostatic copies produced and sold by a photostat producer to purchasers for use, and not for purpose of resale, constitute sales of tangible personal property at retail and are taxable. Likewise, persons engaged in the business of photo-engraving and lithography, selling lithographs and photo engravings to others for use in printing advertising matter or other printed matter, are making sales at retail and are taxable.

Reg. 29. Hospitals—Hospitals are required to pay the 3% tax on supplies purchased by them. Hospitals, infirmaries, sanitariums and like institutions are engaged primarily in the business of rendering services. They are not liable for sales tax with respect to their gross receipts from meals, bandages, dressings, drugs, X-ray photographs, and other tangible personal property, where such items of tangible property are used in the rendering of hospital service. This is true irrespective of whether or not such tangible items are billed separately to their patients. Hospitals, infirmaries and sanitariums are deemed to be the purchasers for use or consumption of such tangible personal property and the sellers of these items of hospitals, infirmaries or sanitariums are required to collect the tax on sales of such property to hospitals.

Where meals are served to nurses, attendants, and patients of the hospital as a part of the service rendered in the conduct of the institution, the hospital, infirmary or sanitarium is deemed to be the user or consumer of all food and beverage products used in the preparation of these meals.

Reg. 30. Optometrist, Oculists and Opticians—Optometrists and oculists are not liable for the 3% tax on retail sales with respect to receipts from professional services rendered, such as examination and refraction of the eyes or ocular care and treatment. However, if optometrist, or oculists also act as opticians, or sell spectacles, eye glasses, lenses, frames, or other tangible personal property to users or consumers, they incur liability for tax with respect to receipts from such sales. If optometrists or oculists sell eye glasses, spectacles or lenses pursuant to examination and include the fee for professional services and the selling price of the glasses, spectacles, or lenses in one lump sum, to be collected from the consumer, the optometrist or oculist will be required to separate on his books of record or records the amount charged for professional services rendered in the examination, refraction or ocular care and treatment of the eyes from the amount charged for the glasses, spectacles, or lenses. In all cases where glasses, spectacles, or lenses are sold at retail by a seller who renders and charges for professional services in connection with such sales, the seller shall either separate the price of such tangible personal property from any charge for professional services rendered in connection therewith and collect the tax based upon the agreed price for the sale of such tangible personal property; otherwise, 60% of the total charge for such tangible personal property and professional services shall be deemed to constitute the retail sale price of the tangible personal property and the tax shall be collected by the seller and reported upon such basis. In either

event, the seller shall be required to keep proper books and records showing a separation of the price in the sale of such tangible personal property from any charge for personal services rendered in connection therewith, and showing all transactions in which the tax is collected and reported upon the basis of 60% of the total charge for such tangible personal property and professional services rendered in connection therewith. Opticians are liable for tax with respect to their receipts from sales of spectacles, eye glasses or lenses fabricated by them, on prescription or otherwise, and sold directly to users or consumers. The total amount or receipts from such sales are within the Act, and labor or service or other items of cost of production are not deductible by opticians in computing their tax. Where opticians make and sell spectacles to oculists or optometrists, and the latter resell the same to their clients for use, then such sales by the opticians are for resale and do not carry a liability for tax. For example, an optometrist who refracts the eyes by mechanical methods and sells fitted spectacles to a client for use pursuant to such an examination is liable for tax only with respect to receipts from the sale of the spectacles. The same ruling applies to the oculist who refracts the eyes by medical methods and sells spectacles pursuant thereto. If either such optometrist or oculist do not sell any spectacles pursuant to examination, or otherwise engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use or consumption, but merely write prescriptions to opticians, they are not liable for tax. The optician who fills the prescriptions by fabricating and selling spectacles to users or consumers incurs liability for the tax.

Optometrists, opticians and oculists are liable for tax with respect to their receipts from sales for use or consumption of such articles as complete spectacles without examination, sun glasses, solution for cleaning eye glasses, barometers, telescopes or opera glasses, sold apart from the rendering of professional services.

Reg. 31. Printers—Printers are engaged in the business of producing tangible personal property and their sales of printed matter such as catalogues, books, letterheads, bills, envelopes, folders, advertising circulars, and the like, to purchasers who use or consume these articles and do not resell them are sales at retail, the gross proceeds of which are within the Act. A printer may not deduct from the selling price of such tangible personal property charges for the labor or service of performing the printing even though such labor or service charges may be billed to the customer separately from the charge for the stock. Such labor or service is embodied in and becomes a part of the tangible personal property sold. Where printers purchase from the United States Post Office cards and envelopes stamped for postage, and imprint thereon various legends for customers, the printers must pay the tax measured by their gross proceeds of the sale of the printed cards or envelopes to their customers. Such cards and envelopes constitute tangible personal property and if they are not resold by such customers, the sales by the printers are at retail. Such printers are entitled to deduct the amount of the postage from selling price.

No tax arises from the service of imprinting or from the service of type-setting performed by the printer for a customer, or for another printer, where title to the metal does not pass to the customer.

Reg. 32. Barber and Beauty Shops—Barber and beauty shop operators primarily render personal services. They are the purchasers for use or consumption of such tangible personal property as is used or consumed incidentally in the rendering of such personal service.

Barber and beauty shops are not, however, relieved from collecting and reporting the tax on sales of tangible personal property, for use or consumption, such as package cosmetics, hair tonics, lotions, and like articles, when sold apart from the rendering of personal services to the purchasers thereof.

Reg. 33. Interstate Commerce Regulations—Goods coming into this state. When tangible personal property is purchased for use or consumption in this state and (1) the seller is engaged in the business of selling such tangible personal property in this state for use or consumption and (2) delivery is made in this state, such sale is subject to the sales tax. Such sale is taxable regardless of the fact that the purchaser's order may specify that the goods are to be manufactured or procured by the seller at a specified point outside this state and shipped directly to the purchaser from the point of origin.

If the conditions above are met it is immaterial (1) that the contract of sale is closed by acceptance outside the state or (2) that the contract is made before the property is brought into the state. Delivery is held to have taken place in this state (1) when physical possession of the tangible personal property is actually transferred to the buyer within this state or (2) when the tangible personal property is placed in the mails at a point outside this state directed to the buyer in this state or placed on board a carrier at a point outside this state (FOB or otherwise) and directed to the buyer in this state.

Engaging in business in this state shall include any of the following methods of transacting business: maintaining directly, indirectly, or through a subsidiary an office, distribution house, sales house, warehouse or other place of business or by having an agent, salesman or solicitor operating within the state under the authority of the seller or its subsidiary.

2. Goods shipped from this state. When tangible personal property is sold within the state and the seller is obligated to deliver it to a point outside of the state or to deliver it to a carrier or to the mails for transportation to a point outside the state, the retail sales tax does not apply, provided that the property is not returned to a point within the state. The most acceptable proof of transportation outside the state will be:

- (a) A way-bill or bill of lading made out to the seller's order and calling for delivery; or
- (b) An insurance receipt or registry issued by the United States Postal Department, or a Post Office Department receipt Form 3817; or
- (c) A trip sheet signed by the seller's delivery agent and showing the signature and address of the person outside this State who received the goods delivered.

However, where tangible personal property pursuant to a sale is delivered in this state to the buyer or to an agent of his other than a common carrier the retail sales tax applies notwithstanding that the buyer may subsequently transport the property out of the state.

Automotive Vehicles, Sales of

Reg. 34—(New)—For the purpose of determining the gross proceeds of sales of single articles, in the case of purchase of new automotive vehicles, the factory delivered list price shall be used and shall exclude optional equipment and accessories provided that automatic transmission equipment shall not be considered as optional equipment or as an accessory.

(Used)—Used automotive vehicles as acquired by the retailer shall be considered a single article; any accessory or optional equipment installed by the retailer after acquisition by him shall not be considered a part of the used automotive vehicle.

Amendments Pertaining To Sales And Use Tax

(Filed Secretary of State's office July 13, 1951, as Rule 23 of South Carolina Tax Commission.)

Regulation No. 11 promulgated and adopted under the authority granted the South Carolina Tax Commission in Section 28, Subarticle V, Sales and Use Tax Law of 1951 and filed with the Secretary of State's office on June 30, 1951, is hereby amended by striking out said Regulation and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Regulation No. 11:

Regulation No. 11 Lease or Rental The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental, within South Carolina, of all kinds and types of tangible personal property are subject to the tax levied under this Act in all cases involving agreements, contracts, lease or rental arrangements or by whatsoever method when it is contemplated that title to such property shall vest in the user or consumer. The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental, within South Carolina, of all kinds of tangible personal property under bona fide lease or rental arrangements by the terms of which the title to such property remains in the lessor or renter are not subject to the Sales or Use tax.

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